

BOOSTERBUZZ

March 8, 2020



CHANGE IN PLANS FOR THE WEEK:

Booster Members Meeting, this Tuesday @ 6:30 via **Conference call**. Dial 1-877-350-6290, ext 25747. Among other items, we will hear from iVision students presenting their Grant Request for this spring's iVision trip to W.D.C. Here is the **AGENDA** for this month's meeting. Hope to have you join us on the conference call!

Cheer Tryout Parent/Cheerleader Night **cancelled** until further notice.

Spring Sports Night **cancelled** until further notice.

"Leagally Blonde" presented by our Drama Department **cancelled** until further notice.

Thank you, Covid-19.....

Sorry for all the schedule changes, but stay tuned for reschedule dates. We can all get through this together!

EAGLE TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Girl's Basketball – The girls basketball team finished off a fantastic season on Saturday morning, beating Todd Beamer 67-56 to earn a **4th Place in State Trophy!** Overall, the girls had a 22-10 record and won SIX loser-out games on the way to their final game. They went 3-1 at the Tacoma Dome this week, taking down the #2, #5, and #9 teams in the state. The program's overall record for 2019-2020 was 49-13 (the C team finished 11-0 and JV checked-in at 16-3). It was the first trip to State for the girls since 2010, the first 20-win season since 2009, and tied for the second best finish in school history. The team will miss it's beloved seniors **Katie MacNary, Lauren Frueh, and Katie Kellum** and look forward to more success in the coming years returning All-KingCo standouts **Alivia Stephens, Keira Hanson, and Cam Gibson**, along with key players **Mercedes Tinder, Shea Dillon, and Erin Schobbe** and a ton of young talent in the sophomore and freshmen classes. GO ISSY!



Robotics – The Issaquah Robotics Society participated in our first competition of 2020 at Glacier Peak HS in Snohomish last weekend, on February 29 & March 1st. Overall they were pleased with our competition performance. Their drive team's and robot's performance improved steadily throughout the event and was recognized with the Gracious Professionalism award. Issaquah ranked 10th out of 37 teams following qualification matches. They formed a playoff alliance with the Circuit Breakers from Medical Lake HS and the Sushi Squad from Redmond & won the quarterfinals matches to the alliance that went on to win the competition: Henry M. Jackson HS of Mill Creek, King's HS of Seattle, and Mt. Vernon HS. IHS currently ranks 20th of the 94 teams in the Pacific Northwest district that have competed so far. Unfortunately the remainder of their competition season is uncertain due to the situation with Covid-19. Although they're all disappointed, the students understand that these precautions are necessary and their coaches are proud of how maturely they are handling the situation. Thank you, *Stop Action Photography*, for the awesome photos!



DECA – Our IHS DECA team just got back from their State Competition this weekend and ISSY CLEANED UP! There are over 12,000 Washington DECA members. IHS just returned from the WA State level competition, with >4K participants. **IHS DECA dominated the awards!** 28 IHS DECA members Qualified for the international ICDC competition in April. In addition, 8 IHS DECA members received 1st Place in WA State Champions for their competition category! 5 of the 8 double qualified! Entrepreneurship: **Ananya Sahoo & Brendan Schaller**. Business Growth Plan: **Madeline Yeh**. Independent Business Plan: **Nadeen Radi & Romana Vasyleha**. Community Awareness Project: **Alex Lau, Jasmine Nie, Alyssa Winterbauer**. Quick Service Restaurant Mgmt: **Alexander Lau**. This is the highest number of ICDC qualifiers in IHS DECA History!! *Congratulations HIS DECA!*



IN THE NEWS

- 3/6/20, Issaquah Press [Eagles hold on, take fourth at State](#), pictured IHS team with the trophy
- 3/6/20, Issaquah Press [Issaquah picks up character win over Moses Lake](#), pictured Keira Hanson
- 3/5/20, Issaquah Press [Issaquah outworked on the boards in a loss](#) pictured, Katie MacNary
- 3/4/20, Issaquah Press [Issaquah shows toughness in victory over Kentridge](#) pictured, Lauren Frueh, Camryn Gibson, Keira Hanson, Alivia Stephens, Katie MacNary
- 3/3/20, Issaquah Press [Eagle net All-League honors](#) pictured, jr. Charlie Dietiker
- 2/25/20, Issaquah Press [Issaquah swim and dive team and Gymnastic compete at State meets](#) Sr. Maya Mandyam

BOOSTER NEWS

Issaquah Boys Lacrosse – 2020 season begins!

