



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

May 30, 2016

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

5/30		No School - Memorial Day
5/31	7 PM	High School Choir Concert
6/2	7 PM	Middle School Choir Concert
6/3	8 PM	Moving Up Dance
6/6	7 PM	PTSA Board Meeting
6/6	7 PM	Middle School Band Concert
6/8	7 PM	Orchestra Concert
6/9	6 PM	Senior Boards Open House
6/11	8 AM	Detention
6/13	7:30 PM	Graduation
6/15	Save The Date	PTSA General Membership Meeting and Thank You Breakfast
6/20		Last Day of School

PTSA

June PTSA Meetings

Both the PTSA Board Meeting and PTSA General Membership meetings may need to be postponed to a later date to avoid conflict with school events.

Please look for additional details in the coming weeks for confirmed meeting dates and times.

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.

School News

We have Tasks Starting in One Week and We Are Still Looking for Volunteers to Help with Laptop Collection!

Please [Sign Up](#) to help with the laptop collection. Contact Alison Rathbun at rathbuna@bsd405.org with any questions.

June 6th Laptop collection prep (organize paper work, prep supplies, etc.)
10:00-12:00 2 volunteers

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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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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?



1:00-2:35 2 volunteers

June 9th (senior laptop collection in library [check computers for damage, make sure nothing is missing, check-in computers, help organize computers, etc.] - 12:30-2:45 6 volunteers

June 14th (6th-11th grade laptop collection in IPAC [check computers for damage, make sure nothing is missing, check-in computers, help organize computers, etc.]

7:20-9:20 10 volunteers
9:10-11:10 10 volunteers
11:00-1:00 10 volunteers
12:50-2:50 10 volunteers

June 15th (Laptop Collection Wrap-up [check computers for damage, make sure nothing is missing, check-in computers, help organize computers, help track down students who haven't returned computers, etc.]

8-10 4 volunteers
10-12 4 volunteers

Support the Family Connections Team!

Family Connection Centers across the district help connect and find services that they need to send their children to school ready to learn. They provide support such as weekend backpacks with food, clothing shopping days, school supplies, and more.

The group is now looking for new volunteers to help. Serve weekly or on a one-time project. Contact Tracy Myers at (425) 456-4103 / myerst@bsd405.org for more info.

Seeking Party Night Prizes - We Need Your Extras!

The Grad Night for our seniors is a fabulously fun all-night party immediately following Commencement. Destinations, activities and events are all top secret until the evening begins. In the course of the evening, it's great fun if the chaperones can have a stash of prizes, gift cards, tickets etc to award to the seniors throughout the night. So! Your student will one day be a senior and you too will be reaching out to all with a request to... Can you provide prizes?

- Gift cards you can spare
- Event or sports tickets (thank you to the Nygaard Family for Mariner tickets!)
- Prizes perfect for a kid going to college?
- Chocolates
- Have a connection who can provide fun items?

If you can Fill the Stash - call - Cheryl to be picked up directly at 206-465-3105 or email, cheyrln@windermere.com or mail items to:

Cheryl & Dan Nygaard
11635 SE 58th ST
Bellevue WA 98006

If you want to send it to school with your student, pass it to senior Louisa Heywood.

If you have any additional questions, please call Cheryl directly at 206-465-3105.

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Let's celebrate our seniors!



Saturday June 11, 2016
1pm - 3pm

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Senior Baccalaureate

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Westminster Chapel in Bellevue.

This is a non-religious, student planned event that celebrates the accomplishments and friendships of the 2016 class.

The Baccalaureate is open to all families and friends of seniors. It is guaranteed to be filled with laughter, joyful tears, and moments of pride. Tickets are not needed. After the program, there will be a reception with refreshments.

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.



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Westminster Chapel
13646 NE 24th St, Bellevue 98005

See you there, and don't forget to invite your loved ones! The program starts at 1:00, get there early to mingle and settle into your seats before the program starts.

Parking Spots for the 2016-17 School Year

If your student wants to reserve a parking spot for next school year, they must submit the parking regulation form, the parking registration form, photocopy of their driver's license/permit and photocopy of car registration to the attendance office by noon May 31st.

