



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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ICRS Christmas Program, tonight at 7PM.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I was at Mass last week admiring Father's rose colored vestments. I remembered that on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, he wore blue. Did you know colors are an important visual in Catholic Masses. Pink, purple, blue, green, white,

red, gold. These are the colors of the Liturgical year. During the seasons of Advent and Lent priests wear violet, the color of prayer and penance. During Ordinary time, priests

wear green (life & hope). When the church is celebrating the feast day of a saint, white (festivity and rejoicing) is worn, unless the saint was martyred, then red is worn, to represent bloodshed. Pentecost is also celebrated in red vestments as a symbol of the fire of God's love.

Pink or rose, worn on the 3rd weekend of Advent and during the 4th weekend of Lent, "expresses the lightening of the penance of these seasons" as we near the birth of Christ (or his Resurrection). (stcathtrumbull.com)

If you wanted to match your church attire to the celebratory colors of the Liturgical Year, the *Laudate* app is a wonderful Catholic resource for daily colors.

Dec 21 8:00 Liturgical Choir in SJC Foyer

11:15 Advent Prayer Service (2nd/3rd)

Noon dismissal, No Extended Day

CHRISTMAS VACATION Dec 22-Jan 6

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Jan 7 School Resumes

3:10 Newspaper Club

Jan 8 8:30 Scrip orders due

3:10 STEM Club

Jan 9 8:30 Power Hour

9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff Meeting

5:30 5th, and 6:40 6th BBB @ WV

Jan 10 8:45 3rd to Pacific Science Center

5:00 Finance Subcommittee meeting

3:10 Newspaper Club

Jan 11 8:00 Liturgical Choir in SJC Foyer

10:30 School Mass (8th grade)

12:01 Scrip orders ready for pick up

Jan 14 3:10 Newspaper Club

Jan 15 8:30 Scrip orders due

3:10 STEM Club

Jan 16 8:30 Power Hour

9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff Meeting

4:45 Finance Meeting; 6:15 Commission Meeting

5:30 5th, and 6:40 6th BBB @ IC

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

Merry Christmas!



SHH! Don't tell the Auction Chair, but the elves have put Disco Fever Auction tickets on sale now at <http://icrsweb.maestroweb.com/>.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Thanks to the efforts of all students, ICRS collected around 1,848 items for the homeless.

BOOSTER GROUP INVITATION. Mark your calendar for a fun night for the entire

family! ICRS families are invited to cheer on Ricky Robinson (aide in Ext. Day) and the Skagit Valley College men's basketball team on Wednesday, January 2 at 7 p.m. when the Cardinals take on Green River College. Admission for ICRS students is FREE when they show their school ID card. Admission for adults is \$7. Let's fill the SVC DuVall Pavilion and cheer the Cardinals on to victory! Questions? Email caitlin_bond@hotmail.com.

FULCRUM FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE. Applications due Jan 4. Go to FulcrumFoundation.org and submit your tuition assistance grant (TAG) online. The school uses the same application to disburse in-house funds. Mrs. Oropeza is accepting appointments to help with applications during Christmas break.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord, Monday, December 24

Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	5PM & 11PM
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	9PM (Español)
St. Catherine, Concrete	5PM
Sacred Heart, La Conner	5PM
St. Charles, Burlington	7PM (Español)
St. Charles, Burlington	9PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	7:30 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	9PM (Español)
St. Mary, Anacortes	5PM (with children's pangeant)
St. Mary, Anacortes	Midnight (11PM Christmas Carol Prelude)
St. Cecilia, Stanwood	10PM (9:30 music)
Immaculate Conception, Arlington	5PM & 9PM



The Nativity of the Lord, Tuesday, December 25

Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	9AM
St. Charles, Burlington	9AM
Sacred Heart, La Conner	9AM
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	9AM
St. Mary, Anacortes	10AM
St. Cecilia, Stanwood	10AM (9:30 music)
Immaculate Conception, Arlington	9AM

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Monday, December 31

St. Charles, Burlington	7PM (Español)
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	8:30PM (Español)
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	7PM (Bilingual)
St. Mary, Anacortes	6PM
St. Cecilia, Stanwood	7PM



Solemnity of Mary, Tuesday, January 1

St. Charles, Burlington	9AM
Sacred Heart, La Conner	9AM
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	10:30AM
St. Mary, Anacortes	10AM
Immaculate Conception, Arlington	10AM
St. Cecilia, Stanwood	9AM