

BOOSTER BUZZ

April 22, 2020

Spotlight on our Senior Spring Athletes

Featured Player of the Week

Boys Lacrosse: Brian Castro

Senior - Defense - Brian saw Varsity time as a sophomore before taking some time away from the field his junior season. He worked hard on and off the field to earn his way back to a Varsity position in this, his senior year. Upon graduation from IHS, Brian has plans to attend Central Washington University.



Featured Player of the Week

Baseball: Joseph Warner

Senior - Pitcher—Joseph is headed to Occidental College in Los Angeles to play baseball next Fall. Congrats, Joseph!



BOOSTER NEWS

2020-2021 Issaquah Booster Board needs YOU! [2020-2021 Board SLATE](#)

- ◆ Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30
- ◆ Rest assured, this is a FUN, efficient and productive group to be involved with!
- ◆ Open positions are due to incumbents having a graduating Senior—or there wouldn't ever be vacancies!
- ◆ Each position has a detailed job description, and we promise to offer tremendous TRAINING & SUPPORT to any incoming Board Members by the previous Board Member

PLEASE CONSIDER how YOU might be a perfect fit for an open position:

- ⇒ President,
- ⇒ Assistant Treasurer
- ⇒ Concessions Chair
- ⇒ Student Recognition (Tutta Bella Scholar Athletes / Senior Scholarships)

Please contact Lida Buckner, ihsboosterclub@gmail.com.

[Click Here for Board Slate and position descriptions](#)

Accepting SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Applications Now—FREE MONEY!

The Booster Club is offering four (4) scholarships of \$1,000/each 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 sport, club or activity has helped them realize their potential as they move further in their next academic pursuit. **DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 15th!** [Click Here](#) for more info!

SENIOR CONGRATULATIONS YARD SIGNS now include a photo! PTSA has upgraded the sign so that parents can show off their graduate with a photo and name! The signs are just \$20 each and deadline to order is May 1st! Scholarships are available for these—we don't want any Seniors left out! Contact Jenell Tamaela at jenell1973@comcast.net for more details and to order. If you already placed an order and would like to add a photo, please contact sharonkhoo@signarama-redmond.com with your child's name and photo.

Congrats, class of 2020!



Issaquah Robotics is excited to announce that we are one of nine robotics teams in the Pacific Northwest to be recognized with a Chairman's Award for the 2020 season. The Chairman's Award is the most prestigious award in robotics and it recognizes teams that best represent a model for other teams to emulate. This award is based on performance over several years and we received it largely due to the thousands of volunteer hours that our student's dedicated to supporting STEM programs for elementary and middle school students, as well as our out-reach activities at Salmon Days and other local festivals. Chairman's Awards are normally presented at local robotics competitions, but due to social distancing, this year's awards were presented Friday afternoon during an internet telecast. First, we would like to recognize Sejal Dogiparthi (2023) and Alex Hsu (2023) who completed this year's Chairman's Video. Please take a couple minutes to watch it (2:10): <https://youtu.be/Bo5jXSkZyQY>. We would also like to recognize students Amita Prabhala (2022), Sariah Macintyre (2021), and Atticus Slosson (2021), who gave a presentation to the Chairman's judges at our robotics competition at Glacier Peak H.S. back in late February. They are pictured below with mentor Alan Powazek.



Track & Field Thank-You's: It truly takes a village to host a track meet. To ALL of the parents and family members who have taken the time to come out to support us during our home meets, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude. Your willingness to commit springtime afternoons to measuring, raking, running results and transporting equipment, often under less-than-ideal conditions, is foundational to our program. These events couldn't happen without you. We would like to individually acknowledge a handful of parents who have gone above and beyond in their efforts, and have student athletes who are Seniors this year: Aimee Holly, Natalie Miller, Barbara Dolliver, Brad Saviello, the Martinez Family, Sarah Carmichael, Heidi Fuhs, and the Eskenazi Family. If you noticed we missed anyone, please let us know and we will add them to our blog. With appreciation The Issaquah HS Track and Field Coaching Staff.

The Issaquah High Baseball program wants to give a huge shout out and THANK YOU to our loyal **Media Guide Sponsors** - most of which are **small businesses**. Without your support, every year our program would not have the beautiful media guide highlighting our players on all three teams, varsity game schedules, and senior write-ups to give to families and spectators. Thank you for continuing that support even during these unprecedented times. We value you!

THANK YOU

To our 2020!

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Cheer & Dance Tryouts - Unfortunately our cheer tryouts have been put off until given more direction from the State as to how we can hold try-outs. Please check the websites and social media pages for more information as it comes out!

Cheer website: <https://issycheercoach.wixsite.com/issycheer>

Dance website: <http://issaquahdanceteam.com>



FUNDRAISERS:

Cheer: Thank you to everyone who purchased a Squak Mountain Fuchsia basket to support our 2019-20 Cheer Squad! A drive-through pick-up of the pre-ordered flower baskets will be Tuesday, May 5th at the old bus loop at the high school.



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Want to see more pictures of our Issaquah HS students? Follow @issaquahboosters on InstaGram & FB!



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.