



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

February 29, 2016

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

3/2	12:30 PM - 2:45 PM 4:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Blood Drive
3/2	7 PM - 8 PM	Robotics Meeting
3/4		Space Camp Fundraiser Ends
3/4 & 3/5	7 PM 2 PM or 7 PM	A Midsummer Night's Dream
3/9	12:15 PM	Staff Appreciation Luncheon
3/19	6 PM - 9 PM	Annual Spring Social and Fundraiser

PTSA

PTSA General Membership Meetings Canceled

The February and March PTSA General Membership Meetings have been canceled. Please refer to the ISPTSA website and the Monday Messenger for updates to future General Membership Meetings.



PTSA Spring Social News

**Register Today for
The Annual Spring Social and Fundraiser
Giving..... Back to the Future**

We will be "Giving... Back to the Future" of our students at a new location this year, the **WILD ABOUT CARS GARAGE** in Kirkland, a unique venue filled with classic and exotic cars!

WHY ATTEND?: 100% of all proceeds fund needs that are not covered by the school's budget like YES counselor, additional funding for HS and 6th grade retreat, teacher and classroom needs, extended tutorial and much much more for every grade level throughout the year. The social is also F-U-N! We'll have great food and drinks in a fun, casual environment. Tickets are limited, so don't miss out this opportunity to support our kids, celebrate our wonderful IS community, and join together in one common goal.

HOW TO REGISTER: Ticket prices are \$55 per person. To register, visit <http://bis.maestroweb.com>. **Doors open Sat. 3/19 at 6:00 pm.** Smart Casual attire is encouraged, but, please know **your presence is what matters most.**

GET INVOLVED: Can't attend? Donate, procure, or volunteer at <http://bis.maestroweb.com>. The Spring Social Committee is still accepting auction item donations and event sponsorships, so please consider supporting the PTSA in this way if you are able. Please reach out to sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com if interested, or if you have any questions about the event. We hope to see you there!

Wine Donations for the Auction

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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](#)

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[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 sweatshirts, t-shirts, duffel bags and

The auction committee is in full gear preparing for the upcoming PTSA Spring Social and Fundraiser on March 19. We need your help! We are hoping to collect at least 100 bottles of wine to use in a wine pull during the event.

We welcome bottles from your personal wine collection, or any bottle that you would like to purchase with a value of at least \$25. If you don't have time to shop or don't know which wine to get, we'll do the shopping for you.

There are several ways to donate wine:

1. This week from Tuesday to Friday (during drop-off and pick-up) we will be in the parking lot in front of the school where you can drop off your wine or check (made to ISPTSA)/cash for us to buy wine.
2. Go to <http://bis.maestroweb.com/> and select the "Donate wine" option.
3. Put your check/cash into an envelope (please write "Wine donation" on it) and put it into the PTSA box which is located in the school's main office.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Accepting Nominations for the 2016-2017 PTSA Executive Committee

We are asking for your help in finding next year's PTSA Executive Committee members. Open positions include: President/President-Elect, Vice-Presidents of Fundraising, Outreach, Community and Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer. The PTSA Nominating Committee will be reviewing the nominees for each position and will present a slate of candidates at the April 20th General PTSA meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the positions and duties, including general time commitments.

Recommendations for candidates can be made by submitting the [Nomination Form](#) to the PTSA box at the front office or by sending the form to any of the 3 nominating committee members below. All nominations must be received by March 31st.

For questions, please contact: Josephine Anderson (liudesign@aol.com), Ari Balkan (arianbalkan@hotmail.com) or Susan Hainze (susan@hainze.com).



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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.

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.

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.

more! Visit the [International School Fieldhouse store](#). Proceeds benefit the International School ASB.



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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.

School News



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

Application closes March 1, 2016



LabelsForEducation.com

Labels and Box Tops for Education - Submit Now!

In the past few years participation in Labels for Education has declined and as a result, Campbell has come to the very difficult decision to wind down the LFE program.

The program will continue exactly as is for the remainder of the 2015-2016 LFE program year, so there is still time to earn points for merchandise for International School.

