

# INGRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

**Greetings from your Ingraham High School PTSA** and welcome – or welcome back – to high school! We hope you'll join us whenever possible. Generally held the first Monday of the month at 6:45pm in the Ingraham library, the PTSA meetings are where you learn what's happening at school, hear from students and staff about special events and talk to other parents about issues and interests. At every meeting you'll hear the ever popular and always informative "Floe Report" from IHS principal, Martin Floe. And we serve good treats! All families are welcome, whether or not you're a PTSA member.

## PTSA Meeting Dates for 2009-2010 – Mark your calendars now!

October 5	February 1
November 2	March 1
December 7	April 12
January 11	May 3



**Stay involved** in your student's education and make it better by joining the PTSA, a non-profit organization that uses funds from the annual auction and from direct appeal donations to enhance public school education. Private schools make it very clear that volunteer hours and charitable donations are expected from families. No such tradition exists in public schools. Grade schools recruit parents to help in the library and to man booths at the annual carnival, but after the fourth grade, volunteerism radically drops off. Come to your Ingraham PTSA meetings and stay connected.

**Charitable donations** to public schools were nearly unheard of twenty years ago. Not so today. We've watched budgets for schools go down further and further. Public schools in Seattle have realized that in order to stay competitive in a global economy, they need to appeal to the community. We all need to subsidize public education. That's why we've sent a Direct Appeal envelope with the first mailing of the year. Contribute whatever you can from a dollar to hundreds of them; education is worth every penny.

Shannon Kahn, PTSA President

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**YES, I would like to join the PTSA!**

Couple \$30

Individual \$20

Student \$10



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to receive the Daily Bulletin, please add my name to the IHS email user group list. Detach and return this form with the membership fee. Make checks payable to: Ingraham High School PTSA. Send by mail to: IHS PTSA; 1819 N 135<sup>th</sup> St; Seattle, WA 98133. Feel free to put this membership enrollment form in with your Direct Appeal check in the self addressed envelope. Thank you for your support!