

Welcome back to school Maywood families!

Maywood Middle School PTSA
Parent Teacher Student Association



Unit #2.6.40 www.maywoodptsa.org
14490 168th Ave SE Renton, WA 98059
Leslie Kahler & Tina Waters – Co-Presidents

First, let us introduce ourselves. We are Tina Waters and Leslie Kahler, and we are the 2011-2012 Maywood PTSA Co-Presidents. We were both on the Maywood PTSA board last year and are really excited to continue our adventures in PTSA and look forward to getting to know all the new families at Maywood.

As many of you know, the Maywood PTSA supports the students and staff at Maywood both financially and by providing volunteers. In this packet you will find forms for Membership, Freedom from Fundraising, and Volunteering. Please take the time to read through them and fill them out. You can return them to the PTSA table at Student Check In at Apollo on August 16th and 18th or mail them to the school.

If you have not already done so, please sign up to receive email notifications from the PTSA. You can do this by sending an email to: announcements-subscribe@maywoodptsa.org. We will be updating our website on a regular basis so be sure to check www.maywoodptsa.org frequently for the latest PTSA news.

One last thing, the PTSA needs its members to conduct the business of our organization. This business includes working on and approving the budget, electing a nominating committee, and electing officers. We will be having just three (3) General Membership meetings this year where this business will be conducted. Please plan to attend and share your voice and vote in our PTSA. The meeting dates are: Tuesday, Sept. 27; Tuesday, Jan. 24; and Tuesday, Apr. 24. All meetings are held in the school library and start at 6:30pm.

Thank you for electing us as your Co-Presidents for this school year. We are excited to be a part of Maywood again this year.

Feel free to contact us anytime,

Maywood PTSA Co-Presidents

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Maywood PTSA Important Dates

September:

- Tuesday, Sept. 13: Board Meeting 9:30am location TBD
- Tuesday, Sept. 19: Walk About Training - 6:30pm in the library***
- Tuesday, Sept. 27: General Membership meeting - 6:30pm in the Library***
- Friday, Sept. 30: 7th Grade ice skating at Castle Ice 6:30pm

October:

- Friday, Oct. 7: 6th Grade Pizza/Bingo Night - 6:30pm in the cafeteria***
- Tuesday, Oct. 25: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

November:

- Scholastic Book Fair (may move to January due to construction limitations) - during lunch and after school
- Tuesday, Nov. 15: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

December:

- Tuesday, Dec. 6: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

January:

- Tuesday, Jan. 24: Walk About Training - 6:15pm in the library***
- Tuesday, Jan. 24: General Membership meeting - 7:00pm in the Library***

February:

- Tuesday, Feb. 28: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

March:

- TBD Science Fair
- TBD PTSA Volunteer Thank You party
- Tuesday, Mar. 27: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

April:

- Tuesday, Apr. 24: General Membership meeting - 6:30pm in the Library***

May:

- Mon-Fri, April 30-May 4: Staff Appreciation Week
- TBD Scholastic Book Fair - during lunch and after school
- Tuesday, May 22: Board Meeting* - 9:30am location TBD

*All meetings, including Board and General are open to all PTSA members. If you aren't a member - come check us out and join!

***All locations subject to change due to construction. Check the PTSA web site for updates.

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More PTSA Information

PTSA Meetings: Maywood PTSA General Membership meetings will be held three times this school year to conduct PTSA business and hear the voices of our members. Please join us to vote and give input on what the PTSA does for our school.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30pm in the Library: We will vote on the PTSA budget for the year as well as the Standing Rules and Mission/Goals. This is a great time to meet new parents and find out what the PTSA does.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30pm in the Library.

Tuesday Apr. 24 at 6:30pm in the Library: We will vote on the preliminary budget for 2012-2013, and elect our new officers.

Board meetings will be held at 9:30 am on the Tuesdays we don't have General meetings. The location is still to be determined. These board meetings are open to all members. All committee chairs will be asked to attend or provide a written report for all Board meetings and General meetings.

Volunteering: More and more emphasis is being placed on parent volunteers in schools because of the proven fact that parent involvement greatly increases student success in school. The PTSA coordinates parent and community volunteers in many areas of Maywood life. Please fill out the volunteer sign-up form and return it during Student Check In or in the mail. As a volunteer, you have a more direct role in assuring that your child's education is the best it can be.

What Maywood PTSA Sponsors:

See Freedom from Fundraising information sheet below

Maywood PTSA Mission

It is the mission of the Maywood PTSA to engage our students academically and to build a strong and supportive community.

