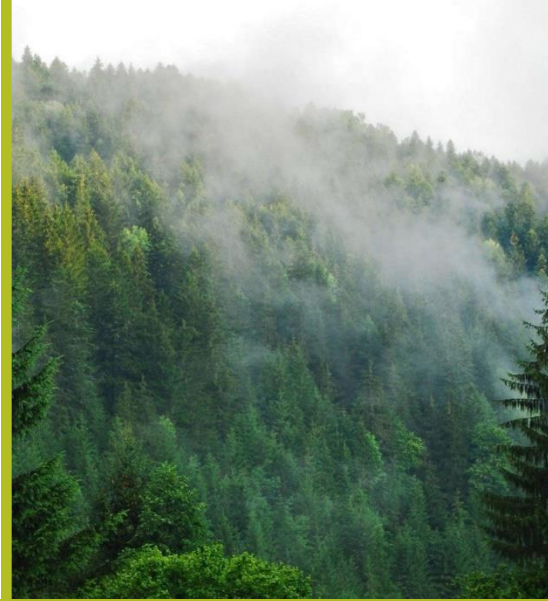




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Executive Committee

- Co President** Deanne King
- Co President** Jackie Firth
- Vice President** Melinda Lytle
- Treasurer** Karen Latimer
- Secretary** Laura Laudolf

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

Pass The HAT

FREEDOM
From
Fundraising

You don't want to do fundraisers...
Want To Know a secret???
No One Does, Not Even Us!

But We Do Want To Provide For The School

As They Depend On Our Help!
By Making a Suggested Donation of \$100 Per Family We Can End Fundraising Hoopla

If We Meet Our Goal, We'll Be Able To Reach Out To The Business Community To Help Provide for The Rest of Our Needs

HUGE THANK YOU

To The Incredible 31 Families Who Have Started Our Pass The Hat Campaign Off On The Right Foot With Contributions of \$3,980

We Understand That Not Every Family May Be Able To Give The Suggested Donation of \$100 and Some May Be Able To Give Even More... Give What You're Comfortable With, be it \$20 or Even A Gift Of Time if You Can't Make A Financial Contribution; This Community NEEDS and DESERVES Your Engagement and Support!

Click to Donate



Staff Meeting Refreshments



One of the Ways We Show Our Super Star Gibson Ek Staff How Much We Appreciate Them is by Providing Refreshments at Their Monthly Staff Meetings. Light Snacks for a Group of 35. This Looks Different to Each Person Who Signs Up, Maybe You'll Make Everything from Scratch or Maybe You Want To Treat Them, but Cooking is Just Not Your Thing So You Grab Items at Costco.

Typically One Volunteer Takes on Providing for Each Month, But You Can Absolutely Get Together with a Couple of Friends to Show Our Staff You Care!

To Sign Up Click [HERE](#)

PROJECT WAYFINDER PARENT MIXER

and
TOP CHEF APPETIZER BATTLE
Thursday, December 6th
at 6:30 PM

Join Us for Mingling with Your Fellow Gibson Ek Parents & General Gibson Ek Q&A.

Bring an Appetizer to Share, Attendees Will Vote on Their Favorite, The Biggest Crowd Pleaser Wins A Fabulous Prize.

Advisor Lori Will Explore Project Wayfinder with Us, A New Curriculum Being Used by Our Students to Unleash Purpose in Their Lives.



Holiday Offerings

On Wednesday, December 19th, our PTSA will be hosting our third annual "Holiday Offerings" for our students. Between 9:00 and noon, they will have the opportunity to create holiday crafts, socialize, and mingle, and enjoy some relaxing time before heading off to Winter Break! We will have hot chocolate and treats for the students as well. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this event, we can really use you! Please consider joining during this time. We will need help with managing each of the craft tables and the treat station. It's easy work and the kids seem to have enjoyed this in the past years. It's a great chance to enjoy time with the students in a relaxed atmosphere!

Mark Your Calendars & Contact [Tina Yerges](#) via email to volunteer your time!



We'd Like To Congratulate All Of Our Gibson Ek Gryphons On Completing The First Learning Cycle Of The School Year and We Wish You All Success As You Present During Exhibitions Over the Next Weeks! We Are Proud Of the Growth and Progress You Are All Making!

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." – Benjamin Franklin

Robotics Competitions Hosted At Gibson Ek



Gibson Ek High School is home to not one, but TWO awesome Robotics Teams and This Year Gibson Ek High School has taken on hosting two FTC Interleague Robotics Tournaments. The first took place early this month and the next is right around the corner on Sunday, December 2nd. We are looking for volunteers to help make these events a success.

This is a great opportunity to create exposure for our school and learn about the FIRST Tech Challenge and our robotics clubs at Gibson Ek. Please Consider Volunteering To Help Make this Event a Success.

[Click Here To Sign Up](#)

We're Looking Forward to Seeing You There!



WHAT IS A ROBOTICS COMPETITION ANYWAY? CLICK HERE TO GET EXCITED! (CAIR WARNING: MORGAN FREEMAN WILL SADLY NOT BE AT OUR EVENT)

The Issaquah Schools Foundation presents:

Dining for kids

WEDNESDAY
December 5, 2018

Chinoise Sushi Bar & Asian Grill
936 NE Park Dr.
Issaquah Highlands
www.chinoisecafe.com

Join us anytime on **Wednesday, December 5** and **Chinoise Sushi Bar & Asian Grill** will donate a portion of your bill to support students.



'Tis The Season For Inclement Weather...
Do You Know Your Snow Route?

Click [HERE](#) To Find Your Snow Route Stop!

Directory



The Gibson Ek Directory is now available to paid PTSA Members on our website

www.gibsonekptsa.org

If you have joined PTSA but don't yet have an account on the site, please create a login account and we will adjust your access to the directory

Questions or Concerns Contact [Jackie Firth](#)

GREAT CAREERS CONFERENCE

December 13, 2018 • Grades 9-12

Discover Your Future

Registration Opens **October 8, 2018**

Scan the code to register, or talk to your Career Specialist, #GCSSy

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Don't Forget You Can Earn Money For Gibson Ek PTSA Without Even Leaving Your House – Just By Shopping 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a number of volunteer positions open for next school year including **Staff Appreciation, Family & Community Engagement, Grant Writing**, and More!

Interested In Getting Involved – Contact [Jackie Firth](#)

Membership Benefits

Being a Gibson Ek PTSA Member Doesn't Just Benefit The School and Your Community... It Benefits YOU As Well With AMAZING Member Perks Like Rental Car Discounts, Great Wolf Lodge Discounts, Key Arena and McCaw Hall Savings and Reduced Fees, Office Depot Savings Plan, PNB Nutcracker and MORE

CLICK For Member Benefits

11/26 12/7 Student Exhibitions – Learning Cycle 1

12/2 FTC Interleague Robotics Tournament Hosted at GHS

12/5 ISF Dining For Kids at Chinoise Sushi Bar & Asian Grill

12/6 Project Wayfinder Parent Mixer & Top Chef Appetizer Battle with Advisor Lori and Gibson Ek PTSA

12/13 Great Careers Conference

12/19 Holiday Offerings

12/20 – 1/1 No School – Winter Break

1/2 School Resumes

1/2 ISF Dining For Kids at Zeek's Pizza

1/17 Gibson Ek PTSA General Membership Meeting

1/21 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/28 No School – Teacher Work Day

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!