

## The Spartan Scoop – Skyline High School PTSA

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### PTSA News

**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](mailto:Sandi.Dong@comcast.net) if you have any questions about membership.

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**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 following our next PTSA general membership meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 31**. The PTSA meeting will start at 5:15 pm. Event planners are expecting a large turnout and priority seating for the movie will be given to ISD students and parents. Doors open for *Finding Kind* at 5:45; an ISD student ID card will be required for admittance until 6:25. The movie starts 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.

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

***Due to certain language and content, Finding Kind is recommended for students in and above middle school, ages 11 years and up. We have just learned that there will be a separate showing for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents at Beaver Lake Middle School on Jan. 30. For information on this showing, go to the BLMS website or contact BLMS.***

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**SAT/ACT Prep Courses and Practice Tests** – The SHS PTSA provides students easy access to help in preparing for the SAT and ACT. Classes through SAT Prep, Inc. are held at Skyline several times a year. The last class at SHS this year will be Thursday evenings starting March 22; the deadline for registering is March 16. We will hold two more practice SATs on March 3 (registration deadline Feb. 29) and April 21 (deadline April 18). There will also be one practice ACT test held on March 3 (registration deadline Feb. 25). For more information on how to register and for additional SAT Prep Course options outside of SHS, go to <http://www.skylineptsa.org/programs/2011-2012/SkylineSATPREP11-12-2.pdf> for SAT and <http://www.skylineptsa.org/programs/2011-2012/MockACTflyer2011-2012.pdf> for ACT. Our website <http://www.skylineptsa.org/programs/collegereadiness.htm> has a lot of additional information on SAT/ACT including this year's official testing calendar.

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**Reflections** - Six Skyline Reflections finalists have advanced to the State level. They are: Micah Sikkema, Linlin Xing, Stephanie Yu, Niyathi Chakrapani, Emily Feng, and Nirupama Suneel. We invite all students to come and view participant's entries starting this Friday, Jan 27, in the library. The display will remain up until Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. All participants can pick up their artwork by the end of the school day Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those entries not picked up will go to Mr. Ramirez' room to be picked up the following week.

Congratulations and best of luck at state!

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**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](http://www.skylineptsa.org/forms/2011-2012/2011_Golden_Acorn_Form.pdf) by February 15, 2012.

## 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.

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