



Bulldog Bytes

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Hello Beaver Lake Families,

As we enter the month of November and the season of Thanksgiving, we want to thank you for your membership in and support of Beaver Lake PTSA. As a member, you are a part of the State and National PTA which is a wide-reaching voice advocating for students and schools all over the country. At the community level, your donations support specific BLMS parent, teacher and student needs. THANK YOU! Currently, our PTSA is at 66% membership. As positive as that is, we would really love to hit that 100% goal. We encourage you to talk to friends and neighbors and ask them to join! Together, we can make great things happen in our school.

The PTSA has a lot happening in November. The **Bucks for Bulldogs** grant program is almost complete, and teachers and staff will soon receive helpful items which will enrich the classrooms and other areas in the school. Bucks for Bulldogs is made possible through your generous donations. Teachers and staff submitted their proposals in October for items ranging from books to iPads and many other items in between. Watch for more information coming soon to see a list of the grants YOU made possible.

The Reflections Contest deadline is Nov. 2, and school winners will be announced later in the month.

NOVEMBER FUN AT BLMS:

Book Fair – November 5-8: Send your student with some cash and encourage them to browse and buy at the annual book fair. Parents are also welcome to stop by. Look for more details in this newsletter. Sending a big THANK YOU to Lynn Taylor and the volunteers who make this event possible.

PTSA Trivia Night – November 16: Bring the family and join the fun! We will have fun questions, fun prizes and some fun surprises. Trivia Night was a HIT last year, and we hope you can make it on November 16! This event is free, but please register at beaverlakeptsa.org.

Thank you, Stefanie Magnuson and the volunteers who are working to make this fun event happen.

We are thankful for the Beaver Lake Community and your investment in PTSA. Enjoy the month ahead!

Kindest regards,

Mary Jo Webb and **Krystl McCandlish**
PTSA Co-Presidents

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



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THANKS to each and every parent who donated to the Staff Luncheon on October 26th. The entire staff was so grateful at the generous and tasty food that was donated to make the luncheon a HUGE success.

Thanks, Neena and Lauri



- **Mon., 11/5 – Thur. 11/8, 8am-3pm:** Book Fair
- **Wed., 11/7, 7-8pm:** Orchestra Concert
- **Fri., 11/9, 8:10-9:10am:** Veterans Assembly
- **Mon., 11/12:** Veteran's Day. No School
- **Wed., 11/14, 7-8pm:** Fall Band Concert
- **Fri., 11/16, 7-8:30pm:** Family Trivia Night
- **Thur., 11/22 – Fri. 11/23:** Thanksgiving Holiday. No School



Seattle JazzED is a non-profit music education organization in the Central District/Madison Valley. We're dedicated to creating awesome opportunities for kids. Over 900 students from 100+ schools come through our doors annually. You **pay-what-you-can** for any Seattle JazzED program, with free instrument loan assistance.

JAZZED ENSEMBLES PLACEMENT – SAT, NOV 17 & SUN, NOV 18

Play and perform under legendary local educators like Clarence Acox, Wayne Horvitz, Darin Faul and many more, alongside dedicated students from Seattle and beyond. Although most ensembles are **traditional jazz big bands**, students on **string instruments** can sign up for the [Creative Orchestra Project](https://www.seattlejazzed.org/creative-orchestra-project/). Ensembles rehearse weekly, January through May 2019, with multiple performances. Sliding scale tuition means every family can pay at the level that works for them. **Grades 5-12, with one year of instrumental experience** can register for Ensembles Placement (Nov 17 or Nov 18) and get more information at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/ensembles/> or call 206-324-JAZZ (5299).

NINA SIMONE VOCAL ENSEMBLE PLACEMENTS - SATURDAY, NOV 17

Let your voice soar! As Nina Simone was known to do, we bring together a broad range of styles, but are always steeped in gospel and folk traditions. Performing numerous original songs by director Cora Jackson, **this soulful group uses harmony to explore American roots music**. Ensemble rehearses Saturday afternoons, January through May 2019, with multiple performances. Sliding scale tuition means every family can pay at the level that works for them. **Grades 7-12, boys and girls**, can register for the Vocal Ensemble Placement and get more information at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/vocal-ensemble/> or call 206-324-JAZZ (5299).

