



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**September 21, 2015**

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

9/21-9/29	Tailgate Meet & Greet
9/23	Picture Retakes
9/24	Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night
9/25	Middle School Social
9/29	Dr. Houston Kraft Presentation
9/30	Senior Parent Night

## PTSA

### Dr. Houston Kraft: September 29th IPAC 7:00 pm

The parent workshop will be packed with relatable goodies that will provide a common language to use with your son or daughter that ties back to Houston's assembly message about influence and love. He will focus this September workshop for high school parents, with a focused middle school parent workshop planned for December. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your children and help support our bigger goal of creating schools that care!

Houston is a speaker and leadership trainer who travels across the country to high schools, middle schools, and colleges to share a message of empathy, kindness, character, and love. In the four years since college, he has spoken at over 300 campuses across 16 states to nearly 300,000 students and staff. He grew up nearby in Snohomish, Washington and is a product of theater, speech & debate, and leadership in his high school. His focus is on creating communities built on compassion - working with schools and districts to create sustainable change through assemblies, workshops, videos, and trainings.

## Grade Level "Tailgate" Meet & Greet

Join us between 7:35 AM and 8:20 AM for a meet & greet with other parents in your child/children's grade. We'll meet in the Kelsey Creek parking lot at right after drop-off for a bagels and coffee tailgate party; one grade each day. Stop by to get to know the parents of children in your child's grade to build a strong community! Stay and chat or take a walk with new friends afterwards. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Monday, Sept 21- 9th grade

Tuesday, Sept 22- 10th grade

Wednesday, Sept 23- 11th grade

Thursday, Sept 24th- 12th grade

Friday, Sept 25th- 6th grade

Monday, Sept 28th- 7th grade

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## School Directory and Links

ATTENDANCE	425-456-6545
MAIN OFFICE	425-456-6500
COUNSELING	425-456-6542
REGISTRAR	425-456-6535

[IS School Website, Calendar & Titan Times](#)  
[IS Teacher Websites](#)  
[Parent Internet Viewer \(PIV\)](#)  
[Bellevue School District Website](#)  
[Bellevue Schools Foundation Website](#)

## Supporting PTSA

You can donate at any time by simply writing your check to the International School PTSA and sending it to school:  
445 128th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA  
98005

Or even easier - just donate via PayPal!

Will your employer match your IS contributions?



## International School Store

Show your school spirit! Shop for sweatshirts, t-shirts, duffel bags and more! Visit the [International School Fieldhouse store](#). Proceeds benefit the International School ASB.

Tuesday, Sept 29th- 8th grade

## The 5K Spring Fun Run is Back! Seeking Volunteers!

The Fun Run is returning to International School, scheduled for April 23, 2016. We will be reaching out to students, staff, family, friends and alumni to participate, and we would love your help to make the event a success. If you can spare even just a few hours between now and the event, please let us know! We are looking for volunteers to assist with TShirts, sponsorship, spirit planning, local promotion, registration website, and race day logistics.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Sara Manning Dawson or Bryan Dawson at [bryanandsara@outlook.com](mailto:bryanandsara@outlook.com)

Looking forward to making the event another IS Fun Run success!



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**Newsletter Submissions:** [news@isptsa.org](mailto:news@isptsa.org)

## [www.ISPTSA.ORG](http://www.ISPTSA.ORG)

Visit our website keep informed about what is going with ISPTSA including meetings, programs and community events and activities. We hope it will be your home for joining the ISPTSA, volunteering, signing up for the Messenger weekly newsletter and keeping current on what is happening at the school.

Please take a moment to:

- 1) Create an ISPTSA account or update your current information. We will be using this for directory information. We will also have an online directory which will be available to ISPTSA members.
- 2) Join the ISPTSA, just click on the link that says Join.
- 3) Sign up for the Monday Messenger weekly e-newsletter, this is the best way to get the most current information on what is happening at school.
- 4) Volunteer - There are lots of ways to volunteer, both from home and at school. Parent involvement in creating and staffing programs such as Reflections, Staff Appreciation, Grade level representatives, awarding grants and editing the website is what makes IS unique.
- 5) Donate - Your donations to the PTSA allows us to invest, approximately \$100,000 a year toward the school's mission of academic excellence through a broad spectrum of curriculum extension grants, programs, clubs, and community building.

## School News

### Picture Retake Day: September 23rd

You can download the price list from our website. If you want to purchase please bring your payment or receipt that you have paid on line with you.

Even if you don't want to purchase the pictures you need to get your picture taken for your id card and for the yearbook.

### Boys Lacrosse Free Skills Clinic: October 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Who: K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Where and When: Robinswood Turk Fields from 4:30-6pm Oct 4 and 11

What: We will be teaching the fundamental skills of lacrosse including throwing and catching with a stick, scooping a groundball, shooting on a goal and progressing to basic gameplay  
Equipment: These camps are non-contact, so no pads or helmet required. We will have sticks to loan.  
Register [HERE](#)

## TechSmart Kids- Fall After School Coding Classes

TechSmartKids, a leading provider of computer science education for K-12 is offering afterschool computer coding classes this fall at Bellevue High School. Coding classes are available as fall session only or full year. Coding classes begin the week of October 5th. TechSmartKids has a partnership with Bellevue Public Schools.

Enrollment Options:

Enroll Online: <http://www.techsmartkids.com>

Enroll by phone: (425) 786-7824

Fall After School Coding Classes:

Grades 6-8

C301- Coding in Python I

Hosted at Chinook Middle School

[http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c301?loc=b\\_cms](http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c301?loc=b_cms)

The C301 class meets once a week for 1.5 hours at one the following times:

- \* Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm -or-
- \* Thursday 3:15- 4:45pm -or-
- \* Thursday 4:45 - 6:15pm

Grades 7-8

C401- Coding in Java I

Hosted at Bellevue High School

[http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c401?loc=b\\_bhs](http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c401?loc=b_bhs)

The C401 class meets once a week for 1.5 hours at one the following times:

- \* Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm -or-
- \* Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Grades 9-12

C401- Coding in Java I

Hosted at Bellevue High School

[http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c401?loc=b\\_bhs](http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c401?loc=b_bhs)

The C401 class meets once a week for 1.5 hours at one the following times:

- \* Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm -or-
- \* Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

## Messenger Submissions

Want to submit information to publish in the Messenger? Please submit your information by **FRIDAY**. (*Submissions are subject to PTA approval*). Plain text is preferred, although you are welcome to send along an image or icon to include. Need to link to a registration form? Send us the link to include or a pdf copy. *Note: you will no longer receive an automatic confirmation response when submitting.*

Questions or submissions should go to [news@isptsa.org](mailto:news@isptsa.org)

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