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*Serving International School in the Bellevue School District
ISPTSA 2.3.121 - 445 128th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98005*

**WELCOME TO
IS PTSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEB 25TH, 2021**

**WE WILL START AT 7:05PM
TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO JOIN IN**

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ONLINE MEETING EXPECTATIONS

1. Please log in with your PTSA registered Member's name.
Your comments and votes will not be counted otherwise
2. Please keep yourself muted, unless you are presenting a topic
3. Please submit your questions and votes through chat

AGENDA

1. Board Update

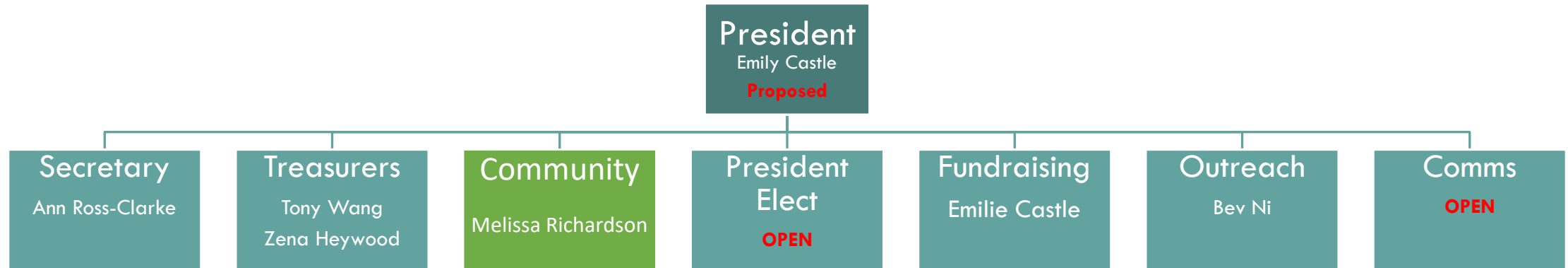
2. Principal Russell's Message

3. PTSA Business

- Review/Approve minutes from October 2020 GA
- Financial Update
- 2021-22 Board Nomination Committee

4. Committee Updates

WE ARE PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS



www.isptsa.org

Email: EC@isptsa.org

Email: board@isptsa.org

<http://isptsa.org/Page/Pta/BoardMembers>

<http://isptsa.org/Page/Pta/Committees>

Committees

Memberships – Meribeth

Grants – **OPEN**

Monday Messenger – **OPEN**

Web Master – Li Zhang

... many more opportunities

<http://isptsa.org/Page/Pta/HowYouCanHelp>

SO WHAT DOES ISPTSA DO?

We are parents, students, teachers, staff and community members coming together for International School Community

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Math/Science/French/PE
Orchestra/Band/Choir/Music Trips
Art/Library/Health
Teacher Training/Conferences/Tutoring
Student Clubs and Enrichment Programs

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Senior Board Judges/Advisors Luncheon
Staff Appreciation
Community Events
Scholarships/Parent Education
Campus Improvements

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SUPPORT

Scholarships
6th Grade & HS Retreats
Computer Club/Math Competition/Geobee
Reflections Art Program/Drama/HS Play
Graduation Events
YES Counselor

COMMUNICATION

Digital Newsletter (Monday Messenger)
Website/Directory Spot

2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR UPDATE

It's been a challenging year

- Membership is down
- Key board positions are open
- Spring Auction cancelled

Yet we have continued to prevail – We are taking “P” for a grade

- ISPTSA is financially strong (THANKS), we have continued to fund programs at International School
- IS Spirit is alive and well - <https://winnerssportswear.com/product-category/shop-spiritwear/international-school/>
- We have done things differently
 - Funded tools for remote learning and back to school preparations
 - SAT Preparations
 - Hygiene Drive



Principal Update

PTSA GENERAL SESSION (FEBRUARY)

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
A	65.0%	64.0%	62.6%	67.9%	64.7%	65.5%
B	24.0%	24.6%	24.5%	22.6%	24.5%	20.6%
C	8.0%	8.5%	9.6%	7.2%	8.6%	7.1%
P	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	4.3%
F/NC/NE	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%

1st Semester Grades Over Time

Getting the School Ready



Registration for Next School Year

Students will receive information regarding course selection beginning next week using class presentations.