November 2018

All in 4 Kids

The Foundation's annual All in for Kids campaign is still going strong. The Foundation supports everything from essentials like food and school supplies for students in need to enrichment such as robotics and fine arts programs. Please support our students by donating at <http://isfdn.org>.

The Power of your gift to the Issaquah Schools Foundation

Here's How Your Gift Elevates and Enriches Education

- **\$5/month (\$60/year)** — Provides 30 healthy breakfasts to hungry children.
- **\$10/month (\$120/year)** — Supports 44 students as they explore STEM through robotics, rocketry & sports medicine clubs.
- **\$34/month (\$408/year)** — Provides 50 students with state-of-the-art writing instruction.
- **\$50/month (\$600/year)** — Brings the Seattle Shakespeare Company to inspire and engage one 9th grade language arts class.
- **\$83.33/month (\$1,000/year)** — Provides free after-school homework help and tutoring to 365 middle and high school students.

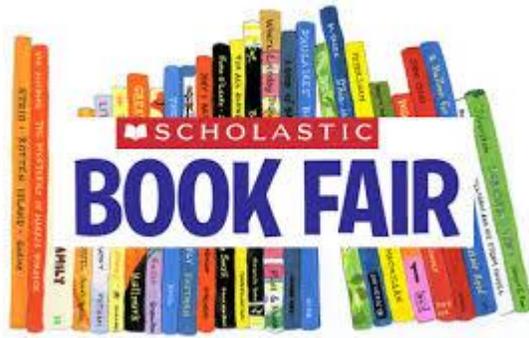
Dining for Kids

Enjoy a great meal for a great cause! The Issaquah Schools Foundation invites you to [Dining for Kids](#) to raise funds for our [Feeding Student Success](#) program. Join us anytime on **Wednesday, November 7** at [Agave Cocina & Tequilas](#) in Issaquah Highlands. Agave will generously donate a portion of your bill to the Foundation.

Glassy Baby Event

Please join Issaquah Schools Foundation for our Glassybaby event **Thursday, November 8, 5:30 to 8:00 pm** at **Capri Cellars**, 88 Front Street S, Issaquah. 10% of all sales go to the Foundation, fueling success for more than 21,000 students in the Issaquah School District.





BLMS Scholastic Book Fair!

WHEN? November 5 – 8, Lunch time + after school + online
WHERE? In the Commons, next to the BLMS office

Dear Parents

Please support our library and our kids' reading habits! All profits from book sales directly fund the purchase of books for the school library. ***Help us reach our goal*** of selling \$3,725 or approximately 466 books!

How to shop?

1. Come into school to see us and shop at our Book Fair located in the Commons, or send money with your child to buy books, at lunchtime or after school.
2. Online shopping is available at www.scholastic.com/fair Enter zip code 98029 to find the BLMS fair. There is **free shipping**. All books will be delivered to the school and we send them home with your child unless you specify that you would like to pick them up from us. Online shopping available now until 11/13.

Middle Grade and Young Adult books will be available, as well as all the fun gift items (erasers, pens, posters) that the kids love. ***Highlights:*** We will have many copies of the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid #13 book: The Meltdown, and the latest Amulet graphic novel. This is the perfect time to stock up on holiday gifts for the kids in your life. Look out for the flyer coming home with your child this week.

Just for fun! Prize Books: All students and adults making a book purchase can enter our drawings to win a variety of great books.

In School Shopping times

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th: 11.00am – 12.45pm, 2.15pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th: 11.30am – 1.00pm, 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 8th: 11.00am – 12.45pm, 2.15am – 3.30pm

Questions? Contact Lynn Taylor lynntaylor@utterlytaylor.com



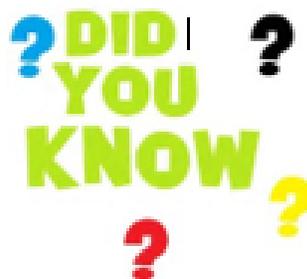
Register NOW for
BLMS TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND PARENTS!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
BLMS COMMONS
Doors Open 6:30pm

This is a FREE family event

Visit the [PTSA Homepage](#) to sign up
PRIZES, CONCESSIONS & FUN!



