



Parent Newsletter

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Coming Events

Oct. 2-Marketing Committee meets after school at 5:45. It is Mid-quarter.

Oct. 3-Set up for PTO Bazaar, 5 to 9 PM.

Oct. 4-PTO Craft Bazaar at St. Joseph Center from 8AM to 6 PM. Plan to come for Christmas shopping, breakfast or lunch!

OCT. 6-First Grade Field Trip to Shuh Farms. **NO** after school Drama Club today. Late magazine orders taken through today.

Oct. 7-PTO Meeting, 6 PM

Oct. 9-Limo Lunch reward for magazine sale. **TEAM** provided by Mount Vernon Police begins today. Mid-quarter reports will go home for some students in brown envelope

GOOD NEWS! We have brought in \$24,262.00 in magazine sales! The top sellers at this time are Ellie Boer and Nathan Bosman! The Mascot is in Mrs. Reichlin's room because her class has sold the most magazines! If everyone sells a bit more over the week-end we could reach our goal of \$25,000! Anyone who brings in 3 orders on Monday gets to go to the Bingo party! Monday will be the last chance!

FREE DRESS on Monday, Oct. 6 for 7th and 8th grade students who help set up and clean up for the PTO Craft Bazaar on Oct. 4!

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MRS. CARTEE

How do we help students understand that academic excellence can get them where they want to go? How do we get them to reach for the stars? Teachers hope to help students understand that everything they do in this world counts. It helps children to see a purpose in what they are doing. Only when students discover personal meaning in their work do they apply their efforts with focus and imagination. You can help at home by helping your child understand that God has a plan for his/her life, and that all the school work, all the chores and service, even all their friendships will prepare them for some future work in life.



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE BEGINS TODAY! Our second fundraiser provides beautiful wreaths and Christmas decorations that businesses and individuals are delighted to receive. Wreaths can be delivered to homes, or for a more reasonable price, they will be delivered to the school and you will take them to your customers. You will find the packet of information in today's brown envelope. Beginning today you can take orders, collect the money and return to the office. The final day of the sale will be Monday, October 27. Thank you for once again supporting ICRS!

SCRIP SALES HELP NEEDED—We need another helper on Tuesday mornings to sell SCRIP before school. It is only a 1/2 hour commitment and provides an opportunity to meet lots of parents! Please call Teresa Verdugo at the school if you can help with this position.

MATH OLYMPIAD—To stimulate enthusiasm and a love for Mathematics, Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Bell are sponsoring a Math Olympiad competition at ICRS. This is an excellent opportunity for students in grades 5 through 8 who excel in Mathematics to develop important Mathematical skills. Students who are interested should bring their lunch to Mrs. Rutherford's room starting on this coming Monday, October 6 from 12:15 to 12:50 PM.

TARGET GIFT TO ICRS-

As part of September Take Charge of Education donation, Target awarded ICRS a check for \$144.38. Since 1997 the school has received \$3,231.06 from Target! Target donates up to 1% of every purchase made with REDcard to our school if you register your card with us.

CALLING ALL SAFEWAY SHOPPERS!

Now is the time to register your Safeway card OR Safeway Redemption code @ backtoschools.escrip.com. If you don't have your Safeway card the Redemption code can be found at the bottom of your most recent Safeway receipt. This code will only be found on receipts from Sept. 12 through Oct. 13. A portion of your "yellow bus" purchases will go directly to our school. Every little bit helps! Contact Tiffany @ 420-6284 or sciumbato3@msn.com with questions or help. The ICRS Group Number is 163942708 to designate money for our school.

PAYMENTS DUE FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES-

Parents of Drama, Spanish and Orchestra, please send in your payments to the instructors as they were due on Oct. 1.

STILL ROOM IN AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH-

Children in grades 1 through 6 are welcome to join the Wednesday Spanish class from 3 to 4 PM with Senora Redd. The cost is \$75.00 per semester. Classes meet in the "Upper Room", the room above the kitchen.