

The Spartan Scoop – Skyline High School PTSA

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Membership - It's not too late to become a PTSA member and get your directory. Go to <http://www.skylineptsa.org/join/join2011.html> to join today. Contact Sandi.Dong@comcast.net if you have any questions about membership.

See *Finding Kind* at Skyline – The Skyline showing of the documentary *Finding Kind* is coming soon. This movie has received international recognition as a vehicle for raising awareness of the effects and impact of girl against girl bullying, gossip, exclusion, and downright meanness. *Finding Kind* will be shown immediately following our next PTSA general membership meeting on **Jan. 31**. The PTSA meeting will start at 5:30 pm, followed by the movie event at 6:30. After the screening, filmmakers Lauren Parsekian and Molly Thompson will lead a discussion and question answer session and talk about their experiences with the Kind Campaign.

Due to certain language and content, Finding Kind is recommended for students in and above middle school, ages 11 years and up.

In the event there is a large turnout for the movie, priority seating will be given to ISD students and parents. Bring your student’s ISD ASB card to ensure early seating!

If you can’t make this showing, another will be held at Issaquah High School on February 1st at 6:30 pm.

Service Learning Program – As of 1/9/12, the following Seniors have submitted community service hours to the PTSA Service Learning Program. Deadline for submission is April 15th to be eligible to wear a Service Learning Cord at graduation. Questions? Ramona Lawrence ramonalawrence@comcast.net or Ann Weingarden b4wine@comcast.net.

SENIORS WITH 100 HOURS OR MORE		SENIORS WITH LESS THAN 100 HOURS	
Atherly	Nicole	Abe	Mia
Chung	Shirley	Bearman	Amy
Clausius	Alex	Connors	Haley
Copenhaver	Stephanie	Dompier	Matthew
Dublish	Supriya	Gacek	Kylie
Gaviglio	Lisa	Gaviglio	Michael
Houk	Alexa	Grembowski	Geoffrey
Hunter	Sarah	Griffin	Monica
Jones	Rachel	Johnson	Nick
Lee	Lindsey	Knechtel	Allie
Puthoff	Alexandria	Lawrence	Elliot
Rawson	Mark	Lederman	Rachel
Timm	Carter	Lin	David
Yoo	Jon	Ma	Alexander
		Manoni	Abigail
		McGrane	Clare
		Parducci	Michael
		Schoeben	Madison
		Stranik	Alexander
		Suh	Jeesoo
		Tono	Jo
		Weideman	Ryan
		Weige	Anna
		Whelan	Kelsey
		Xiao	Zhiyuan
		Ziebart	John

Golden Acorn Award Nominations – We all know of someone that we think gives and gives until we think that they can't give anymore. Well, this is your time and moment to let them know that they are appreciated for all of the volunteering that they have given to Skyline High School. Please let us know!! We have so many wonderful parents that give of their time and talents to Skyline without ever being recognized. Please nominate your fabulous volunteer by filling out the Golden Acorn Nomination form on the Skyline PTSA Website at http://www.skylineptsa.org/forms/2011-2012/2011_Golden_Acorn_Form.pdf by February 16, 2011.

Legislative News - The Supreme Court decision upholding Judge Erlick in the McCleary case on school funding says unequivocally that the state is underfunding education. Some legislators interpret this to mean that we cannot fund schools. Others take it to mean that we can cut schools. PTA will be asked to send emails to their legislators telling them that they cannot cut our schools, the supreme court has said so. Please be ready!

School News

IB Information Night for the Class of 2014 and 2015 (Current 9th & 10th Graders) - Join us for a discussion about how to create the best two or three-year high school plan for your student. Parents and students are both welcome.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Skyline's Lyceum Theater.

Pass this on to your Middle School Friends and Neighbors - IB Information Night for the Classes of 2016 & 2017 (Current 7th and 8th Graders) - Join us for a discussion about how to create the best four-year high school plan for your student. Parents and students are both welcome.

Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Skyline's Lyceum Theater.

District News

April Bond Issue - The District is running a school maintenance and construction bond on the April 17, 2012 ballot. Find more information—including the list of projects, the estimated tax impact, and frequently asked questions—visit the [2012 bond webpage](#).

Issaquah Schools Foundation

Happy New Year! - Issaquah Schools Foundation donors made 2011 a year to celebrate. They helped us surpass the million dollar mark and invest more than ever before in our students and schools. This fall we had the pleasure of seeing the impact of many of these investments including the Financial Literacy Program, Elementary Science Curriculum adoption and After-School Homework Labs. Each of these program investments elevate and enhance our students' education. None would be possible without your support. Thank you and best wishes for a terrific 2012.

All in for Kids Pledge Reminder - If you made a pledge and/or indicated an employer match during the *All in for Kids* Annual Fund Campaign, please follow through. Respond to your pledge remit letter and fill out any required matching gift forms to ensure every one of the \$307,227 anticipated dollars can benefit our students.

Grants Alert - Applications for **Academic Enrichment Grants** are due by 8:00 pm on **Thursday, January 12**. Grants are awarded in amounts from \$100 - \$10,000 for projects that advance academic achievement, support struggling students, promote professional development, display innovation and excellence in teaching and/or fund basic classroom needs. District staff may begin an online application at <http://grants2011.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org/>

For more information go to www.skylineptsa.org or contact [Carol Stamper](#) or [Deb Smith](#), Skyline PTSA Co-Presidents