



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

March 14, 2016

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

3/15		Buddy Lunch
3/15	7 PM - 9 PM	High School Band Concert
3/16	7 PM - 9 PM	Orchestra Concert
3/17	7 PM - 9 PM	Middle School Band Concert
3/18	3 PM	Talent Show Rehearsal
3/19	11 AM	Talent Show Rehearsal
3/19	6 PM - 9 PM	Annual Spring Social and Fundraiser
3/23	1:30 PM	Genius Hour Showcase
3/25 & 3/26	7 PM - 9 PM	Talent Show
3/28	7 PM - 9 PM	PTSA Board Meeting
3/28 - 4/1		Focus Week

PTSA



2016 International School PTSA Spring Social

March 19, 2016

It's not too late!

In case you missed our registration deadline and would like to come to our fun event please email sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com.

Raffle ticket sale

Before the Band and Orchestra concerts this week at school the auction committee will sell raffle tickets. You can win a 9-course thematic tasting menu for two at The Herbfarm in Woodenville. The menu is accompanied by five matched Northwest wines. A pre-dinner Wine Cellar Open House, an introduction to The Herbfarm and an outdoor hosted garden tour round this perfect date night off. The Certificate covers all cost on any regular night of service (including service and tax). Enjoy a carefree evening with memories to last for years to come!

Buy a ticket for \$10 to have a chance to win this prize which is worth \$585!

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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](#)

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[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 sweatshirts, t-shirts, duffel bags and more! Visit the [International School](#)

[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).

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.



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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.
- 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.

International School ASB.



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Newsletter Submissions: news@ispts.org

School News

Reporting Planned Absences

If you are planning a trip over spring break that includes school days, please refer to the attendance policy regarding prearranging absences. Due to Focus Week immediately prior to spring break, the completed paperwork for a prearranged absence needs to be in to the attendance by Friday, March 25th. The attendance policy and prearranged absence form can be found on the front page of the school website, 'Report an Absence'.

"Stories of Size" Senior Project Auditions

Senior Meffan Frei will be holding auditions for their Senior Project play "Stories of Size" March 16th in the Choir room after school at 1:00pm.

The production aims to help educate and raise awareness for the negative effects of unrealistic bodyweight ideals and is open to students grades 6-10. Bring a short monologue and sign up on the Audition sheet on the drama bulletin in the commons!

Want to Show Your Titan Pride?

Get a pair of custom designed Strideline socks for only \$15!



The Class of 2019 is selling 100 pairs of green & 200 pairs of black, custom designed, Titan socks. Starting Tuesday, orders are being taken and delivery is expected in three weeks.

You can pay with cash at the ASB Window or with check or card in the office. (Checks should be made payable to International School.)

Make sure to fill out the [order form](#) to reserve the color you want. Socks will be delivered in about three weeks.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!
Questions? Contact ASB Advisor, Carol Anne Yamamoto (yamamotoca@bsd405.org)

Sports Opportunities

High School Athletic Opportunities

Does your child want to get involved in High School Athletics?
Of course they do!

Find all registration information on the District Athletic Page:
<http://www.bsd405.org/departments/athletics-activities/>



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>

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

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