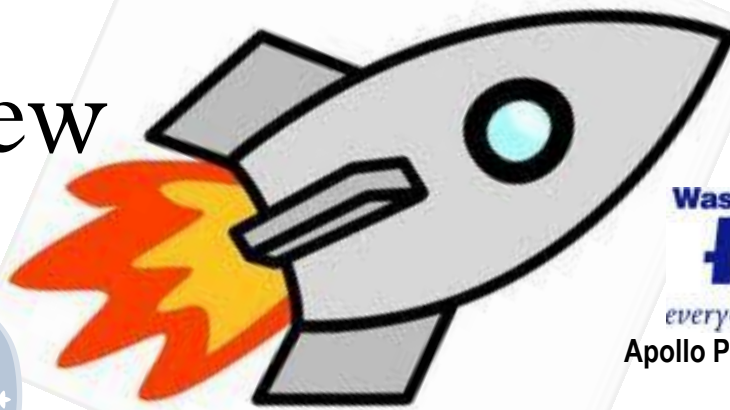


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Apollo PTA members to date

388

Join today at apollopta.org

APOLLO “ROCKS-IT” VARIETY SHOW

AUDITIONS* ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!!

*All acts that come prepared to auditions will be part of the of the show. Auditions are to preview acts for time and appropriate material.

ONE DAY ONLY

WHEN: Feb 28th, 2012 3:00 - 5:00

WHERE: IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

BRING YOUR BEST SONG, DANCE, SKIT, ETC. (2 MINUTES OR LESS)

Rehearsals will be March 1st ,6th ,& 8th from 3-5.
Shows will be March 9th one as an assembly for the whole school and the other at 6:00pm.

IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN SO BE READY TO
“ ROCK-IT”

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Upcoming Events

Feb.
20th-24th – 2nd winter break
NO SCHOOL

March
29th – Science Fair

Pass the Hat Fundraiser

We have currently raised \$4,455 which is only 56% of our \$8,000 goal!

“Pass the Hat” Fundraiser – This is one of our primary fundraiser that allows us continue to sponsor programs and events at Apollo. This is a tax deductible donation and can be doubled if your employer matches.

PTA has 3 other fundraising opportunities planned this school year is as follows:

- 1) Script program year round.
- 2) Entertainment Book sales in September which exceeded the budget raising \$8,900.
- 3) Rocket-thon (walk-a-thon) in April.

Apollo PTA provides funding for:

- v Grants to enrich the curriculum,
- v Programs that enhance student learning,
- v Events that foster a sense of school community

PARENT Education LIBRARY:

Feel free to check out books from the front office about Parenting.

Books, provided by the PTA, include Love and Logic, ADHD,

teens, discipline, divorce, etc. You can keep them for

a month at a time. Also, if you have any parenting materials you

would like to *donate* to the Parent Education library please drop them at the front office.



CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS!

Science Fair is approaching...March 29th. Each student will bring home a Science Fair packet this week. The packet includes information on preparing an experiment and a science fair display. A permission slip is also included, for parents to complete and the student return to their teacher. Volunteer opportunities are listed at the bottom of the permission slip. If you have questions on experiments, displays or volunteering, please contact Tammy Filer:

[\(425\) 430-1984](tel:4254301984) or tamfiler@comcast.net



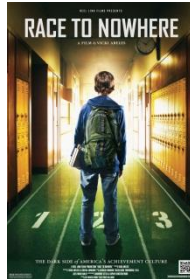
Remember to put your child's grade and teacher on the baggie with your labels!





Donor Alert

If you made a gift to the Foundation during the 2011 calendar year, you should have received an Annual Report and year-end tax statement. If not, please contact Tina Weber, tweber@issaquahschoolsfoundatio.org.



Community Conversations

The next entry in the ISF/IEA/PTSA /ISD sponsored **Community Conversations** film series—‘**Race to Nowhere**’—will be shown on **Thursday, March 1, at 7 pm at the Issaquah High School Performing Arts Center**. This critically acclaimed documentary is a must see for parents and students. Filmmaker and mother Vicki Abeles turns her lens on the culture of hollow achievement and pressure to perform that has invaded America’s schools and explores the price our kids pay for this ‘race to nowhere.’ Attendees will have the opportunity to share their reactions to the film during a post-screening panel discussion featuring District parents, students and personnel. Tickets to ‘**Race to Nowhere**’ are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at <http://rtnissaquahhs.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited. [Click Here](#) to see a theatrical trailer.

Think Spring

Celebrate spring at the **Nourish Every Mind** Luncheon! This year’s event will be held on **Thursday, May 10 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Issaquah Community Center**. If you’ve attended before you know the Luncheon is the place to network, catch up with friends and hear first-hand how donor funded ISF programs are changing the lives of Issaquah School District students. If you haven’t attended in the past, add it to your ‘to –do’ list. Save-the-Date cards will be mailed soon. In the meantime, you may call or email Michelle Weldon, mweldon@issaquahschoolsfoundtiaon.org to add your name to the invitation list.

After-School Homework Labs

Does your student need homework help or a safe supervised location to work on group projects? Remind them to utilize the **After School Homework Labs** at our middle and high schools. Funded by ISF donors, **After School Homework Labs** are staffed by teachers and/or counselors who offer assistance on a variety of subjects. Visit your school’s homepage to learn what’s offered at the **After-School Homework Lab** at your location.

Anticipation Builds

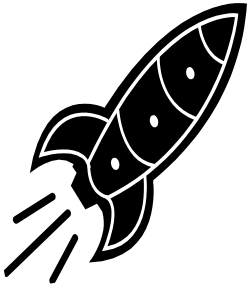
30 applications ... nearly \$130,000 in requests ... and \$75,000 to distribute. Who will be among this year’s **Academic Enrichment Grant** winners? Results will be announced in March.

• Alumni Outreach

• We’re looking for ISD grads who are passionate about education for our newly formed Alumni Committee. Headed by Issaquah High School grad Jay Kipp (2001), our Alumni Committee seeks to create connections between past and current grads, become a resource for Alumni Reunion planners, and investigate how alumni can best support our current students—be it as a mentor, speaker, sage, or ...? Your input will help determine the path the committee takes. Curious? Contact Jay Kipp, jay@jaykipp.com, for more information.

APOLLO ELEMENTARY

LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING CLASS



Parenting Essentials AND Question & Answer

Presenter: Lisa C. Greene, BS, CCP

Thursday
April 19th
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location:

Apollo Elementary
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
15025 SE 117th St.
Renton, WA
98059

All Parents of Issaquah School District Elementary School children are welcome to attend this **FREE** presentation. No registration required.

For more information
please contact Apollo
PTA Parent Education
Rep., Debra Hatton
(425) 591-7277

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

Lisa Greene will be back at Apollo to review Love and Logic Parenting skills. She will also answer our parenting questions! Please feel free to come with specific parenting concerns, scenarios or questions. Learn the Love and Logic parenting approach and receive feedback.

Discover essential **Love and Logic® school time skills** such as: neutralizing arguing, whining and complaining, avoiding homework battles, dealing with morning and bedtime challenges and more. You will learn practical and effective parenting tools suitable for school-age children.

Love and Logic® has been helping parents and educators raise responsible, happy kids for over thirty years. Presenter Lisa Greene is an author, certified parent coach, Love and Logic facilitator, and parent.

Please join us!