Students will utilize an online registration tool to make their course selections. This will be open until **March 26**.

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Honors International Studies – Human Geography A or B		US Social Studies
Humanities (English)	Humanities 7th / 8th Loop	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Science 6 th Grade Science	Science 7 th Grade Science	Science 8 th Grade Science
Fine Arts Integrated Arts or Instrumental Music	Fine Arts Visual Art or Music	Fine Arts Visual Art or Music
Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health
World Language French 1A	World Language French 1B	World Language French 2

Middle School Sequence

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Modern World History or AP World History		US History or AP US History	United States Civics and Senior Project
Honors Humanities		AP English Language	AP American Literature and Comp.
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics*	Mathematics
Science Chemistry	Science Biology	Science* Options vary by year and may include AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Environmental Science)	
Fine Arts Visual Art or Music	Fine Arts Visual Art or Music	Fine Arts Visual Art or Music	Fine Arts* Visual Art or Music
Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health*	Physical Education / Health
World Language French 3	World Language French 4	World Language AP French Language	World Language" French Literature

High School Sequence

Computer Science Elective

International School offers: Coding with Python (2 semesters), AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Computer Science

Students in their Junior and Senior years may elect to take Computer Science courses by dropping one of their following seven core classes:

- Junior year: Math or PE
- Senior year: Science, French or Art

Advance Science Offerings

- International typically rotates through the following advanced Science offerings: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Environmental Science.
- For the last decade, IS has offered 6 sections of advanced science each year, alternating between 3 course offerings and 4 course offerings (5 offerings in 2019-20). The only course that has historically been offered each year is AP Physics 1.
- Student interest is surveyed as part of the process of building a student-driven schedule
- Final decision is based on the following: student demand, staffing allocation, teacher skillset and capacity

Upcoming Activities During Wednesday Community Time

March 3rd	Women's History Month
March 17th	Climate Reality Project
March 31st	Talent Show
April 7th	Executive Election (during async time) Schoolwide voting morning of Thursday April 8th
April 21st	Spirit Assembly
April 28th	High School Class Elections (during async time) Schoolwide voting morning of Thursday April 29th
May 5th	Middle School Class Elections
May 19th	AAPL Heritage Month (extremely tentative)
June 9th	PRIDE

Other Upcoming Activities

- High School athletics beginning (see information from resident high school)
- Continuation of clubs
- Spring drama production
- Exploration of middle school athletics
- State testing
- AP Exams (do not know the window or the format yet)
- Planning for Focus Week
- Graduation

PTSA BUSINESS

- Review/Approve minutes from October 2020 GA
 - [General Membership Meeting \(isptsa.org\)](https://isptsa.org)
- Vote in new ISPTSA President
- Step Forward for 2021-22 ISPTSA Nomination Committee

2020-2021 BUDGET REVIEW - TONY

- Currently moneyminder isn't reconciled, below is balance on bank accounts



Business accounts^a

Business Advantage Chk - [REDACTED]	\$72,775.14
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Business Advantage Sav - [REDACTED]	\$85,935.08
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2020-21 BUDGET - TONY

