



# Bulldog Bytes

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## THINK SPRING! COMING SOON!



Don't Miss - The next PTSA General Meeting is  
Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30am in the Library.

"Like" us on Facebook at Beaver Lake Middle School PTSA and find us at our website...

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



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### Teen Tech Use and Misuse

Please join us Sunday evening, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Skyline High School Auditorium for a parent presentation from Justin Patchin about Teen Technology Use and Misuse. All of our students will have an opportunity to listen to Justin on Monday morning during a school wide assembly.

Please see the flyer included in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you there. This event is open to everyone.



- Fri., 3/9-Sat., 3/10: Solo & Ensemble
- Mon., 3/12, 6:30-8pm: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night
- Weds., 3/14, 10:30-11:30am: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Assembly - Students Only
- Weds., 3/14, 7-8pm: Winter Band Concert
- Fri., 3/16, 6-8:30pm: Bingo Night
- Mon., 3/19, 2:45-3:45pm: Site Council
- Fri., 3/23, 7-8pm: Musical-Seussical
- Fri., 3/23: Half Day for Grading, 10:55am Dismissal
- Sat., 3/24, 2-8pm: Musical-Seussical



### STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The next BLMS Staff Luncheon will be on Friday, March 30. The theme will be Asian.

Please be on the lookout for the sign up from [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com).

If you would like to make or buy something for the lunch and are not on the list, please contact Lauri at [laurikinnan@yahoo.com](mailto:laurikinnan@yahoo.com).

Thanks, Lauri and Neena

### ONCE A BULLDOG, ALWAYS A BULLDOG



Beaver Lake Bulldogs past and present! This will be mascot, Buddy 2.0's, last year at BLMS.

Mr. Ford is raising \$8,000 dollars to commission a life size bronze statue of Buddy to be anchored to the concrete bench in the commons of the school. Please help him to achieve his goal & GO BULLDOGS!

Please click the link below to contribute. Please share the link on social media to reach all of the past alumni.

Click here: [Fundly](#) (one month to go)



Hello from the BLMS Library!

On Valentine's Day, I delivered over 60 books to BLMS Language Arts teachers and LRC I & II teachers that I purchased from Scholastic using our PTSA Book Fair Proceeds. The books are all popular titles that have been in high demand from the library this year. Our teachers will be able to add the books to their own classroom libraries to encourage and promote reading.

This spring, I will do some shopping for Social Studies and Science Classrooms from Scholastic. What a fun project this is for ME!

We are so grateful for your support! Thank you to Lynn Taylor and her amazing team of volunteers for organizing and promoting another successful Book Fair.

Thanks again!

Amber Peterson

BLMS Teacher-Librarian

[peterzona@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:peterzona@issaquah.wednet.edu)

P.S. See what's new on the library shelves! Follow the BLMS library on Instagram at BLMS\_Librarian or on Twitter @BLMSLibrarian



# BINGO

Mark your Calendar!

## **BLMS Bingo Night!**

Friday, March 16 5:45-8:00

Tickets go on sale Thursday, March 1

Don't miss out--tickets sell fast!

**THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!**



6 Bingo Games

Prize Table

Raffle

Pizza & Drinks

Concessions

Fun for all  
ages

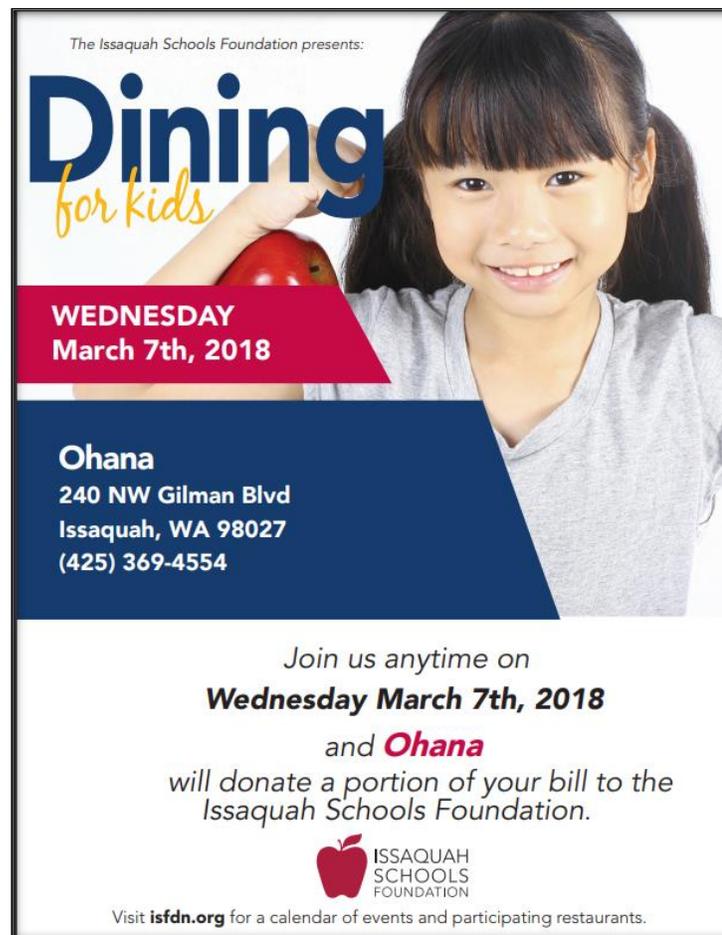


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**SAVE THE DATE – March 2018**

