



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

April 4, 2016

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

4/4 - 4/8		Spring Break
4/8		Bellevue Scholarship Application Deadline
4/18	5:30 PM	Middle School Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Information Night
4/20	7 PM	PTSA General Membership Meeting
4/25 - 4/29		Spirit Week
4/26 - 4/29		Book Fair - Dates and Times shown Within the Article Block Below
4/27	7 PM	Jazz Dessert Night
4/29	6:30 PM	Bite of IS

## PTSA



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### 5K SPRING FUN RUN

## Volunteer Opportunities!

Not a runner, but still want to join the community and share the energy at the 5K Fun Run on April 23rd?

We would love your help, and there are a number of volunteer opportunities available. Please visit <http://help.ISFunRun.com> to sign up for a volunteer role!

As always, registration for the run is at [www.ISFunRun.com](http://www.ISFunRun.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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## 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](#)

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## 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 Fieldhouse store](#). Proceeds benefit the International School ASB.

## Parking Lot Reminders

Our parking lot is very busy before and after school. Arrive early to beat the congestion. Sending your students on the bus cuts down on the number of cars coming in and out. A few parking lot reminders:

- As the weather warms up, students can walk a bit, so if a parent wants to drop their student off near the school, the student can walk. Find a safe area to park. Do not allow students to exit your vehicle in traffic.
- Students have been seen jumping out in front of the Metro busses. Students should never try to beat the bus while they are being dropped off.
- Parents also need to "Pull Forward". This is not a suggestion, but a way to expedite all cars through the parking lot in a safe and timely manner.
- If students need to retrieve items from a trunk or lift gate, please park. Expedite traffic by keeping all belongings within the main portion of the car.

Thank you to parent volunteer Laurie Beck who helps students arrive safely at school.



## Bellevue Scholarship Opportunities

The Bellevue Council PTSA offers scholarships each year to outstanding students in the Bellevue School District. The Dr. Michael Riley and Alice Hurd Memorial scholarships are \$1,000 scholarships awarded to one graduating senior from each of the six Bellevue high schools: Bellevue, Interlake, International, Newport, Sammamish and Big Picture. *Application Deadline - April 8, 2016*

The [Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship](#) is sponsored by local PTAs, and is awarded to one student from each of the high schools. It is named in honor of Bellevue's former superintendent. The Dr. Riley Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a Bellevue high school who demonstrates exceptional accomplishment in academics, leadership, and activities.

The [Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship](#) is funded by a trust established by the Hurd Family to honor their wife and mother, Alice Hurd. She was a tireless and enthusiastic volunteer in PTA and an outstanding child advocate. In recognition of her volunteer spirit, the Alice Hurd Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a Bellevue high school who has gone above and beyond in service to the community and contributed at least 200 hours of outstanding community service.

Applications are available at [www.bellevueptsa.org](http://www.bellevueptsa.org).

Email Lisa Shank at [BellevuePTSACouncil.VP@gmail.com](mailto:BellevuePTSACouncil.VP@gmail.com) with questions.

## Come Support Ameya's Senior Project!

Ever wanted to increase your financial assets effortlessly? Find out how at Ameya Gadkari's Senior project in Room 303 after school on Wednesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 20th for the first and second seminars. Open to all high schoolers. Snacks will be provided!

Please contact Ameya Gadkari at [s-gadkaria@bsd405.org](mailto:s-gadkaria@bsd405.org) with any questions.

## Middle School Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Information Night

Dear Families of Bellevue Middle School Students,  
You are invited to a [Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Information Night](#) on Monday, April 18 at 5:30 PM at ESC 200 (12111 NE 1st Street, Bellevue).

To ensure that our students have the skills necessary to lead positive and productive lives, the Bellevue School District is committed to adopting a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. This year we have been piloting The RULER Approach and MindUP in classrooms at all seven middle school sites. If your child participated in the pilot, you will receive a short survey to provide input.

If you are unable to attend the information night, but would like to review these proposed instructional materials and provide feedback, they will be available for perusal at the district office. Please call 425-456-4165 or email [MiddleSchoolSEL@bsd405.org](mailto:MiddleSchoolSEL@bsd405.org) to schedule a time. If you have any questions or comments about the middle school SEL pilot, please feel free to contact Wendy Powell or Randi Peterson, K-12 Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Developers.

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**PTSA Website:** [www.ispts.org](http://www.ispts.org)

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



observe the events this year, and be well-prepared for next year. If you're interested in taking a leadership, co-leadership or support role, contact Marianne Heywood, [marianneheywood@gmail.com](mailto:marianneheywood@gmail.com).

Chair or Co-Chair for Graduation 2017  
Communications (can be combined with Chair/Lead)  
Finance  
Underclass Volunteer Coordinator  
Poinsettia Sale  
Hydrangea Sale (these two can be combined)  
Staff/Senior Lunch  
Baccalaureate  
Commencement  
Appreciations and Gratitudes  
Grad Night Party



## Our Approach is Simple. Our results..... Exceptional.

We offer tutoring, test preparation, and homework help to high school students in Bellevue, Seattle, and the surrounding areas, specializing in subject areas related to the STEM curriculum:

Science: Biology, Chemistry & Physics (including AP)  
Math: Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus (including AP)

Our goal is that every student will enjoy their time with us, master the difficult content and acquire a bit of contagious confidence - knowing that if they can successfully tackle one particular subject area, they will also be able to do the same with others.

Our framework for success:

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For additional information or to sign up, please visit us at:  
<http://tutoringstem.com/client-resources.html>

## 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](mailto: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@isptsa.org](mailto:news@isptsa.org)

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