

The Spartan Scoop – Skyline High School PTSA

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PTSA Service Learning Hours Collection – The next Learning Service Collection Day for submitting volunteer hours is Monday, Nov 7th in the Commons during both lunches. Forms should have a minimum of 25 hours before turning in. If you miss this month, you can turn your form in at the Career Center or wait until we are back the first Monday of December.

Service Learning Fair - Save the date for Thursday, **November 10**, for the 3rd Annual Service Learning Fair. Once again, we expect to have about 50 organizations presenting opportunities for our students to volunteer their time and talents. We want to expose our students to the many worthy causes of their world and show them how they can make a difference.

To make this event a success, we need many parent volunteers to help with final details. Some areas where we need help are: gym set-up, check-in of nonprofit reps that morning, assistance at information tables, and takedown at the end of the school day. If you can help out please contact [Teresa Bretl](mailto:Teresa.Bretl).

2011-12 Reflections Program—This year’s theme is “Diversity Means...” Students are invited to participate in this PTSA-sponsored annual program which celebrates the arts. Categories to compete in are: Visual Arts, Literature, Photography, Music Composition, Film/Video and Choreography/Dance. All submissions must be the student’s own art or composition. Information packets are available in the Skyline office. The deadline for submission is on or before November 1. If you have any questions, please contact program co-chairs, Melanie Vargas at melanie@vargas.com or Tami Armstrong at tamijarmstrong@gmail.com.

International Baccalaureate Exam Registration Oct. 17-Nov. 4 - Next week, juniors and seniors will receive IB Examination Registration forms in their English classes. Registration forms and payment will be due November 4th. Did you know that the PTSA offers some fee assistance for students needing help covering the exam fees? Contact Mrs. Lund, IB Coordinator, at lunde@issaquah.wednet.edu or at 425-837-7710 for details. Click on <https://sites.google.com/site/skylinehighschoolib/> for more information regarding Skyline’s IB Program.

Issaquah Schools Foundation News

All in for Kids Campaign Update - High school students will take to the phones on **November 16, 17 & 19** to seek donations from District families. Make your donation before Friday, November 4 and we’ll remove your name from our calling list and added to our **All in for Kids Thank You** ad in the Issaquah Press. Thanks to all who have given to date!

Help for High School Job Seekers - It is a notoriously difficult time for high school students to find a job. The **Youth Job Skills Fair** is designed to help. On Saturday, November 12, job seekers ages 16 to 24 will receive step-by information on everything from conducting a job search to keeping a job once you have it. The FREE event is produced by the Issaquah Family Network and sponsored in part by the Issaquah Schools Foundation. Attendance is capped at 200. For more information and to register, go to [Youth Job Skills Fair](#).

Community

Library Programs – Here are two upcoming programs at the Sammamish Library that may be of interest to your student. Nov. 1 at 7:00 pm – *The Practicing Writer*, a hands-on creative writing workshop. Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm – *Life After High School – The Real Community College*, a workshop on the pros and cons of community college options in Washington State. Registration required.

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