

# GIBSON EK PTSA Gazette



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## Executive Committee

**President** Tina Yerges

**Vice President** Jackie Firth

**Treasurer** Catherine Disney

**Secretary** Deanne King

Click on any executive committee member's name above for their contact information.

## Gibson Ek Parent Meet Up

Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM At Gibson Ek High



Come Meet Your Fellow Gibson Ek Parents,  
Mingle & Connect, Plus Show Off Your  
Culinary Skills In Our

## TOP CHEF APPETIZER BATTLE

Prepare & Share Your Very Best Appetizer  
The Top Chef Will Win A Prize

PLUS  
Just For Attending, We'll  
Enter Your Gibson Ek  
Student Into a Drawing  
For A Prize

Light Refreshments Will Be Served,  
Including Appetizers from Our Top Chef Competition



At the March General  
Membership Meeting  
The Following  
Individuals Were  
Elected To The  
Executive Board For  
the 2018-2019 School  
Year.

**Deanne King & Jackie Firth as Co – Presidents**  
**Melinda Lytle as Vice President**  
**Karen Latimer as Treasurer**

We are still actively seeking a Secretary for the coming school year. It's imperative that we fill the role before our May General Membership Meeting.

If you'd like to take on the position of secretary or if you'd like to hear more about what the position entails, please contact **Deanne King**

Congrats To This Year's  
Golden Acorn  
Recipients



**Jackie Firth, Melinda Lytle, & Silva Sebring**

The Golden Acorn Award Is a very prestigious Washington State PTA award that is given out by local PTAs/PTSAs for exemplary and outstanding volunteerism and service. Congratulations to our awardees and THANK YOU for everything you do in our community!

## SPRING BREAK

No School April 9 – 13, Have A Wonderful Break



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

To Make This Fundraiser a HUGE Success We **NEED** Your Help Promoting It!

Visit The Event Page On Our Facebook Page

**CLICK HERE**

Then Click Share

Share

Invite Friends

Share in Messenger

Share as Post

Select Invite Friends And Invite All of Your Local Facebook Friends to Come Out to Our One Day Mattress Sale!

If They're in The Market For A Mattress They'll Come Out and

Get a GREAT Deal On a Name Brand, Brand New, Warrantied Mattress

AND

Gibson Ek PTSA Will Earn Money In The Process!

It's a Win-Win!

All Money Raised By PTSA Goes to Support Our Incredible Innovative School!



Date:

**Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Time:

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Location:

**Gibson Ek High  
379 1<sup>st</sup> Place SE  
Issaquah WA 98027**

Time:

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

[Click For Our Facebook Event Link To Share](#)



**1 DAY ONLY MATTRESS SALE FUNDRAISER**

| Twin From \$275 | Full From \$305 |  
| Queen From \$315 | King/Cal King From \$515 |

- New, Top Quality, Name Brand Mattresses -  
Like Simmons, Beautyrest, Englander & More

- All Mattresses Are Brand New-  
With Full Factory Warranties

- Wide Variety -  
Firm, Pillow-Top, Memory Foam, Latex, Hybrid & More

- All Sizes Available-  
Even Custom Sizes!

**- EVERY PURCHASE SUPPORTS THE PTSA -**

- Also Available -  
Motorized Adjustable Bed Frames, Luxury Z Pillows, Protectors

- Multiple Payment Options -  
Cash | Credit Cards | Check | Layaway | Financing (OAC)

- Delivery & Haul Away Options-  
Complete With Great Customer Service

## Membership Matters

Hey, just met you,  
and this is crazy,

But here's our  
sign up--

Join PTA  
maybe?  
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user card



We Are Currently Just Under 81% of Our Goal!

Have You Joined Yet?

If Not Join Today **Online** or Pick Up a Membership Form in The School Office.

You Can Help Us Reach Our Membership Goal By Asking Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Internship Mentors to Join with a Community Member Membership or Sponsor a Membership In Their Name.

Questions About Membership,  
Contact **Jackie Firth**

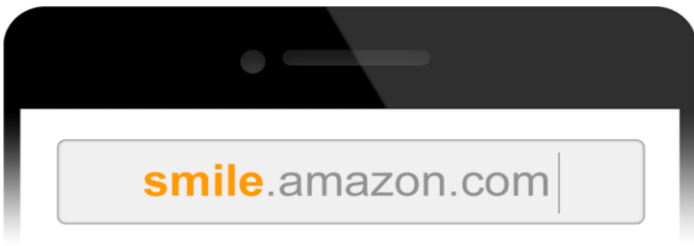
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Shop Through Our Amazon Smile Link You Can Help Funds To Support Many Wonderful Programs at Gibson Ek High!

