



## June PTSA Newsletter Messages - Elementary

### Elementary Science Initiative Campaign Reminder

The June 15 **Elementary Science Initiative Campaign** deadline is rapidly approaching. If you haven't yet made your donation toward this critical K-5 science curriculum adoption for our students, please do so today. The benefit to your child will be immediate and impactful. The campaign coalition (PTSA, District, ISF) is asking every elementary parent to contribute \$50 per child—or whatever they can to raise the funding required to purchase and implement the full, three domain curriculum this fall.

Please visit the campaign website, [www.issaquahscience.org](http://www.issaquahscience.org) to learn why this adoption is vital to your child's education and how you can join our team of campaign fundraisers.

### Good News!

**Nourish Every Mind** guests (*who represent 7.5% of our District families*) made a \$263,000 dent in the **Elementary Science Initiative Campaign** goal—enough to purchase the second of the three domains. We have raised another \$20,000 since the Luncheon, but are counting on the remaining 92.5% of District families to raise the final \$217,000. We can do it!

### What Do the Kids Think?

[Click Here](#) to hear Grand Ridge Elementary students Deon Lillo and Caroline O'Neill talk about the new science curriculum materials and their 'cool' factor.'

### Take a Look

Don't miss your chance see, touch and try new science curriculum materials. They'll be on display at the District Administration Building from **Friday, May 20 through Friday, June 3**. No reservations required!

### Donor Dollars at Work

ISF donors are giving incoming kindergarteners a head start this summer through the "Jumpstarting Our Littlest Readers" program. The program enables Kindergarten teachers to hold spring assessments of incoming students to determine kindergarten readiness. Those who require additional support are provided with goodie bags full of helpful books, tapes and magnetic letters. The result – rooms full of kindergarten readers in the fall. [Click here](#) to watch IVE Kindergarten Teacher Peggy McNees discuss the program.