Maywood PTSA Goals

- 1) To achieve 100% Membership
- 2) To improve/increase parent participation in PTSA sponsored programs and events
- 3) To reduce the use of paper by sending our information packet electronically and making it available on the Maywood PTSA website
- 4) To maintain a consistent number of Walk About volunteers throughout the school year
- 5) Increase "Pass the Hat" fundraising participate to offset the need for additional fundraising

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FREEDOM from FUNDRAISING – Pass the Hat

Typically Maywood Middle School PTSA engages in **Freedom from Fundraising** in the fall as the only source of *active* fundraising for the entire year. The **Pass the Hat fundraiser**, where families determine how much money they will donate rather than buying fundraising items, grants PTSA enrichment funds for classrooms and supports many student programs.

Most years **Freedom from Fundraising/Pass the Hat** is our only source of income. This year however, we need families to dig deep and give generously. Without this support, we will have additional active fundraisers later in the year. The budget is so tight that we do not have funds to support our grant enrichment program or other PTSA programs beyond administrative obligations without your support.

Please help us make this our only active fundraiser this year by giving generously.

We have a suggested donation of \$50 per student this year; however, the PTSA will gratefully accept any amount. The Maywood Middle School PTSA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible. Your cancelled check is your receipt or you may request a receipt from the PTSA.

To donate, please make your check payable to the MMS PTSA.

You can drop your donation at the PTSA table at Student Check In or mail it in.

Mail to: Maywood Middle School
Attention: MMS PTSA
14490 168th Ave SE
Renton, WA 98059

Matching Funds are an important part of our fundraising. If your company does matching funds, please obtain a form from your employer and complete the employee sections, turning it in with your check. The MMS PTSA will complete the rest.

PLEASE NOTE: The annual Fall magazine fundraiser is sponsored by the school ASB (Associated Student Body) to support ASB activities (sports and other clubs). PTSA is not involved with this fundraiser and does not benefit from the funds raised in any way.

Thank you for your support of our PTSA, Staff and Students.

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Please visit www.maywoodptsa.org for complete Maywood Middle School PTSA information.

Programs and Activities Supported by Your Generous Fundraising for Maywood PTSA

In 2011-12 Maywood's PTSA was able to gift **over \$12,000 in enrichment grants** to help further our students' education. Enrichment grants offer teachers a way to broaden the classroom experience. Without your support, this opportunity will not be available this year. Examples of these grants include:

- **7th Grade Humanities Seattle Underground Tour for over 300 students**
- **Paid staffing for After School Math Lab (without payment for staffing there will be no after school help this year!)**
- **Calculators for Math Department**
- **Dissecting scopes for science classroom use**
- **Professional Musicians to help orchestra and band students learn new instruments**
- **10 cameras and digital photo supplies for 8th grade tech classes**
- **7th Grade Science Magazine subscription for classroom use**
- **Everyday math decks to be used in math lab**
- **Robotics kits for Robotics Club**
- **Art By Fire**
- **Newsletter for counseling center to share with parents**

Maywood PTSA also sponsors many programs --

- **FREE Student Directory for all PTSA members**
- **All School Write**
- **All School Math**
- **Science Fair**
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **6th Grade Pizza Bingo**
- **7th Grade Ice Skate**
- **MSP Testing Support**
- **Staff Appreciation/Staff Birthdays**
- **Issaquah Schools Foundation Representation**
- **VIS (Volunteers in Issaquah Schools) to support possible upcoming bond**
- **Reflections**
- **Charger 100**
- **Walk About**
- **Babysitting Training Classes**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **PTSA Website/Newsletter**

**Please give generously this year -
WE NEED YOU!**

<http://www.maywoodptsa.org>

Maywood Middle School PTSA Membership

Receive a FREE student directory with your Membership

Parent Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

If this is a work e-mail address, may we correspond with you using this address? _____

Parent Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

If this is a work e-mail address, may we correspond with you using this address? _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

More students? Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Maywood PTSA Membership: \$30 (family) or \$20 (single) \$ _____

“Pass the Hat” Fundraising - to support many enrichment grants, programs and services that cannot be provided by the school.

PTSA Donation (\$50 suggested per student): \$ _____

Grand Total to Maywood PTSA (Membership + Donation) \$ _____

Please list your employer if they participate in Matching Funds _____

MMS PTSA is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

Please complete form and submit with check payable to **MMS PTSA**. (\$25 returned check fee)

We also welcome your involvement with our PTSA by volunteering for any of our committees, participating in our meetings, and/or helping with special projects.

I would love to volunteer! Have someone call/email me _____

Return this form to Back to School Check in (August), or mail it to
Maywood PTSA, 14490 168th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98059.