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| March 3  | State of Mind Conference – Gibson Ek                               |
| March 7  | Dining for Kids at Ohana   |
| March 12 | Hidden in Plain Sight – Issaquah High School 6:30-8:30pm           |
| May 10   | Annual Nourish Every Mind Luncheon at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue |
| March 16 | Hidden in Plain Sight – CWU Sammamish 6:30-8:30pm                  |
| May 22   | Annual Nourish Every Mind Breakfast at Eastridge Church, Issaquah  |
| March 24 | State of Mind Conference – Gibson Ek                               |



The Issaquah Schools Foundation presents:

# Dining for Kids

**WEDNESDAY**  
**March 7th, 2018**

**Ohana**  
240 NW Gilman Blvd  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
(425) 369-4554

Join us anytime on  
**Wednesday March 7th, 2018**  
and **Ohana**  
will donate a portion of your bill to the  
Issaquah Schools Foundation.



Visit [isfdn.org](http://isfdn.org) for a calendar of events and participating restaurants.

# Teen Technology Use and Misuse

**Justin W. Patchin, Ph.D.**  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Cyberbullying Research Center



**Where:** Skyline High School Auditorium  
**When:** Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
**Who is invited:** Parents, community members, students

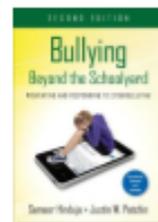
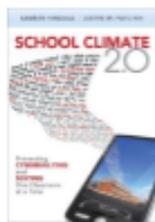
This presentation will cover a broad overview of cyberbullying, including issues parents, educators, and teens need to know about how youth use and misuse technology to cause harm to their peers. The presentation will define and provide examples of cyberbullying and discuss the role of parents in preventing and responding to inappropriate online behaviors. It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.



**Dr. Justin Patchin** is a professor of criminal justice at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Since 2002 he has been exploring the intersection of teens and technology, with particular focus on cyberbullying and social networking. He travels around the United States and abroad training educators, counselors, law enforcement officers, parents, and youth on how to prevent and address the consequences of cyberbullying. Dr. Patchin is Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center ([www.cyberbullying.org](http://www.cyberbullying.org)) and has written eight books and numerous articles on adolescent behaviors online. His co-authored book: *Bullying beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying* was named Educator Book of the Year by ForeWord reviews. A book for teens *Words Wound: Delete Cyberbullying and Make Kindness Go Viral* was published in December,

2013 and his most recent book *Bullying Today: Bullet Points and Best Practices* just came out. He has presented at the White House and the FBI Academy, and has appeared on CNN, NPR, and in the New York Times to discuss issues related to teens use and misuse of technology.

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**Beaver Lake Middle School  
& Youth Theatre Northwest  
Production Of**



# Seussical JR.

**Fri Mar 23 7:00pm**

**Sat Mar 24 2:00pm**

**and 7:00pm**

**Beaver Lake MS  
Commons**

**25025 SE 32nd St.  
Sammamish**

**Tickets \$8.** Available during School Hours, Online, or At the Door.

For more information, 425-837-4168, or <https://connect.issaquah.wednet.edu/middle/beaver>

Music by Stephen Flaherty • Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens • Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty •  
Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle • Based on the works of Dr. Seuss  
• Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

Seussical Jr is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

# Peeps Challenge



## Sammamish Library March 1-24

All ages welcome.  
Calling all Creative Peeps...

Peep your favorite book, movie, show, comic or film (or whatever else your heart desires) by depicting a scene using Peeps and craft supplies. Make "The People Games" or "Harry Peeples and the Chamber of Secrets", or...(insert your awesome idea here!). **Create your masterpeep at home and bring it to the library by Saturday, March 24.** Submitted pieces will be part of a curated exhibit at the library all day on March 31, the same day at the Eggstravaganza at the YMCA for all the people to see! The only rules are you must use Peeps (any kind) and you must contain your creation in some way, such as inside a shoebox or cardboard box. Submit the entry form below with your creation. Submit as many creations as you would like!

Note that your final masterpeep will not be returned.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your Masterpeep: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

Sammamish Library • 825 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE • Sammamish, WA 98075 • 425.392.3130  
Monday-Thursday, 10am-9pm • Friday, 10am-6pm • Saturday, 10am-5pm • Sunday, 1-5pm  
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# STATE OF MIND

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10:30!