Important notes:

- Not all participating products will have the Labels for Education coupon, you can check participating products here: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Product>
- It is important to include the entire UPC code.
- We will be making a bonus point submission in February, so if you have labels at home, please turn into the school office this week in the BOX TOPS for EDUCATION box.

March 1st is also the deadline for Box Tops for Education spring submissions, so please clean out and hand in your stash of Box Tops for Education coupons also. Expired coupons cannot be redeemed.

Blood Drive Wed. 3/2 in the Commons

Sponsored by JSA

Think of this: If only one more percent of all Americans would give blood, blood shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future.
BE THAT 1%.

NEW TIMES!! Appointments available every 15 minutes from 12:30-2:45pm and 4:00-6:15pm.
(Only staff/parents may sign up for 12:30 or 12:45 spots.)

Contact Merrill Anderson at andersonme@bsd405.org or 425-495-0286 to make an appointment.

18+ or donated before? No permission form needed.
16-17 and a 1st time donor? Submit signed parent [form](#) to Merrill.

Robotics Parent / Student Meeting Wed. 3/2

All Parents and Students of FRC, there is a mandatory meeting Wednesday March 2nd from 7-8 PM; RM 108 for information about our Competition season!

If your student will be going to competition, please make sure at least one person from your family goes to this meeting. Especially if this is your first year in Robotics!

If you cannot attend, please email amy@titanrobotics.net prior to the meeting.

See you there!

Staff Luncheon Hosted by 10th Grade Families

The March staff appreciation luncheon is March 9th and will be hosted by the fabulous families of the 10th grade, Class of 2018 (that's us!). The theme for the luncheon is "Italian Lunch" and we welcome all your delicious family or store bought favorites! Let's show our APPRECIATION to the staff and start this year with a bang.

Please sign up using the link below. You will also receive an email with the link in your inbox this week- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FA8AF2CA57-10th>. The food portions you make should serve between about 12 people. Please have your contributions delivered to the Staff Room by 12:15 on March 9th. If possible, please bring Warm Soups in Crock Pots. Please bring other food in/on disposable containers or plates if possible (or label your dish with your name so it can be returned to you).

The Staff is so appreciative of the luncheons and your involvement is so important in making this event a huge success. Any questions please contact Vaiju Bal (mld.vmb@gmail.com).

Thanks so much for your support.

Space Camp Focus Week Fundraiser

WE ONLY NEED 497 more bags of clothing!!!! Please clean out your closet and give us your old clothing, shoes and stuffed animals. Shoes must be placed in a separate bag. Collect donation items in a plastic bag and place in the collection box at the top of the gym stairs.

This is a fundraiser for the kids going to SPACE CAMP in Huntsville, Alabama. Please submit your donations no later than Fri. 3/4.

Thank you very much!!!





A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Titan Players are excited to present, William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

We would love to see the I.S. community come out in full force and support our drama program.

Dates and times for this performance are:

- Fri. 3/4 at 7 PM March 4th
- Sat. 3/5 at 2 pm and 7 pm

Ticket information is available by calling 425-456-6500 or e-mailing gathk@bsd405.org.

Chinook Middle School Presents



THE LITTLE MERMAID



Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film

BOOK BY
Doug Wright

LYRICS BY
Howard Ashman
& Glenn Slater

MUSIC BY
Alan Menken

MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY
David Weinstein

MARCH 4 & 5 AT 7PM

Bellevue High School Performing Arts Center
10416 SE Wolverine Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Tickets: \$10. Buy tickets during lunch or after school starting March 2, or at the door on the night of the performance.

MASTER CARPENTER

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STAGE MANAGER

Michael Fondahn Lisa Kraus Max Page
CHOREOGRAPHER & VOCAL DIRECTOR
Angela Rinaldi

Sports Opportunities



Hoops4Life Basketball Summer Camp

We are excited to announce that registration for the Basketball / Life Skills camp sessions at the Hidden Valley Boys and Girls Club in Bellevue is now open.

Session 1 will be held July 11-15.

Session 2 will be held August 1-5.

The cost for each session is \$199. Camp is from 9am-4pm, Monday thru Friday of each week.

For more information go to: <http://www.hoops4life206.com>

Belleve 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 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.



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@isptsa.org

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