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SPIRIT WEAR

CLOUD 9 SPORTS

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____



Logo A



Logo B



(01) Crew Sweatshirt
Screen Printed
-Forest, Black, or Grey
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$25



(02) Hooded Sweatshirt
Screen Printed
-Grey, Forest, or Black
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$30

When Ordering
Items 1 and 2
Please Indicate
Logo 1 or 2 as Well



(03) Longsleeve Drift
Screen Printed
-Black, Forest, or Grey
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$22



(04) Tshirt
Screen Printed
-Forest, Black, or Grey
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$12



(08) Drift Hooded Sweatshirt
Embroidered
-Black or Forest
Adult Sizes S-XXL

\$42



(05) Open Bottom
Sweatpants
Screen Printed
-Black or Grey
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$25



(06) Pocketed Shorts
Screen Printed
-Black
Adult Sizes S-XXL
Youth Sizes S-XL

\$25



(07) Ladies Cut Shirt
Embroidered
-Grey Heather
Womens Sizes S-XXL

\$22



(09) Womens
Microfleece Jacket
Embroidered
-Black
Womens Sizes S-XXL

\$42



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All Orders Due by September 9 for October 7 Delivery
ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MAYWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

TOTAL _____
CHECK# _____

Maywood PTSA Volunteer Opportunities

6th Grade Pizza Night

Help organize the details of this event designed to give families and teachers the opportunity to get to know each other. October 7th.

Yes, I will help

7th Grade Social Night

Help organize the details of this event designed to give families and teachers the opportunity to get to know each other. Planning for early October at Castle Ice.

Yes, I will help

Awards/Recognition

Oversee the nomination process and participate in the decision making process for the Golden Acorn, Outstanding Advocate, and Outstanding Educator awards.

I would like to Chair this committee

Yes, I will help

Book Fair

Work a 2-4 hour shift selling books students and families. Held in the Fall and the Spring.

Yes, I will help

Emergency Preparedness

Track inventory and replace it as necessary.

Yes, I will help

Financial Review

Review the PTSA treasurer books twice annually; once in January and once in July.

Yes, I will help

Humanitarian Committee

Work with students on a community out-reach project.

Yes, I will help

Logo Wear

Assist in processing orders and distribution of Maywood Logo clothing in the Fall.

Yes, I will help

Miscellaneous

Not sure where to volunteer but want to help in some way? Sign up here and the PTSA will contact you as programs/projects come up.

Yes, I will help

I am most interested in: _____

Reflections

Work with others to encourage students to further develop their creativity by helping to organize this program that showcases student art.

Yes, I will help

Staff Appreciation

Help provide food for the Welcome Back Luncheon, during Staff Appreciation week in May, and 2-3 other times during the year.

Yes, I will help

Staff Birthdays

Help provide something special for each staff member on his/her birthday.

Yes, I will help

Student Directory

Help create and distribute the Maywood PTSA phone directory.

Yes, I will help

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

School Volunteer Opportunities

Maywood Middle School: Parents Make the Difference

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!! Parents can make a HUGE difference at Maywood. Your volunteer help is vital during the school day, before school, after school, and at home. Whatever your schedule, you can still volunteer to help with School Sponsored events and programs. There are opportunities for everyone. You can contribute as little or as much time as you like.

Complete these forms and return them to the school office. Keep this page for your records with the programs/events you volunteered or marked. Please fill out Volunteer Background Check paperwork which is required annually by the district. This can be found on line on the Issaquah School District Website under "Our Schools", "Volunteer", this link:

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/schools/volunteers.aspx> or they are available in the school office.

Questions may be directed to:

Jean Schreiner, Principal's Secretary Schreinerj@issaquah.wednet.edu

or

Co-VP of Volunteers: Debbie McAlister

Elaine Hanson

debbiemcallisternew@hotmail.com

hanson.elaine@comcast.net

Name: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

School Volunteer Opportunities:

PLEASE CHECK and TURN IN IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP

6th Grade Field Day _____

Assist staff in organizing and setting up this event. ½ day during last week of school.

7th Grade Hearing and Vision Screening _____

Provide assistance to the school nurse in October

8th Grade Interviews _____

Spend two hours in June interviewing 8th graders as they prepare for graduation.

8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony _____

Help with this fun event and celebration afterward.

After School Tutoring _____

Work with students needing additional assistance with school work.

Subject(s): _____

All School Write _____

Training will be provided to enable you to assess the work of students according to the Six Traits of Writing. Three sets of papers will be read during the school year. 2-3 hours is required per set. Multiple training opportunities will be provided. No experience necessary. ASW occurs during November and March.

