



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

February 1, 2016

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

2/3	7 PM - 8:30 PM	HS Orchestra Dessert Night
2/4	7 PM - 8:30 PM	8th Grade Information Night
2/5	7 PM - 9 PM	Middle School Social
2/9	7 PM - 9 PM	PTSA Board Meeting
2/15 - 2/19		Mid-Winter Break
2/24	7 PM - 9 PM	PTSA General Membership Meeting

## PTSA

### Monday Messenger Time Out

Monday Messenger will not be sent on Mon. 2/15 (the week of Mid-Winter Break). Emails will resume on 2/22.

Please be sure to submit all content by Fri. 2/5 for the 2/8 email. Any content submitted after Fri. 2/5 will be included in the Mon. 2/22 email.

## 2016 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PTSA SPRING SOCIAL



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on **March 19, 2016 at 6pm** at the "WILD ABOUT CARS GARAGE" in Kirkland (a unique environment surrounded by amazing classic and exotic cars) where we'll come together to celebrate our children, our school and our community! Please mark your calendars now to ensure you can join us! Registration will open soon.

We are now accepting **Procurement Donations**.

IS PTSA's biggest fundraising event of the year is rapidly approaching and we need your help! We are now gathering donations from our parent community for the auction being held at our spring social. Not sure what to give? Here are some ideas: restaurant gift certificates, tickets to any professional sporting event or theatre production, gift certificates to your favorite spa, vacation home stays, dinner parties, wine bottles (value of at least \$25 per bottle). Procuring items is easy, fun, and for a great cause. Procurement forms are available to download [here](#).

We also accept cash donations or checks (payable to IS PTSA) to procure wine for our popular wine pull. Please drop off your envelope marked "wine pull" in our PTSA inbox (located in the school's main office).

If you have questions regarding the spring social or would like to join the team organizing this fun event, please contact [sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com](mailto:sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com).

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## School Directory and Links

ATTENDANCE 425-456-6545  
MAIN OFFICE 425-456-6500  
COUNSELING 425-456-6542  
REGISTRAR 425-456-6535

[IS School Website, Calendar & Titan Times](#)

[IS Staff Directory](#)

[Aspen](#)

[Bellevue School District Website](#)

[Bellevue Schools Foundation](#)

## Supporting PTSA

You can donate at any time by simply writing your check to the International School PTSA and sending it to school: 445 128th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98005  
Or even easier - just donate via PayPal!

Will your employer match your IS contributions?



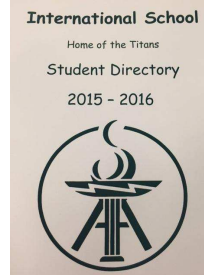
## International School Store

Show your school spirit! Shop for

## IS Student Directory

Have you checked out the new directory? Remember that as a member of the PTSA, you automatically receive a copy.

If you have information that needs to be updated, please email Leo de Barros Barreto at [vpcommunications@isptsa.org](mailto:vpcommunications@isptsa.org).



sweatshirts, t-shirts, duffel bags and more! Visit the [International School Fieldhouse store](#). Proceeds benefit the International School ASB.



## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### 5K SPRING FUN RUN

### It's Back!

Join us on APRIL 23rd, 2016 at 9am for the 3rd annual Bellevue International 5K Fun Run.

This is a trail run, walk or jog through Wilburton Park, beginning at the school.

Registration is \$20, all proceeds go to International School PTSA. During registration, participants can also make a contribution to [missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org) in support of the search for missing I.S. freshman Sage Cook and his brother Isaac.

Register now at <http://ISFunRun.com>

For more information, or to help with volunteer opportunities on the day of the race, email Sara and Bryan Dawson at [bryanandsara@outlook.com](mailto:bryanandsara@outlook.com).

### [www.ISPTSA.org](http://www.ISPTSA.org)

Visit our website keep informed about what is going with ISPTSA including meetings, programs and community events and activities. We hope it will be your home for joining the ISPTSA, volunteering, signing up for the Messenger weekly newsletter and keeping current on what is happening at the school.

Please take a moment to:

- 1) Create an ISPTSA account or update your current information. We will be using this for directory information. We will also have an online directory which will be available to ISPTSA members.
- 2) Join the ISPTSA, just click on the link that says Join.
- 3) Sign up for the Monday Messenger weekly e-newsletter, this is the best way to get the most current information on what is happening at school.
- 4) Volunteer - There are lots of ways to volunteer, both from home and at school. Parent involvement in creating and staffing programs such as Reflections, Staff Appreciation, Grade level representatives, awarding grants and editing the website is what makes IS unique.
- 5) Donate - Your donations to the PTSA allows us to invest, approximately \$100,000 a year toward the school's mission of academic excellence through a broad spectrum of curriculum extension grants, programs, clubs, and community building.

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**Newsletter Submissions: [news@isptsa.org](mailto:news@isptsa.org)**

## School News

### International School Cashier Needed

IS is currently seeking a cashier.

- Work 1.25 hours a day - no Wednesdays

- Shift is 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm
- Starts at \$14.13 an hour. After 90 days, wage increases to \$15.24

Interested? Please call Kathy Dumas at 425-456-4561.

## Reminder - Prearranging Absences

If you are planning a trip over mid-winter break that includes school days, please refer to the attendance policy regarding prearranging absences.