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Register at [www.healthyouthinitiative.org](http://www.healthyouthinitiative.org)

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# Teen Art Club

**Mondays, March 12 - May 21**

**4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Issaquah Community Center**

**Cost: \$30 (10 classes)**

**Ages: 11-16**

**To register, contact**

**425-837-3300 or  
register online and  
reference barcode**

**#60433**



**Questions? Contact Lisa Echert at 425-837-3308 or [lisae@issaquahwa.gov](mailto:lisae@issaquahwa.gov)**

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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 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Issaquah High School**

700 2nd Avenue Southeast, Issaquah

**6:30-8:30pm**

Monday **April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Central Washington University**

120 228th Avenue Northeast, Sammamish

**6:30-8:30pm**

Register at: [ParentWiser.org/events](http://ParentWiser.org/events)



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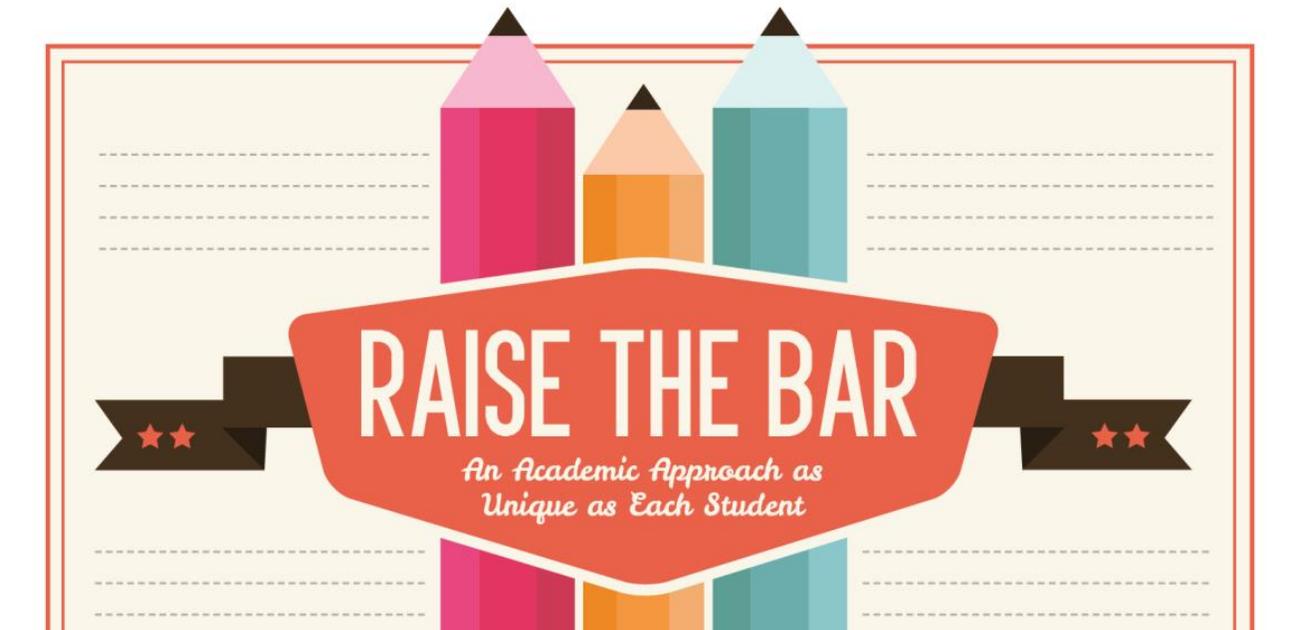
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Ages 12 - 18

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Learn More: [www.sunsetbaywharf.com](http://www.sunsetbaywharf.com)



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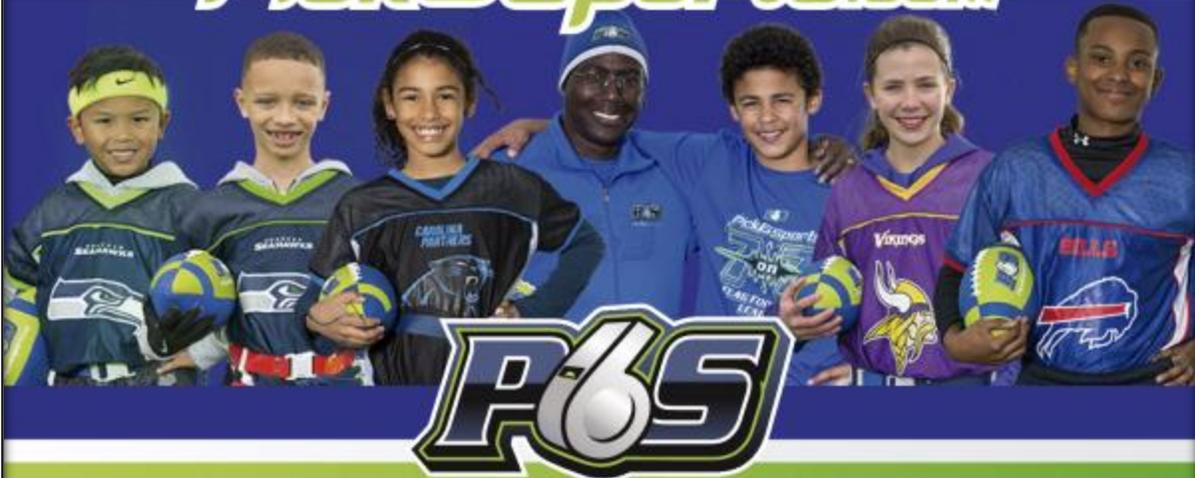
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