The Issaquah Boys Lacrosse team has kicked off their 2020 spring season, with the goal of reaching their 19th straight playoff birth. The varsity team is led by captains **Gaje Gunter** (senior midfielder), **Nout van Ede** (senior defenseman) and **Jack Richards** (junior attack). Program Director and varsity coach **Brandon Fortier** (IHS faculty member) is seeking his 300th career coaching victory! The varsity team’s first game is against Bainbridge Island on Saturday March 14th, 7pm, at Issaquah stadium. The Junior Varsity team will battle Bothell on March 17, 6pm, at Issaquah stadium (with the varsity team following at 8pm). ****Not certain on this with the new school policies implemented due to Covid-19.** Check the lacrosse website for more details. Click here for full lacrosse schedules: [Varsity](#) [Junior Varsity](#)

Cheer Tryouts - Parent/Cheerleader night that was scheduled for March 9th has been postponed due to Covid-19. Stay tuned for alternative plans on this. As far as we know, tryouts will go on as planned, beginning March 16th at the high school. Packets are due 3/13 and can be picked up from the athletic secretary. 8th graders can pick up packets from PCMS or IMS. Feel free to visit the website: <https://issycheercoach.wixsite.com/issycheer> or contact Coach Laura Meserole with any questions: issycheercoach@gmail.com Go Eagles!

"Legally Blonde" Presented by IHS Theater Department – Postponed until further notice! Stay tuned, as our IHS Drama team has been working really hard on this show! We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

Dance Team Tryouts – Join our awesome dance team! April 6th, packets are available for pick-up and will be due May 1st. There is an information meeting April 29th. Actual tryouts will take place the week of May 4-8. For more information, visit the team website: issaquahdanceteam.com

WANTED 2020-2021 Booster Club Board Members!

Open positions: President, Co-VP Fundraising, Assistant Treasurer, Student Recognition & Concessions Chair. [Job Descriptions](#) [2020-2021 Slate](#) Contact: ihsboosterclub@gmail.com for more information about how to join!

Football Auction – Everyone is Invited! SAVE THE DATE for Saturday, June 13th. The Eagles football program will be holding our bi-annual Auction & Tailgate at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue. Everyone is welcome so mark your calendars! More information to follow.

Calling all Senior Parents ~ Don't miss any deadlines! Check out the [2020 Senior Timeline](#) courtesy of your IHS PTSA. SENIOR ALL-NIGHT GRAD PARTY: Cost is \$190. [Guest List](#) All required forms must be turned in by May 7th.

Grants - Does your club, activity or sport have funding needs? Let the Booster Club help! Grant request are considered every month until May. [Click Here](#) for guidelines and the application process. The Booster Club is happy to announce an awarded grant of \$4,000 at our last meeting in February for new football helmets. We recently gave a grant to both Track and Gymnastics for new equipment!

Senior Scholarship available - Application Deadline April 24, 2020 The Booster Club is offering four(4) scholarships of \$1000 or more to graduating seniors who submit essays on one lifelong lesson that they have learned and grown from, and how their participation in an Issaquah High School Booster Club club, sport or activity has helped them realize their potential as they move further in your next academic pursuit. [Click Here](#) for more information and application

FUNDRAISERS:

Logo Wear - Since Spring Sports night is cancelled, we have decided to open our **online store** for the week (3/8-3/15) so families participating in Spring sports can get stocked up! Orders will be available for pick up after 3/20 (in compliance with the district's policy). If you have any questions, please feel free to email Diana: logowear.ihsboosters@gmail.com Click on the link to shop: <https://squareup.com/store/issaquah-high-school-booster-club/> We have also restocked our assortment at [Superior Seconds](#), so stop on by!



Cheer: Squak Mountain Fuchsia Basket's for Mother's Day - \$35 Issaquah Cheer is selling beautiful hanging fuchsia baskets just in time for Mother's Day! Pre-order with an Issaquah Cheerleader directly or purchase through **VenMo @Issy-Cheer** before April 7th. Flowers will be delivered by Squak and available the week of May 4th. Checks can be made out to "Issaquah Boosters." Secure your flowers with the cheerleaders before Squak Mountain nursery sells out close to Mother's Day!



2020 Calendar

March

- 9 Spring Sport Parent & Player Night, 6:30 ****Post-poned****
- 9 Cheer Parent & Cheerleader Tryout Meeting ****Post-poned****
- 10 6:30pm Booster Board Meeting – members invited to join via conference call [AGENDA](#)
- 20 IHS PTSA Meeting, 9:30am in Large Conference Room

VALUED SPONSORS:

StopAction Photography: 20% of profits from Issaquah activities go to the Issaquah High School Booster Club! [StopAction on Facebook](#) is perfect sharing! Click SmugMug (www.donborin.com) to purchase high resolution downloads, prints, or other items.



Crosby Wealth Advisors is one of our Booster Club Sponsors! ~ Offering Kids, Parents and Money workshops that focus on strategies every teen and parent should know about money and the basic principles to help kids make smart financial decisions. Contact Josiah Brensdaal with questions; 425.869.7100 x1010

Want to see more pictures of our Issaquah HS students? Follow [@issaquahboosters](#) on FaceBook & IG



BOOSTER BUZZ Content

The Booster Buzz is a culmination of information from parent volunteers doing their best to give you updates about our amazing Eagles. Be gracious, as mistakes will happen. Thank your Booster Crew parent volunteers for supplying the updates above. [Click Here](#) to see the list of all Booster Crew representatives and the simple job description. The Booster Buzz is a weekly newsletter sent out to all Booster Members to keep you up to date the extra-curricular things going on in our Issaquah High community. Please reply to this email if you prefer not to get the Buzz.