

ISSAQUAH MIDDLE SCHOOL E-NEWS

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Join the WALKABOUT Program!

(Training September 8 at 7:00 pm - required)

The WalkAbout Program is a great way to stay connected to your child's school without a big time commitment. The program is a parent staffed program that provides a **positive** adult presence on campus during high traffic times (**before/after school and lunch times**).

The additional adult presence discourages inappropriate behavior therefore allowing students to feel safe. It also gives parents an additional connection to a big part of their child's day. You can volunteer as much or as little as your schedule allows and each shift is typically only 30 minutes. Great for working parents and its fun!

All IMS parents are welcome to participate after completing a one time **required** training session on **Tuesday, September 8 at**

7:00 pm in the IMS Commons. Don't miss the chance to stay connected! (Only required for parents new to the program.)

For more information about the program check out the website at www.ims.issaquah.wednet.edu (click on "WalkAbout" on the left side panel).

President Obama Address to Students

As you may have heard, next Tuesday President Obama will address students directly about the importance of education. The U.S. Secretary of Education and Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction have each asked local districts to inform schools about this event. In the Issaquah School District, classroom teachers have been given the option to show the President's address—via online streaming, CSPAN, or a recorded version—

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