

## **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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Friends are a great gift. I am thankful for my friends.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students are bringing home their 1st Trimester report cards on Friday along with their personal reflection on one of the Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs). The SLEs are engrained in our school culture as seen in service projects, family group activities, core learning, discipline, play, and study habits. By the time your child graduates from ICRS, they can

articulate how the SLEs are authentically integrated into the school culture and how the SLEs have become part of their core. The SLEs state that *ICRS* students are active persons of faith, life-long learners, active citizens of the global community, and self aware individuals. (A detailed list of the SLEs is on the backside of 1st-8th report cards.)

### FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

CONFERENCE schedules were sent home last week. (See pink insert). Call the school to confirm your date and time if you haven't already. No school next week.

LITURGICAL CHOIR practice will change from Thursday to Friday --same time 8-8:40am starting tomorrow, Nov 16.

### WEDNESDAY POWER HOUR DROP

**OFF**. Now that the new library is open, all students who come to school after 8:30 should be dropped off at the front entrance.

**2018 BOOK FAIR** begins after **Santa Pancake Breakfast on Dec 2** and runs through December 7. The breakfast will be hosted by the 5th and 6th grades. Funds raised will support their outdoor education expenses.

**5TH GRADE FAMILIES** received a technology survey on Monday. Beginning next year, incoming 6th graders will purchase new school laptops to use at school, at home and to keep after graduation

**LUNCH DUTIES** needed. Are you available from 11:30-12:30? We need duties to cover Mon, Tues, Thurs lunch recess. Please call the office if you like to play outside.

**WREATH PICK UP**. You can pick up any time after 1:30 on Thursday or during conference week.

**EXTENDED DAY** needs corks from wine bottles and old CDs for an art project.

**FULCRUM FOUNDATION TUITION AS- SISTANCE**. Applications due Jan 4. Go to <u>FulcrumFoundation.org</u> and submit your tuition assistance grant (TAG) online.

# 9:45 Family Group activity followed by Mass

Edison

Choir at SJC

10:30 School Mass with Family Group

Nov 15 4PM 7/8 BBB @

Nov 16 8:00-8:40 Liturgical

3:00 Report Cards go home

Wreathes available for pickup after 2:00.

### Nov 19—23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, THANKSGIVING HOLI-DAY

Nov 26 4PM 7/8 BBB Conway at IC

**Nov 27** 4PM 7/8 BBB @

Nov 28 8:30 Power Hour

9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff meeting

4:45 Finance Meeting

6:15 School Commission Meeting

Nov 30 Book Fair set up

8:00-8:40 Liturgical Choir at SJC

8:45 1st to The Nutcracker

### Dec 2-7 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Dec 2** 9-1PM Santa Pancake Breakfast (hosted by 5th/6th grades)

**Dec 3** 9AM Advent Prayer Service (2nd/3rd)

4PM 7/8 BBB LaVenture @

Dec 5 8:30 Power Hour

9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff meeting

**Dec 7** 8:00-8:40 Liturgical Choir at SJC

#### Scholastic Book Fair Hours

(Dec. 2-7) Students will have opportunities to purchase books during their Library time. Additional hours are as follows:



Nov 30, 3-4PM Teacher Preview
Dec 2, 9AM-12PM, Open during
Pancake Breakfast
Dec 3-7, 12:30-4PM
Dec 5, 8-9:30 AM