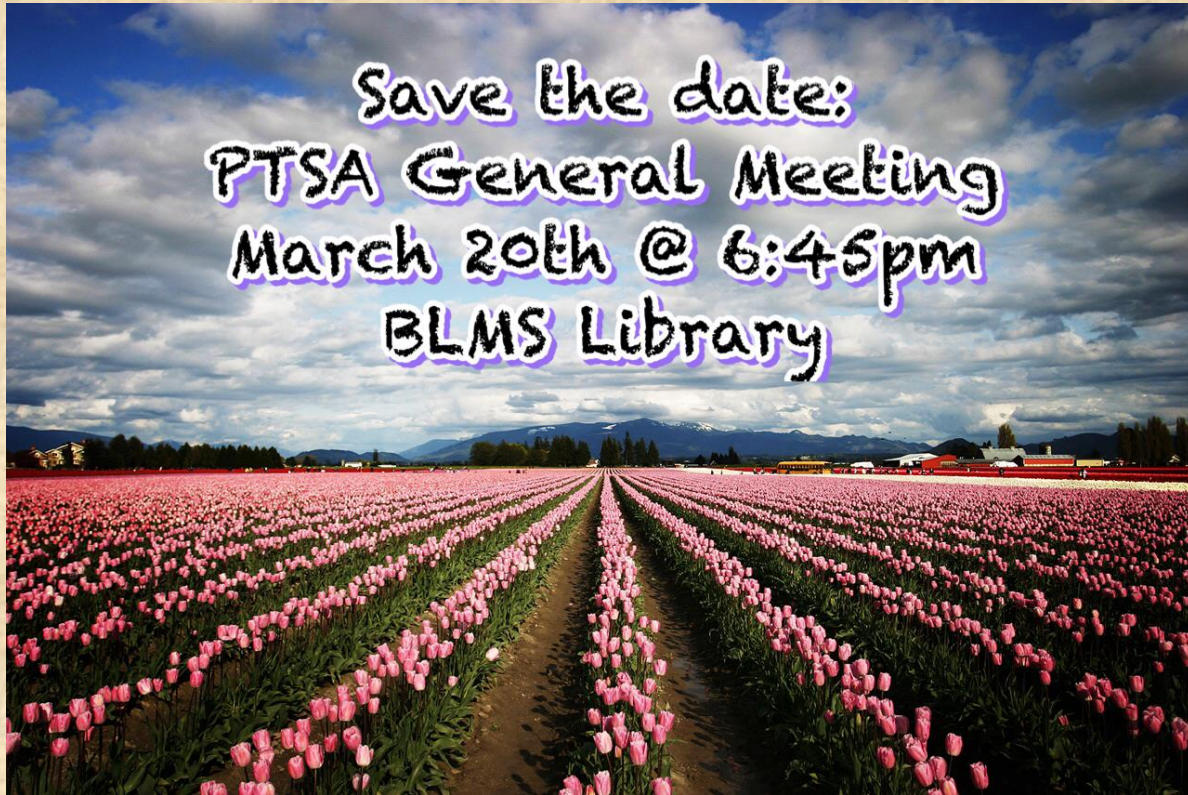




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Save the date:
PTSA General Meeting
March 20th @ 6:45pm
BLMS Library

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- **Weds., March 1:** Out of Your Way Day
- **Thurs., March 2:** Kindness Gram Compliment Day
- **Fri., March 3, 9-10 a.m.:** Kindness Chain Day
- **Fri., March 3, 6-9 p.m.:** Bingo - PTSA
- **Sat., March 11:** Solo and Ensemble
- **Mon., March 13, 6:30-8 p.m.:** 5th Grade Parent Night
- **Weds., March 15, 10:30-11:20 a.m.:** 5th Grade Orientation Assembly
- **Fri., March 17:** Half Day for Grading, 10:25 Dismissal
- **Fri., March 17, 7-9 p.m.:** Musical
- **Sat., March 18, 2-3 p.m.:** Musical



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The next Staff Luncheon is March 10. This month's theme will be Asian, which has been a big hit in previous years. Everyone would love to try a family favorite from any Asian country!

Please email Lauri at laurikinnan@yahoo.com or Neena at neenarana@yahoo.com if you are interested in donating a food item.



We wanted to give a special thank you to Gaslamp Bar and Grill for donating their delicious chicken wings for our staff to enjoy at the last luncheon!

Delicious!



Greetings from the Beaver Lake Library!

It's been a couple months but again, **thank you BLMS PTSA for sponsoring the Book Fair!** I recently had the fun job of spending the Book Fair Scholastic Dollars to give books to our language arts teachers for their classroom libraries. I also bought several books for the library LRC II collection and a few books for my shelves as well!

Strong classroom libraries help to build strong readers and we are grateful for your support! Students will be delivering books to classrooms as part of our Read Across America celebrations the week of March 6.

Your students are a joy to work with—we have great readers here at Beaver Lake!

Thank you again!

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JOIN US! Nourish Every Mind Luncheon & Breakfast

Donors contributed more than \$1.8 million last year to support students when they struggle, when they excel and all times in between. From leading-edge STEM curriculum to financial literacy, arts programs and after-school tutoring, the funds you donate to the Foundation ensure that kids of all abilities have the support they need to navigate their own unique path to success.

