



ICRS Parent Newsletter

Immaculate Conception Regional School provides an education rooted in Catholic beliefs and values for the students in Skagit and surrounding counties. ICRS emphasizes the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and physical development of its students, while fostering community among students, parents and staff.

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Kinder Open House, 1/31, 1:00-3:00

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is just around the corner, Jan 26-Feb 1. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation to all of our school supporters and to showcase our accomplishments. See the back side of the newsletter for events and volunteer opportunities.

TELL A FRIEND. ICRS is hosting a Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, Jan 31, from 1:00-3:00. Tell a friend. You can earn a \$200 finders fee for newly enrolled students. Please see the Handbook on our website for more details.

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY



DISCO FEVER AUCTION tickets on sale now at <http://icrsweb.maestroweb.com/>.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN class will be hosted at ICRS on Jan 23, 5-8PM. If you would like to volunteer at school, and haven't taken this class yet, sign up for this one on virtusonline.org.

SHARED HERITAGE. Emilie, Ismael, Will and Whitney spoke at the Heritage Day Celebration on January 8 at PeaceHealth United General. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace founded the hospital and were the first teacher at ICS. "The kids bring such hope, enthusiasm and inspiration. I look forward to more opportunities to share our common heritage and faith in building our community. CJ, CAO at PeaceHealth United General Medical Center, SW"

IC CHURCH NEWS: Street Light Needed at Crosswalk Across From Church Entrance: We have had many complaints

from drivers about not being able to see pedestrians using the crosswalk during the evening because of darkness and cars parked along 15th street. Both our parishioners and our school children use this crosswalk. The City of Mount Vernon may install a street light at the crosswalk if enough people call the Public Works Dept (360-336-6204) and ask the city for a street light at that location. The Traffic Safety Committee meets every other month. Their next meeting is in early Feb, and people need to call Public Works in January.



AFTER-SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES. No classes next week. 2nd semester class start at 3PM the week of Jan 28. If payment is received in the office by noon on Tuesday 22 January 2019, parents may enroll students in Spanish (Mondays at 3 pm), or French (Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 3 pm) classes for \$80 for a minimum of ten lessons for the second semester.

- Jan 18** 8:00 Liturgical Choir in SJC Foyer
- 12:00 Scrip Orders ready to pick up
- 9AM Family Group activity
- 12:00 EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Teachers in-Service
- 12:30-2:30 Skate Party
- Jan 21 NO SCHOOL—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Holiday**
- Jan 22** 8:30 Scrip orders due
- 8:30-4 Optional Field Trip for 7th/8th March for Life @ Olympia
- 3:10 STEM Club
- Jan 23** 8:30 Power Hour
- 8:00-3:30 ICRS Hosts Teacher Leaders in the Northern Region
- 9:30 Late Start
- 3:15 Staff Meeting
- 5-8PM "Protecting God's Children" class in 8th grade**
- Jan 24** 11:30-2:00 4/5/6 to McIntyre Hall
- 3:10 Newspaper Club
- Jan 25** 8:00 Liturgical Choir in SJC Foyer
- 12:01 Scrip Orders ready to pick up
- Jan 26-Feb 1: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** see list of events on the back side of this newsletter
- Jan 28** 3:10 Newspaper Club
- 1:00 Spelling Bee
- Jan 29** 8:30 Scrip Orders due
- 3:00 STEM Club
- 3:10 Newspaper Club
- Jan 30** 8:30 Power Hour
- 9:30 Late Start
- 3:15 Staff meeting

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK and NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

January 27-February 1, 2018



CSW is our opportunity to say thank you to all of our school supporters.

- On **Sunday**, Jan 27, we show appreciation to our pastors and parishes. The choir will sing at 9AM Mass at ICC. 7th Graders will host a pancake breakfast from 9:30-1:00. Students who wear their uniform to church (on Jan 26 or 27) get free dress on Monday.
- On **Monday**, we appreciate parents. Parents, enjoy lunch with your child at school. Purchase and pre-order your pizza lunch (see enclosed order form) or bring your own. **Parents, please meet your child(ren) in the gym** with a picnic blanket to sit on:
 - 11:30 5th/6th grades
 - 11:35 7th/8th grade
 - 12:00 K-4th Grade
 - 1:00 Spelling Bee for 4th-8th
- On **Tuesday**, student council will personally thank civil servants.
- On **Wednesday**, we show our appreciation to faculty and staff with a luncheon.
- On **Thursday**, we appreciate grandparents and seniors in the community starting with Mass at 10:30, followed by lunch in SJC, and 1:00 tours. Invite your grandparents or senior neighbors. Kindergarten is hosting an open house from 1-3PM. Tell a friend.
- On **Friday**, it's student appreciation day—free dress: Pajama Day. Student council will lead us in fun.

To make these community events work, we need volunteers. Please check one of the following, and return your response to the office:

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

I or my child can speak at a mass on Jan 26 or 27 (school to provide script).

Preferred church _____ and Mass time: _____

I can provide a door prize for the grandparents luncheon

To help with the Staff Luncheon on Wed, 1/30, see ___ insert.

To help with the Grandparent Luncheon on Thurs, 1/31, see the hot pink insert.