Budget Heading	In	Out	Net	In	Out	Net	More/-Less
A) CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	\$77,000.00	-	\$77,000.00	-\$77,000.00
B) FEES & PROGRAMS	-	-\$1,704.00	-\$1,704.00	\$9,000.00	-	\$9,000.00	-\$10,704.00
C) OTHER REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D) ADMINISTRATIVE	-	-\$4,094.82	-\$4,094.82	-	-\$21,280.00	-\$21,280.00	\$17,185.18
E) MEMBERSHIP BLDG EVENTS & PYMT	-	-\$47.30	-\$47.30	-	-\$10,500.00	-\$10,500.00	\$10,452.70
F) DONATIONS	-	-	-	-	-\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
G) Departmental Requests	-	-	-	-	-\$15,900.00	-\$15,900.00	\$15,900.00
H) RECURRING PROGRAMS	-	-\$5,800.00	-\$5,800.00	-	-\$32,220.00	-\$32,220.00	\$26,420.00
I) PRIOR YEAR EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-\$2,900.00	-\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
J) DESIGNATED FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K) SCHOLARSHIPS	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00	-

<http://www.isptsa.org> -> PTSA -> Budget

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Membership
- Fundraising
- Community
- Graduation

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE — MERIBETH NORDLOEF-PEDERSEN

Currently we have 263 members.

The members are parents, guardians, teachers, staff and students

Thanks to everyone that joined this year to support the efforts and budget of our PTSA

FUNDRAISING UPDATE — EMILIE CASTLE

- Spring Auction cancelled
- We have other opportunities

***RAISE
THE
TORCH***



ISPTSA SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR IS COMING...



COMING SOON

We are looking at the last two weeks in March or last week in March, first week in April

Scholastic's entire catalog will be available for purchase online.

If you purchase \$25 or more of books, all books will ship for FREE.

Working with the IS for a Mobile Event – Stay tuned for details.

International School's Librarian will receive 25% of all sales to purchase books for our International School library.

MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

TAKEOUT / DELIVERY / PICKUP

Wednesday, March 10th: 10:30am-10:00 pm

Order Online using promo code: **GR179655I**

Order in Person: Mention ISPTSA before you order

Coordinate to meet up socially distanced with classmates.

Suggestion (but come anytime):

- High School: 3pm-5pm or 7pm-9pm
- Middle School 5pm-7pm

MOD Pizza: 14309 NE 20th ST. Bellevue

ISPTSA will receive 20% of the sales

Bellevue!
Eat to **support**

INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL PTSA

For online orders
use promo code: **GR179655I**



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH
10:30 AM - 10:00 PM



MOD Pizza
14309 NE 20th St.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE - MELISSA RICHARDSON



Share ideas to help build community at IS! Email Melissa @ sam_mel@yahoo.com

Volunteer to be a Grade-Level Representative! We need you!

GRADE-LEVEL VIRTUAL MEET-UPS for Parents

Grade Level	Date
7 th Grade	Monday, April 5 th @ 9am
8 th Grade	Thursday, April 8 th @ 7:30pm
9 th Grade	Thursday, March 11 th @ 4pm
10 th Grade	TBD
11 th Grade	Monday, March 15 th @ 7pm
12 th Grade	Thursday, March 4 th @ 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date
IS Spirit Wear Online Store *NEW Items Coming!	TBD via Winners SportsWear
6 th Grade IS PE Experience (HS volunteers needed)	Wednesdays – 1pm – 2pm March 3, 17, 31 *More dates to come/FB & MM
Reach Out! Parent “Night Out” “History of IS” Video	Thursday, March 18 th @ 7pm
IS Challenge 5k/10k	April 12 th – 30 th , 2021
Tailgates	TBD – Looking for volunteers!
5 th Grade Welcome BBQ or ??	TBD – June?



JOIN IS PARENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

International School Community – Bellevue, WA

International School PTSA

Grade-Level FB Groups

STAY CONNECTED!

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Renuka Getchell and Sylvia Abrahamsson

NEXT STEPS

Step forward to serve on the ISPTSA Board and Committees

- Email: board@isptsa.org with your interest to join
 - Nomination Committee
 - ISPTSA Board

Attend Monthly Virtual Principal Coffee

- First Thursday of every month

YOUR PTSA

VISIT THE WEBSITE

ISPTSA.ORG