Parking forms are available on the main page of the school's website. Read the forms carefully and make sure all forms are completed and signed. Parent signature required.

Speak Up!

If you've ever felt tongue-tied or had a fear of speaking in front of others, this workshop series is for you! Overcome your inhibitions, find your unique voice and relate to others in an astonishing new way.

Join us for our series of [4 Free workshops!](#)

Dates: Last session, Wednesday June 1st

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: International School Library

Refreshments will be provided



Spiritridge Elementary is Looking for Volunteers

Spiritridge Elementary is hosting a carnival on Friday, June 3rd and is looking for lots of volunteers. We need help with face painting, running games, distributing prizes, helping set up and tear down. Here are some of the important details:

When: Friday, June 3rd

Time: 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Spiritridge Elementary School
16401 SE 24th Street. Bellevue.

If interested please email sherylpinheiro@hotmail.com or call/text at 425 269-3588 with any questions. Be sure to include your full name/contact number and availability.

Eastgate Elementary is Looking for Volunteers

Eastgate Elementary school is looking for 30+ volunteers to help with their annual [Carnival/Family Fun Night](#) on Friday, June 3rd from 6pm to 8pm. Eastgate is looking for some fun students to run the carnival games, pass out tickets, face paint, set up decorations and clean up!

You can help with the setup or clean up (5pm to 6pm and 8pm -8:30pm) OR you can sign up for a 2 1/2 hour shift running the carnival games/face paint (5:30pm - 8pm) OR get 4 volunteer hours staying they whole time while helping a local elementary school!

Please email traceyn@gmail.com if you are available and interested!

BIOINFORMATICS Summer Coding Program

Bioinformatics is the hottest emerging area of STEM with all major universities and colleges including Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Berkeley, University of Washington and others developing cutting-edge programs. This is a major focus of investment for technology companies such as Google and many job opportunities are being created in this field. Skills are much in demand in this high STEM job growth area.

Our 2016 STEM summer program will open doors of this exciting field to students thinking of future careers in biology, computer science and medicine. This course is led by Dr. M Samanta who has extensive experience in BIOINFORMATICS and is an International Maths Olympian and ex-NASA scientist.

Organized with the Washington Student Science Association (WSSA)

Sessions held:

July 5th - July 18th or July 20th - August 2nd (10 working days)

10 am - 2 pm

Bellevue College location

Course Fee \$750 (10% discount offered if enrolled with a friend)

Registration link: <http://coding4medicine.com>

Information sessions will be arranged soon for parents and students. Please check at the link above or on our Facebook page: Coding4Medicine.

Practice French This Summer

Does your student want fun opportunities to practice French? Do they need extra support? Here are some awesome possibilities for the summer:

- Canoe Island French Camp: a two week camp on a private island in the San Juans, ages 9-16 with counselors from France. All levels welcome! Financial aid available. www.canoeisland.org or info@canoeisland.org for more information.
- Alliance Française : a variety of workshops from 1 to 4 pm for two week chunks. All levels offered in the Wallingford neighborhood in Seattle. https://afseattle.extranet-aec.com/classes/view/68-teen_intensive_summer_courses/10-children-youth/0-all-levels/1-francais/ for more information.

For any questions, please email caudilloq@bsd405.org more information.

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/>

Newport High School Cross Country (XC) 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.

Registrations must be postmarked by Friday June 17 in order to apply at the current cost.

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

Newport Basketball Summer Youth Camp

For Incoming Boys & Girls Grades 3rd -8th

Camp 1: July 6-8, 2016 (Wed.-Fri.)

Camp 2: July 26-28, 2016 (Tue.-Thu.)

Time: Youth Session Grades 3rd-5th: 9am-12pm

Location: Newport High School Main Gym

Cost: \$150 for one camp, \$250 for both camps

*Siblings receive a \$20 discount

Run by Coach Rob Marlow and his staff and the high school players

To register online visit www.newporthoops.net and click on the Registration box



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.hoops4life2016.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

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