- **Luncheon** - Thursday, May 11, 2017, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ~ Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue
- **Breakfast** - Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 7:30 am - 8:30 am ~ Eastridge Church, Issaquah

Scholarship Opportunities for Juniors & Seniors

TWO \$1,000 Impact Scholarships are being awarded! Students just submit an essay describing how Foundation-funded programs have enriched their education. Scholarships will be awarded in two categories, Written and Presentation. Entries in the Written category will be judged on answers to two essay questions. For the Presentation category, entries will be judged on a 5-minute oral presentation of the written essay. Scholarship winners may be invited to tell their stories at the Foundation's *Nourish Every Mind* Luncheon on May 11 or *Nourish Every Mind* Breakfast on May 17. **Click here to [Apply online](#)**. Essays are **due no later than March 15, 2017**. Applicants in the Presentation category will present to judges on March 20 or 21 (*Issaquah Schools Foundation Student Trustees and children of Foundation Board and staff may not apply*).

March ParentWiser Events (parent ed)

ParentWiser, a volunteer-led parenting education program of the Issaquah PTSA Council in partnership with the Issaquah Schools Foundation and Swedish Hospital, invites you to two upcoming events. Register online at parentwiser.org. Walk-ins welcome.

1. **Creating a High-Performance Mindset in Our Kids**, Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. at Issaquah High School. Join John O'Sullivan, author of *Changing the Game* to learn how to create a positive experience for youth athletes.
2. **The Gift of Failure: Fostering Intrinsic Motivation and Resilience in Kids**, Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. at Issaquah High School. Jessica Lahey, author of *The Gift of Failure*, summarizes current research explaining how parents and educators can encourage students to stay motivated over the long term.

The "4th Annual State of Mind Conference" Youth Mental Health is sponsored by the Issaquah Schools Foundation, Swedish, City of Issaquah, Issaquah PTSA Council. State of Mind Conferences feature keynote speakers and breakout sessions **focused on mental health and substance abuse challenges facing our youth**. To register, go to the [Health Youth Initiative.org](http://HealthYouthInitiative.org) website. Conference dates and locations:

- Saturday, March 11, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. @ Liberty High School
- Saturday, April 29, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. @ Issaquah High School

Student Filmmakers Contest~ Influence the Choice Video Contest. The Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth announces its fifth annual video contest for high school and middle school students. Videos are produced by youth for youth, with a goal of preventing and reducing drug abuse in the Issaquah School District. Winning videos will be shown in district schools and throughout the community. Multiple cash prizes up to \$1,000! For complete rules and registration materials, visit influencethechoice.org.

GLASSYBABY! Don't Miss Our glassybaby Road Show on Thursday, March 23, 7-9pm at Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park Dr, Issaquah Highlands! Join us for an illuminating evening to learn about the Foundation's mission, work and partnership with the District. Enjoy a brief presentation, light appetizers and a glassybaby Road Show, with **10% of sales supporting** the Foundation. Bring a friend!

DINING FOR KIDS

- *March 1st - Gaslamp Bar & Grill (1315 NW Mall St., Issaquah); Dine in or take-out all day.*
- *Hop Jacks ~ Every day is hopping good news! Anytime you treat the family to a meal at Hop Jack's in Klahanie, Hop Jack's will donate \$0.50 to the Foundation for every kids meal purchased.*

For more information about the work of the Foundation or how to get involved, please contact the BLMS Foundation Ambassador May Gauvin at mpgauvin@comcast.net.

Skyline High School

Welcome Spartans! March 7, 2017



Freshman Welcome Night

Open House—6:00pm-6:30pm

Event—6:30pm-8:15pm

This night is intended to provide parents with an overview of the Course Request Process (CRP) as well as expose parents to some of the excellent opportunities Skyline has available to students. Parents will have a chance to learn about extra curricular options and be given the opportunity to meet with staff who will provide a very brief overview of students' academic opportunities at Skyline. Students are welcome to join their parents for the evening, but they must be with their parents and not unsupervised on campus.

The Course Guide is also available on Skyline's website

Please remember requests must be entered on Skyward Student Access by March 16th at 3:00p.m.

Schedule:

6:00-6:30	Open House	Skyline Commons Access information about clubs, community groups, athletics, and more!
6:30-7:15	Welcome! and Course Request Process with Counselors	Locations based on alpha – first letter of your last name: A—G: Lyceum Theater H—O: Olympic Gym P—Z: Spartan Gym -Skyline High School welcome video -Course Request Process Video, graduation requirements, and more!
7:20-7:35	Breakout 1	Choose from several breakout sessions based on your student's potential high school interests.
7:40-7:55	Breakout 2	Choose from several breakout sessions based on your student's potential high school interests.
8:00-8:15	Breakout 3	Choose from several breakout sessions based on your student's potential high school interests.

Breakout Sessions

College & Career Center	1202	Chinese	1118
Humanities (LA/SS)	Library	French	1116
Mathematics	2412-2416	Japanese	2114
Science	2402-2406	Spanish	1402-1404
Music—Choir, Band, Orchestra	2527	TV Production	2302
Theatre	1406-1408	Business/DECA	1304
Visual Arts	2501	Computer Science	2207
Special Education	1212	ASB/Leadership	2212
Counselor Q & A	2214-2218		

SAVE THE DATE!!

SHS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION WITH OUR LINK CREW

Tuesday September 5th 3—5 P.M.