The completed paperwork for a prearranged absence needs to be in to the attendance office at least 5 school days before the absence.

The attendance policy and prearranged absence form, can be found on the front page of the school website, 'Report an Absence'.


## The Next Tech Tutorial is Tues. 2/2

Parents, students, and staff are welcome!

This Tech Tutorial will be focused on OneNote. We will be covering:

- Lost work in OneNote or tab gone missing.
- Learn places to look for files in OneNote's History and Recycle bin.

Please join us in room 107

	Monday & Thursday	Wednesday Odd/Green	Tuesday & Friday
7:40 - 8:40	1	3 / 2 7:40 - 9:00	1
8:45 - 10:20	3	5 / 4 9:05 - 10:25	2
10:25 - 10:35	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i> 10:30 - 10:40	<i>Break</i>
10:35 - 12:10	5	<i>Community</i> 10:40 - 11:15	4
12:15 - 12:55	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>
12:55 - 2:35	7	7 / 6 11:20 - 12:45	6
2:40 - 3:10	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Dismissal</i> 12:45	<i>Tutorial</i>

## Minor Change to Wednesday Schedule

Begins February 3rd

Following the recommendation of a teacher study team, we are switching the order of Break and Community on non-assembly Wednesdays so that students have time for a break and a snack before they begin Community. This change also means their Break on non-assembly Wednesdays will occur about the same time as Break on M, T, TH, F.

## Middle School Math Club & Math Olympiad

### Information Meeting Thur. 2/4 at Lunch

Are you in Middle School Grades 5 -8? Mrs. Lorden is starting the math club and is need middle schoolers to sign up in groups of 4 to compete in the Math Olympiad.

There will be a lunch meeting in her room (Rm 109) Thursday February 4th for those interested in forming teams. For those 5th graders who are interested and do not attend IS, please email Mrs. Lorden at [lordenr@bsd405.org](mailto:lordenr@bsd405.org).

The cost is \$10 per team member. The sooner we register the better!

## 8th Grade Parent Night Thur. 2/4

7:00 - 8:30 PM, International School Library

Please join Susan LaRosa, High School Counselor, and Young Chang-Miller, Middle School Counselor for our 8th grade parent night. This night is for parents to get a glimpse into what 9th grade/high school is all about.



Presenters/guests will include 9th grade teachers as well as students sharing student perspectives - and of course our fabulous counselors!

No students please - this night is for parents only.

## Society of Women Engineers Aspire / Advance / Achieve

Explore Engineering Event Sun. 2/21 12:30-3:30 PM

Girls in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in an exciting afternoon filled with exploring engineering alongside real engineers! There will also be a program for parents, guardians, and educators to learn about how you can encourage girls to pursue engineering and what it means and looks like to be an engineer.

More details and registration online at [Outreach](#).



The [Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program](#) is a **FREE** seven-week introduction to computer science for girls going into 11th and 12th grade.

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. Our programs educate, inspire, and equip girls to pursue opportunities in computing.

Apply Now for Summer 2016: [www.girlswhocode.com/applynow](http://www.girlswhocode.com/applynow)

Application closes March 1, 2016

## Sports Opportunities

Empty box for sports opportunities.



### **Newport High School Cross Country Team Camp**

The Newport High School Cross Country (XC) team camp at Fort Flagler is July 25 to 29, 2016. All students residing in the Newport High School boundary including incoming freshmen who are interested in the team are welcome! It's a great way to get to know your team and coaches.

Registrations must be postmarked by Friday February 26 in order to apply at the lowest cost.

For more information including registration forms and fee deadlines, please refer to the [Newport High School 2016 XC Camp](#) web page.



### **Play Ball! Registration is Now Open!**

It's time to register your young player for the upcoming BELL Spring Little League Baseball, Softball or Tee Ball Season!

Boys and girls ages 4 - 16 living within Interlake and Sammamish HS boundaries, or enrolled at a school within these boundaries, are eligible to register.

For more details and to register, visit <http://bellevueeastll.org/>.



### **Bellevue Wolverines Girls Lacrosse Registration Now Open!**

The Bellevue Wolverines Girls Lacrosse registration is now open for the 2016 spring season! Beginners welcome! Visit [www.bellevuegirlslax.com](http://www.bellevuegirlslax.com) to learn more and to register.

Join us to find out why lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in Washington and the U.S.. We field teams for girls in grades 1-12. The season begins in late February and runs through the first weekend in June.



### **Signup Now! Boys Spring Lacrosse**

GET INTO THE GAME!  
Timing: February - May  
Schedule: 2-3 practices and 1 game per week  
Scholarships available

Join the fun! Visit [www.silacrosse.org](http://www.silacrosse.org), tell your friends and be part of a team experience!

Open to grades 3-12. Both new and experienced lacrosse players welcomed! Don't Delay-Register Online Today for the Boys Spring 2016 season with Sammamish Interlake Lacrosse Club.

## Messenger Submissions

Want to submit information to publish in the Messenger? Please submit your information by **FRIDAY**. (*Submissions are subject to PTA approval*). Plain text is preferred, although you are welcome to send along an image or icon to include. Need to link to a registration form? Send us the link to include or a pdf copy. *Note: you will no longer receive an automatic confirmation response when submitting.*

Questions or submissions should go to [news@ispts.org](mailto:news@ispts.org)

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