



Bulldog Bytes

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Hello Beaver Lake Families:

Bingo Night was March 16th and it was a win for all. Thank you to all who joined in for the games, raffles and fun! There were many people in attendance – students, family members, BLMS staff and our favorite furry guest: Buddy the Bulldog! If you couldn't make it this year, we look forward to seeing you at next year's annual event. A special shout out to the Bingo Committee: Nichole Wengert, Mary Jo Webb, Chrisann Penz, Ajita Krishnan, Fathema Saifunnissa, Tanu Varshney, Michelle Lyman and Shirley Rullan. Also, thanks to the high school volunteers and BLMS parents who stepped up to help! Once again, our BLMS staff supported our event with technology help, BLMS celebrity staff members called the Bingo numbers and Mr. Clymer was the emcee.

Springtime means it's time to recognize our extraordinary community members! Congratulations to our PTSA Award recipients for 2017-2018.

Golden Acorn Award: This award is presented to volunteers or community members in recognition of their dedication and service to children and youth. This year's winners are:

- Lauri Kinnan
- Neena Rana
- Lizhong Weng
- Andrea Piotraszewski

Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Advocate: These awards are presented to staff or community members in recognition of their significant contributions in our community.

- Stacy Cho – Outstanding Educator/Advocate
- Josh Berg – Outstanding Educator
- Patrick Ford – Outstanding Educator
- Beth Beck- Outstanding Advocate
- Chrisann Penz – Outstanding Advocate

Thank you for all you do for our community and especially the students of Beaver Lake Middle School.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Webb & Chrisann Penz
Co-Presidents, BLMS PTSA

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<http://blmsptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>



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- **Fri., 4/6, 8:20-9:26am:**
Recognition Assembly
- **Mon., 4/9 - Fri., 4/13:** Spring Break
- **Tues., 4/17:** Eastshore Choir Festival
- **Thur., 4/19:** Eastshore Band/Orchestra Festival

Staff Appreciation

CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A big applause for all that contributed to the success of the Asian Staff Luncheon on March 30th. All of the staff was very appreciative for the amazing spread of Asian foods!

The grand finale will be for Teacher Appreciation week. Please be on the lookout for more information to follow.

Thank You!
Lauri and Neena



Beaver Lake Middle School PTSA

Spring Cleaning/Earth Day 2018 Event

Are you ready to do some Spring Cleaning? Feeling the need to de-clutter? Please join the Beaver Lake Community in a Spring Cleaning and Earth Day Event! Bring your bags of donated items to Beaver Lake Middle School from April 4-21 during school hours. School is closed for spring break April 9-13.

Deliver bagged items to room A-4.

After your donated items are delivered to Value Village, the PTSA will receive a check which will be immediately applied to the Bronze BUDDY THE BULLDOG Legacy Statue. Go here to follow our progress: [FunDrive](#)

Rethink – Reuse – Recycle

Issaquah High PTSA and ISD Present *The Mask You Live In* April 3rd

Is American masculinity harming our boys, men and society? Research shows that compared to girls, boys in the US are more likely to be diagnosed with a behavior disorder, prescribed stimulant medications, fail out of school, binge drink, commit a violent crime, and/or take their own lives. [*The Mask You Live In*](#) film documentary & discussion ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can do better to raise a healthier generation of boys and young men. IH PTSA and ISD invite *parents and students of all ages* to attend **7pm on April 3rd at Issaquah High School**. Register at <http://parentwiser.org/events>

Can you spot the signs? Looks can be deceiving, especially if you don't know what to look for. Come to our community-wide [*Hidden in Plain Sight*](#) exhibit and learn from local experts what teens are doing today, how they can hide at-risk behavior, and what to do if you suspect something. **6:30-8:30pm on April 16th at CWU/Sammamish**. For ADULTS only. Register at <http://ParentWiser.org/events>.

Do your kids push your buttons? Managing tempers can be difficult for all ages, especially with younger children who don't know how to express themselves yet. Check out this SUPER HELPFUL [exclusive ParentWiser ONLINE interview](#) on *The Yes Brain* with bestselling author Dr. Tina Payne Bryson to help soothe kids when emotions run hot. For parents of K-12.