All School Math _____

Training will be provided to enable you to assess the work of students. This is a one-time event during the month of January.

ASB Magazine Drive _____

Help students organize, market, and tally the only ASB fundraiser. Help bookkeeper process orders. During mid-September and early October.

Drama Production _____

Support our school-wide spring drama production. Use your talents related to set design, construction, art, costumes, PR, voice, dance, and acting.

Specific area: _____

Field Trip Volunteers with Junior Achievement _____

Help sign up 25 volunteers for each of 3 separate field trips with 8th graders in the spring.

Volunteers can do as many field trips as they would like to do.

Help gather their paperwork, enter information on Excel spreadsheet

Library _____

Help with shelving books, check-outs, and miscellaneous projects.

Math Olympiad /Math is Cool _____

Work with a motivated team of students to help them prepare for these math competitions.

Copying and Office Support _____

Help with photocopies, data entry, and miscellaneous activities in the school office.

Picture Make up Day (Sept. 8th) and Re-Take Day (October 25th) _____

Help with retakes and make-up pictures during first week of school.

Robotics Club _____

Help with this after-school club guiding students in the creation of Lego Robotics for fun and for competition.

Spring Testing Snack Distribution _____

Assist in obtaining, counting out and distributing snacks during the state-wide exam.

Walk About (WE LOVE OUR WALKABOUTS and NEED HELP MORE THAN EVER THIS YEAR!) _____

Must receive training prior to volunteering. Be “an extra pair of eyes” as you walk about the school. Volunteers needed all three lunches and in the morning before school begins!

Training will be offered on September 19, at 6:30 in the Library



District Sponsored: V.O.I.C.E Volunteers of Issaquah Changing Education

Become a VOICE mentor. You will be matched with a student who has been selected for the program. You will meet with them once a week after school in the library for one hour. VOICE mentors help with homework, basic organization and study skills, and serve as caring adults .

How to get involved with VOICE

- **Call** (425) 837-7139
- **Fax** (425) 416-2001
- **Email** voice@issaquah.wednet.edu
- **Visit** the Issaquah Schools Foundation website: www.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org
- **Complete** an application
- **Attend** an orientation session
- **Become** a mentor

**Maywood PTSA Board
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The Secret's Out

ONLY YOU can give our students the education they deserve, you desire, and the global marketplace demands.

Join the Issaquah Schools Foundation's

All in for Kids Annual Fund Campaign

formerly known as Calling for Kids

Partner with the families and community members who are **SOLVING** the problem of chronic underfunding of our schools.

Your **All in for Kids** contribution will support strategic, district-wide investments that improve our schools and ensure all Issaquah School District students have the resources required to succeed in school and life.

Safeguard Our Children's Education

Use the form below to make your **All in for Kids Annual Fund Campaign** donation today!
Donate online at www.isfdn.org

"Like" us on Facebook for the latest Foundation news.



How Does **All in for Kids** Benefit My Child?

Elementary School

- New 1.25 million dollar Science Curriculum
- Visual Arts Lessons (did you know our elementary schools lack art teachers?)
- Literacy Curriculum Adoption

Middle School

- Financial Literacy Program for all 8th graders
- FREE After-School Homework Labs
- Robotics Club Funding

High School

- Computer Science & Web Design classes taught by Microsoft professionals
- Robotics Club Funding
- PSAT testing at your child's school, during the school day

All Students

- VOICE Mentoring Program
- Academic Enrichment Grants
- Teachers versed in differentiated instruction—a method proven to increase student learning
- National Board Certification Scholarships for Teachers
- **and so much more**

Yes, I'm All in for Kids!

| Monthly Amount = | Annual Fund Gift |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 | \$120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 | \$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$83.33 | \$1,000* |

*Leadership Circle

Electronic Fund Transfers are an easy way to turn small monthly gifts into a significant annual donation. We will deduct the amount indicated from your bank account (please enclose a voided check) or charge card each month until your pledge is fulfilled.

\$ _____ = \$ _____ (Other)

I will make a Sustaining Pledge (ongoing monthly support) of \$ _____/month.

I prefer to make a one-time gift of \$ _____.

If enclosing a check, please make payable to Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)

Charge my: VISA MC AMEX Discover

CARD # _____ EXP. DT. _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

EMAIL _____

My/My spouse's company will match my gift. a completed form is enclosed.

This will be an online match.

COMPANY NAME _____

Please provide the name of each child's school below. Thank you!

Mail to: ISF, PO Box 825, Issaquah WA 98027 425.391.8557 www.isfdn.org