You shop. Amazon gives.  
It's That Simple!

[Click Here to Start Earning Money for Gibson Ek Today](#)



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1. Tap the settings icon at the top of this window. Within the menu tap **Add to Home Screen**.



2. Tap the new icon on your home screen to return at any time to smile.amazon.com.

## #Enough #EndGunViolence



April 20, 2018 is the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado. National PTA is encouraging PTA members nationwide to wear orange on April 20<sup>th</sup> to mark the anniversary and to demand change to eliminate gun violence in schools and communities.

Kustom Imprints has created a special orange PTA t-shirt that can be ordered to wear on April 20<sup>th</sup>! Order the t-shirt by Friday, April 13 to receive on time at [www.ShopPTA.com/orangetee](http://www.ShopPTA.com/orangetee)

[Click Here To Read More About National PTAs Position Statement On Gun Safety and Violence Prevention](#)

Gibson Ek PTSA PRESENTS

# Parents Night Out

ONLY \$35 PER CHILD PER EVENT

Drop Off Your Child Age 4+ IN A CLEAN, SAFE, & FUN ENVIRONMENT WHILE YOU GO OUT FOR DATE NIGHT  
*\*CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED\**

ACTIVITIES

- MOVIE
- PIZZA & DRINK
- COLORING
- GAMES
- FUN

PRE-REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED  
*\*ALL SALES ARE FINAL\**

TIME: 5:00 to 10:00 pm

PARENTS NIGHT OUT OFFERED Friday April 27th AND Friday May 11th  
[Click HERE To Register](#)

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS [Click HERE To Contact Gibson Ek PTSA Via Email](#)

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR PARENTS NIGHT OUT OFFERING FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG KIDS!

## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[Click Here To Sign Up To Volunteer](#)

Volunteering At This Event Will Count Toward Internship or Volunteer Hours Depending Upon The Student Volunteers Needs

## Stay Informed

Want the latest info on What's Happening With Gibson Ek PTSA



and

[Visit Website >>](#)

and join us at the next

# PTSA MEETING



Dr. Laura Markham will be here in the Issaquah School District presenting two fantastic Parent Education opportunities.

**Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids**  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 7:00 PM  
Skyline High School Theater  
1122 228<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Sammamish, WA 98075

Are you tired of battling with your child? Do you wish you knew how to get your child cooperating without yelling and threats? Are you trying to find the sweet spot between spoiling and strict? Dr. Laura Markham gives you practical everyday strategies to help you raise a child who WANTS to cooperate, by working with your child rather than trying to manipulate or control. No parent is peaceful all the time, but it's completely possible to create a more peaceful home where affection, connection & humor help you resolve conflict happily and where kids WANT to follow your lead.

[Register](#)

*This is a Parent only Event, No Children Please*



**Peaceful Parent, Happy Siblings**  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 10:00 AM  
First Stage (Kidstage) Theater  
120 Front St N Issaquah, WA 98027

How to stop the fighting and raise friends for life. Conflict is a part of every human relationship, and children learn essential skills when they encounter conflict and resolve it. The key is supporting them to resolve conflict with mutual respect, so they're learning conflict resolution rather than bullying. In this talk with Dr. Markham you will learn how you can help your children learn to express their needs and emotions without attacking their sibling, approaches to sharing that eliminate conflict and develop generosity, how to connect with each child, how to foster a loving family culture that minimizes fighting.

[Register](#)



Issaquah Schools Foundation's Annual Nourish Every Mind Luncheon is Coming Up On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

Interested in Attending and Sitting at the Gibson Ek PTSA Table?

Contact **Tina Yerges**

4/9 - 4/13 No School - Spring Break
4/16 Gibson Ek Parent Meet Up & Top Chef Appetizer Battle
4/27 Parents Night Out Event at Gibson Ek (Child Care Drop Off For Ages 4+)
5/2 Dining For Kids - Corner Bakery Cafe
5/6 One Day Mattress Sale Fundraiser
5/7 - 5/11 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10 ISF's Nourish Every Mind Luncheon
5/11 Parents Night Out Event at Gibson Ek (Child Care Drop Off For Ages 4+)
5/16 ParentWiser Presents Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids
5/17 ParentWiser Presents Peaceful Parent, Happy Siblings
5/17 Gibson Ek PTSA General Membership Meeting
6/1 The BIG Event