The Mask You Live In

Film Documentary & Discussion
For parents of children of all ages
Teens in 9 - 12 grades also welcome

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Tues, Apr 3rd
7:00 – 9:00 pm

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Issaquah HS Theater

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Register at
<http://ParentWiser.org>

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SAVE THE DATE – April 2018

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April 4	Dining for Kids at Tutta Bella
April 16	Hidden in Plain Sight – CWU Sammamish 6:30-8:30pm
May 10	Annual Nourish Every Mind Luncheon at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue
May 22	Annual Nourish Every Mind Breakfast at Eastridge Church, Issaquah



Issaquah Schools Foundation
NOURISH
EVERY MIND

Photo by Michelle Enebo


20th Annual Luncheon

Thursday, May 10, 2018
12:00–1:00 pm

Meydenbauer Center
11100 NE 6th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004

Emcee
Molly Shen, Komo 4 News

Doors open at 11:00 am
with program displays,
a wine wall and more!

 Parking is available at
the Meydenbauer
Center for a flat fee.

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425-391-8557


5th Annual Breakfast

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
7:30–8:30 am




Eastridge Church
24205 SE Issaquah Fall City Rd
Issaquah, WA 98029

Emcee
Brad Goode



Doors open at 7:00 am
with time for networking
and a breakfast buffet.

 **The Nourish Every Mind
Auction** is available online
only from April 27–May 7
at isfdn.org/auction









Golden Apple Sponsors Luncheon

Golden Apple Sponsors Breakfast

Champion Sponsors

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The Issaquah Schools Foundation presents:

Dining *for kids*

WEDNESDAY
April 4th, 2018

Tutta Bella

715 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA
98027 (425) 391-6838

Join us anytime on
Wednesday April 4th, 2018
and ***Tutta Bella***
will donate a portion of your bill to the
Issaquah Schools Foundation.



**ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**

Visit **isfdn.org** for a calendar of events and participating restaurants.

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PARENT ONLY EVENT



Would you see the signs of youth alcohol or drug use in your home?

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Looks can be very deceiving - especially if you don't know what to look for.

Come to a "Hidden in Plain Sight" exhibit and learn what to look for and what to do if you do find something.

The "Hidden In Plain Sight" initiative helps parents spot signs of at-risk behaviors, using an interactive display of a teenager's bedroom. After walking through the display, participants will learn more about adolescent development and common signs of substance use provided by professionals in treatment, law enforcement, substance abuse prevention and other parents.

This exhibit educates and empowers parents to communicate with their children about at-risk behavior that could lead to substance use disorders. A strong parent-teen relationship is the most effective tool to prevent youth substance use.

Monday **March 12th**

Issaquah High School

700 2nd Avenue Southeast, Issaquah

6:30-8:30pm

Monday **April 16th**

Central Washington University

120 228th Avenue Northeast, Sammamish

6:30-8:30pm

Register at: ParentWiser.org/events



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Skyline's Sophomore class council

presents

\$25!

\$20 for each
sibling!

Parent's Night Out!



★ ★
April 20th
5-10pm

**GAMES FACE PAINT
PIZZA & MORE!**

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

<http://shssophomoreclass.weebly.com/>



PhotoFun.com



SUMMER CAMP 2018

June 25 - August 22

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM
* CLOSED JULY 4



Summer Impact provides a balance of structure and choice-based activities for middle-schoolers who want to have an unforgettable summer! Each week campers are offered three exciting field trip opportunities as well as many other specialized activities led by our exceptionally qualified summer staff

REGISTRATION

MARCH 23 - APRIL 2

\$50 PER DAY

*MUST REGISTER FOR WHOLE WEEK

WHO CAN ATTEND?

ANY INCOMING 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH
GRADERS LIVING WITHIN THE ISSAQUAH
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Register Online: www.beforeandafterschoolcare.weebly.com

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Love soccer, love competition and want to be challenged, then come join our club! We build skilled, technically excellent players that develop a lifelong love of the greatest game on earth!

