



October, 2011

Dear Friends of Issaquah Valley Elementary,

On a recent fall evening, parents gathered in the Issaquah Valley Elementary (IVE) multi-purpose room to learn how their children performed on a challenging statewide test. Parents were thrilled to learn that despite our district ranking 42nd in nationwide per student funding, and despite a million dollar budget cut in state funding, children at IVE are thriving! We thank our amazing principal and the stellar team of teachers and specialists who make this excellence happen each day.

These results wouldn't be possible without the consistent support of our community, friends and families through our biennial PTA auction. Auction proceeds fund critical programs such as science fair, art docents, garden docents, educational field trips, an extensive multi-level book collection and equipment such as the rock wall installed in our gym last year.

We know and respect that you are an active contributor to the needs within our community. We appreciate your help in funding vital programs to help our future leaders reach their full potential and compete in this competitive global economy. We welcome the following support:

- Make a donation of an item, service or gift certificate for our upcoming PTA auction, taking place March 9th, 2012 at Pickering Barn in Issaquah. Items can be donated by visiting https://ivepta.schoolauction.net/auction2012/donate_items/new or by using the printed donation form provided by your IVE contact. For questions, please contact procurement chair, Debbie Kuntz, at dsteinberg_kuntz@hotmail.com.
- Become an auction sponsor and receive numerous advertising benefits in the print and online catalogs and at the auction. Contact sponsorship chair, Amy Cancelosi, for details at amy.cancelosi@gmail.com.

The IVE PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so all donations are tax deductible. We sincerely hope our efforts will generate new business and exposure for your company. We look forward to hearing from you by Wednesday, November 23, 2011, and we thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Bradbury and Debbie Kuntz
Auction Chair and Procurement Chair
IVE PTA Auction 2012

The Auction is sponsored by the IVE PTA