The Issaquah Schools Foundation presents:

Dining *for kids*

WEDNESDAY
November 7, 2018

Agave Cocina & Tequilas

1048 NE Park Dr.
Issaquah Highlands
www.agavecocina.com

Join us anytime on
Wednesday, November 7
and **Agave Cocina & Tequilas**
will donate a portion of your bill
to support students.



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

TEEN VAPING: What Parents Need to Know

November 13, 2018
7-8 pm

Mount Si High School- Auditorium
8651 Meadowbrook Way SE
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Come learn about vaping! Experts will discuss emerging trends, the health effects of vaping, and tips on how to talk with your student about this topic. This event is for PARENTS ONLY.

Topics will include: Is it safe? What the risks are. Types of devices students are using. Where are they buying them? Can devices be used to smoke marijuana? Where can I get help for my student?

Presenters will include: * Lauren Kula, Clinical Coordinator of Substance Use Disorder Services, Friends of Youth * Margie Blackmon, RN, MSN MSHS School Nurse * Kim Stonebraker Snoqualmie Valley Police Department School Resource Officer * Shauna Jacobs, M.Ed., MSHS School Counselor * Erica Healy, MSW, LICSW, CDP, MSHS School Social Worker



Your Family + Community Service + WE.org

Every family has something special to share with the world – and there's a lot you can accomplish when you do it together.

Join us for a WE Families Introduction on **Sunday, November 4th**. This overview and mini workshop, led by project manager Michelle Vanderzon from WE Charity, is designed to help you and your family identify a cause that's important to you, discover how to make a difference using the tools and resources from the WE Charity organization, and meet like-minded families who want to create positive momentum in the Seattle area.

We are also partnering with the Seattle Foundation. Seattle Foundation serves as a local resource to help you connect with nonprofits that align with your action plan and support your family's approach to philanthropy.

All are welcome. Bring the family! **Everyone who attends will receive a ticket to WE Day Seattle in April.** Hope you can join us!



Sunday, November 4th, 2018, 2 - 3:30 pm

Mercer Island Community Center
8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island

Please RSVP to <https://wefamily.eventbrite.com>

For more information: we.org/we-families and seattlefoundation.org

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LIBRARY GAME DAY!

Saturday, November 3, 12:30-2:30pm
Sammamish Library

All ages welcome.

Table top games are taking over the meeting room!
 Try out new analog games. We'll have game designers bringing
 brand new games and teaching you how to play them.

Local game stores will also bring some of their
 more interesting games for you to try.

Unplug for a couple of hours!

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

Sammamish Library • 825 228th 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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Family Diabetes Support Group

DATES:
11/6, 3/5 & 5/7
Time:
6:30-8 pm

Come meet other families with
Diabetes and enjoy an evening of
support, snacks and sharing! Located
at Issaquah Valley Elementary School
Library



555 NW Holly St
Issaquah, WA 98027
Kristi Lincicome, RN
425-837-6607
Anne Bourne, RN
CDE
425-837-5506

PosterMyWall.com

RSVP: Kristi Lincicome, RN or Anne Bourne, RN CDE

Grab some friends and go holiday shopping!

Please join **Issaquah Schools Foundation** for our third annual glassybaby event.

10% of all sales go to the Foundation, fueling success for more than 21,000 students in the Issaquah School District.

glassybaby 



When: Thursday, November 8, 5:30 to 8 pm

Where: Capri Cellars, 88 Front Street S, Issaquah

RSVP: ingrid@isfdn.org or 425 391-8557



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- Beginner and experienced riders welcome
- Our Season: January – June, includes weekly practice and four state-wide races April-June
- Committed coaches, Scholarships available

JOIN US AT OUR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 16th, 7:30-8:30 PM
Sammamish Library - 825 228th Ave SE, Sammamish

Wednesday, November 14th 7:30-8:30 PM
Library Service Center - 960 Newport Way NW Issaquah

For more information about our mountain bike program
Email us at issaquahMS@washingtonleague.org or visit our
team website <http://issaquahmtb.com/>



EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH MOUNTAIN BIKING - ONE MILE AT A TIME

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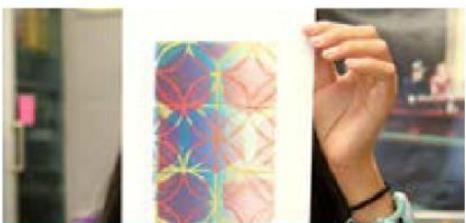
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every year!

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