SIGN UP TODAY: lwpfc.com or nickbarling@gmail.com

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Need Volunteer Hours?

Touch a life, inspire your own.

Roll up your sleeves, give back to your community and have FUN!
Help organizations on the Eastside that serve others daily!

Students: Rack up those community service hours!



JOIN US!
MAY 19TH!



- Opportunities for all ages
- Various times slots throughout the day
- Help for 1 hour or all day

Sign up with your friends or family.
Register at dayofservice.info

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Are you a girl, or parent of a girl, age 10-14?



In #STEM hands-on-learning activities, girls: sail, design, build, and pilot underwater drones, explore Lake Union by both drone and sailboat, learn about steam engines, and more while having fun on the water from 9-4 pm!

Register today at: www.frogprintse.org, or contact us at 415 448-6091, or at info@frogprintse.org to find out more information about the camps. Select the best one for you!

Sailing & Robotics Day Camp Spots Still Available in
Spring: April 21 - June 16 on Saturdays
Summer: Aug. 13 – Aug. 24, Two-week Day Camp
Fall: Sept. 15 – Nov. 3 on Saturdays

By:



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Teen S.T.E.M Camps & Clubs

BEAVER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

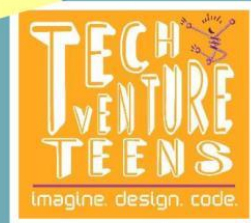
Game Coding - Beyond Basics

Tuesdays - after school

See our Summer
Camp schedule for
Python and more
game coding

Enroll now!

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Farm Summer Camp Fun on the Farm

Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | \$375 | Campers must be entering the grades listed
June 18-22, Grades 1-3 | June 25-29, Grades 4-6 | Aug 6-10, Grades 1-3 | Sign up today at carnationfarms.org



Become a farmer for a week! Children will “work” in the garden by planting, weeding, and digging in the dirt. They’ll learn what plants and animals need to grow, and what their bodies need, too.

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Farm Summer Camp Farm-to-Table Cooking

Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm | \$375 | Campers must be entering the grades listed
July 9-13, Grades 7-9 | July 30-Aug 3, Grades 4-6 | Aug 13-17, Grades 4-6 | Sign up today at carnationfarms.org



Kids will learn the most useful cooking skills, learning recipes that they can prepare at home. Each day, children will gather fruits or vegetables from the garden which will be used in their kitchen experiences.

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artEast

2018 summer camps



Teen Art Camps (ages 12+)

July 9-13

Concept Drawing 9am-12pm

Sharpen your pencils and take your creative skills to a whole new level with concept drawing

Colored Pencil 1pm-4pm

Spend the week learning how to use this versatile, portable and easily accessible medium.

July 16-20

Mosaic Glass at the Annex 1pm-4pm

July 23-27

Portfolio Week 9am-4pm

Immerse yourself in an artistic exploration that will change the way you think about your creative potential.

August 6-10

Zentangle 9am-12pm

Learn the fundamentals of Zentangle and experiment with tangling to create beautiful art.

Encaustic Wax Art 1pm-4pm

Learn the essentials of hot wax painting and create display-ready art pieces by fusing, texturing, collaging and more.

August 13-17

Abstract Art 9am-12pm

Take part in this creative adventure making abstract and expressive art.

Colored Pencil 1pm-4pm

Spend the week learning how to use this versatile, portable and easily accessible medium.



Save \$25! \$175 per camp now through May 15 | Members receive an extra 10% off all camps

Register online at www.arteast.org | (425) 392-3191 | 95 Front St N., Issaquah, WA 98027

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3201 E Republican St, Seattle

2018 SUMMER
SEASON FLIER
IS HERE!

SUMMER JAZZ AMBASSADORS: REGISTER TODAY!

Directed by Seattle JazzED Big Band Director Ricardo Luna
2 Session Options: July 9 - July 21 OR July 23 - Aug 3

Applying for a scholarship online is easy. 40% of families get a scholarship!

www.SeattleJazzED.org/summer-jazz-ambassadors

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