

PCFC E-News

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The VOICE Mentor Program is looking for community volunteers to work one on one with Issaquah students. These students are referred by teachers and counselors as needing extra support whether it is academic, social or emotional. The Volunteer commitment is one hour per week through the school year. The Volunteers work in the school setting in partnership with the school staff. ***Our volunteers routinely state that they make a strong bond with their student and "get more than they give."*** ***We strive to make the students and mentors time together meaningful and valued.***

Placements are made based on the mentors' interests. Whether a mentor's passion is literacy, ESL students, math or another area, we have a place for you in Issaquah schools. **Please help us recruit your neighbors, friends, relatives or colleagues to become a mentor.**

For further information contact:

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The Tech Proficiency test will be offered to PCFC students on four different dates this year. This is the exam students can take to meet the technology requirement for graduation. Students who demonstrate 80% mastery on the exam will not have to take the required Software Technology Applications I course. Please note that students who pass the exam are not required to take the Software Tech course and they do not earn the .5 credit that students who take the course would earn.

All tests will be at PCFC in Lab 2003 from 2:45-4:45. Test dates are:

1. **Tuesday, December 1 (2:45-4:45)** - Registration for this test must be received by **November 24, 2009**.
OR
2. **Monday, December 7 (2:45-4:45)** - Registration for this test must be received by **December 2, 2009**.
OR
3. **Monday, January 11 (2:45-4:45)** - Registration for this test must be received by **January 5, 2010**.
OR
4. **Tuesday, January 12 (2:45-4:45)** - Registration for this test must be received by **January 6, 2009**.

Students may take the test once per school year through fall semester of their Junior year. The test uses Office 2007 suite of software.

If students feel they are proficient in working with the internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and web page design, this option is for them. You must REGISTER ONLINE BY E-MAIL no later than four school days prior to the test date. Special accounts are created in advance for each student taking the test, NO walk-ins will be accommodated.

Space is limited – early registration is encouraged. To register visit:

<http://www.pc.issaquah.wednet.edu/programs/TechProficiencyTest.asp>

you will be asked for the following information.

- Full legal name
- High school graduation year
- Seven Digit Student ID number (found in Family Access)
- Telephone number
- Desired test date
- Testing accommodations (if any) as outlined in students 504 plan or IEP

For more information visit the website at:

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The Issaquah High School Career Center is seeking community members to be panelists for our Senior Culminating Project Exit Interviews. In these ten minute interviews, held at the Issaquah school district office building, students will be discussing their post high school plans. The exit interview is part of culminating project graduation requirement. Panelists fill out short written feedback forms for each interview. Complete training is provided.

Adult Panelists are needed Wed. Dec. 2th, Wed. Dec. 9th, Wed. Dec. 16th from 7:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. If you are interested in participating please email cotec@issaquah.wednet.edu with the date or dates that work for you.

PLEASE NOTE: This activity is set up to mimic a real interview experience where the student would not know their interviewers. We request that parents who currently have students graduating in the class of 2010 decline this volunteer opportunity. Thank you!

What's happening outside of school? Check out [Pacific Cascade's Community Fliers](#) electronic bulletin board.

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