



Hello IVE Community!

As we all prepare to jump in to our busy school schedules, we want to take some time to look at what is ahead for our school community! If this is your first year at Issaquah Valley, we would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you. If you are a "seasoned" IVE family, we know that you are as thrilled as we are beginning another year at our wonderful school.

The Issaquah Valley PTA is an integral part of the IVE Family. We are here to enrich our children's learning and provide fun and engaging opportunities for our community to connect. Not only do we host fun events during the school year, such as Trunk or Treat, Cultural Fair, Holiday Choir, and Math Adventure, we also provide funds and volunteers for our teachers and staff. Our PTA funds a multitude of programs and educational enhancements for our IVE students- some of which include: classroom books, Internet subscriptions, Art Docent, Science-To-Go, and teacher/staff grade level and classroom allocations.

All of this takes the hard work and dedication of our community members. Each one of us has different skills, talents and resources that are needed to make Issaquah Valley what it is. For some it is volunteering in our classrooms. For others, it is heading up or joining a committee that brings something special to our students. We all want the very best education and experience for our children - and that is why we must all individually do whatever we can to make it happen. We anticipate our community will come together and support our great school in any way possible - even 1 hour of time is worth so much! Please get involved and meet our wonderful IVE Family. You will not regret it!

We will have two major fundraisers during the year - in the Fall our new Issaquah Valley Elementary PTA "ASK", in the Spring our annual Orange Ruler Fun Run. This money goes directly back to our students and teachers in order to enrich student learning.

Please join the PTA Board and our entire community as we embark on the quest to ensure Issaquah Valley reaches its greatest potential. The old saying, "It takes a village", comes to mind when we think about all the wonderful things that happen at our school. With your help, we can strengthen and build our village to unbelievable heights.

Please join us for our first General PTA Meeting September 25th at 7:00pm in the IVE Library - childcare will be provided. Your presence and voice are important to our children, staff, and us.

Shannon Finegood and Marcelle Waldman
Co-Presidents Issaquah Valley PTA

**A glimpse at our PTA dollars
and volunteer time hard at work...**

Popcorn
Engineering Night
Staff Appreciation
Grade Level Magazines
Salmon Days Parking
Enrichment
Ice Cream Social
Angel Program
Mariners Game
Sounders Game
Classroom Grants
Yearbook
5th Grade Graduation
Math Adventures
Internet Subscriptions
Field Trips
Fun Run
Logo Wear
Variety Show
Box Tops
5th Grade Camp
Safety Patrol
Raz Kids
Hands On Art
Kindergarten Welcome
New Teacher Set Up
Art Docent
Science-To-Go
Holiday Choir
Multi-Cultural Fair
Science Fair
Grade Level Allocations
Reflections
Gardening Program
Global Reading
Community Outreach
Teacher Allocations
Specialists Allocations
Field Day
Assemblies
Trunk or Treat
Dancing Classrooms
Book Fairs
Book Room
Bingo Night