



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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Holy Week Mass Schedule on the back. HAPPY EASTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are so proud of Diego, in 4th grade, who represented ICRS at the Regional Geography Bee on March 29, at Highline Community College. Diego was one of 101 students (4th-8th) in Washington State present.

The Bee began with a presentation and video from the National Geographic Society, who sponsors the Bee. After the presenter explained of the day's events, Bee contestants and their families dispersed to assigned rooms, where 20 contestants competed to advance to the next round. Diego had to respond to eight questions, some easy, some hard. He says he was "not nervous in the classroom where the Bee took place. To stay relaxed I listened to the other questions and tried to answer them myself, silently."

Here are a few questions he had to answer.

Q: Which state borders more other states, Wisconsin or Missouri?

"I knew it was Missouri. I watched a video about every US state. They said MI borders 8 states which is the most tied with TN. WI only borders 4. "

Q: What is the 2nd largest city in Egypt on the delta of the Nile River? Diego knew it was Alexandria because he watched history videos.

Q: A cat and a human were buried in Nicosia in the same place, on which Mediterranean Island? "I was thinking that Nicosia is the capital of Malta and it's an island. After I blurted out Malta I corrected myself and said, Cyprus. The judges had to accept my first answer."

Some of the more difficult questions compared US locations with another place on the globe. Contestants had to identify which location was more E or W, or which was more N or S.

Diego got 7 out of 8 questions right in the first



round and advanced to the qualifying round. The final round would include only the top 10 candidates. While in the qualifying round, contestants were asked,

Q: The Seoul Highway connects the largest two cities in this country. ("I incorrectly guessed China. I don't know that many cities in Korea apart from Seoul.")

His strategy for studying—"I make mapping videos. I got inspired by watching other's mapping videos. After watching them so many times I memorized maps."

Diego ranks 14th in the State Geography Bee. Not bad for a 4th grader competing at the Regional level for the first time. Congratulations, Diego.

Apr 18 Holy Thursday

Apr 19 Good Friday

8:00 Liturgical Choir



11:15 Re-enactment of Stations of the Cross at SJC Foyer

12:00 Scrip orders ready for pick up

NOON SILENT DISMISSAL, no afternoon Ext. Care.

Apr 21 EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 22 Easter Monday, no school

Apr 23-26 WELLNESS WEEK

Apr 23 Dental Hygiene

8:30 SCRIP orders due

3:00 STEM Club

Apr 24 8:30 Power Hour

9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff meeting

3:30 Track @ BEHS

4:45 Finance Meeting

6:15 School Commission Meeting

Apr 26 Free Dress, Athletic Wear

8:00 Liturgical Choir

12:00 Scrip orders ready for pick up

12:30 Real Food Assembly

1:15 Jog-a-thon

Apr 29-May 24 MAP Spring Testing Window

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

Noon Dismissal and no Ext day on Good Friday

BASEBALL MITTS. If your family has baseball mitts that are too small, please consider donating them to the ICRS PE program. Thanks!!

REMINDER: Any volunteer and fundraising obligations not met by May 1 will be billed on FACTs.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to Laura Fisher and her team of parent volunteers who coordinated the Missoula Children's Theater production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Grace, who played Snow White, amazingly memorized all of her lines within a week, and did a remarkable job playing the part. Kudos to all of the children who entertained us on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. A special thanks also to the sponsors: The Ploudre Family, Terry-Jo Norman and Erik Pedersen Real Estate Group, Halgren Orthodontics, Jerry Smith Automotive Chevrolet Kia, and Nicol Law, PLLC.



Valley Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18

Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	6 p.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	8 p.m. Spanish
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	7 p.m. Bilingual
St. Catherine, Concrete	6 p.m.
Sacred Heart, La Conner	7 p.m.
St. Charles, Burlington	7 p.m. Bilingual

Good Friday, April 19

Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	3 p.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	7 p.m. Spanish
St. Catherine, Concrete	6 p.m.
Sacred Heart, La Conner	7 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	7 p.m. Bilingual
St. Charles, Burlington	7 p.m. Bilingual

Holy Saturday, April 20

Immaculate Conception Church, Mount Vernon	8:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Center, Spanish	8:30 p.m.
St. Charles, Burlington Bilingual	8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21

St. Charles, Burlington Spanish	7:45 a.m.
St. Charles, Burlington	11:15 a.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	7 a.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon	9 a.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon Spanish	11 a.m.
Immaculate Conception, Mount Vernon Spanish	1 p.m.
St. Catherine, Concrete	9 a.m.
Sacred Heart, La Conner	9:30 a.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley Spanish	9:30 a.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sedro-Woolley	11:15 a.m.

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday, Communion Service	Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
St. Cecilia, Stanwood	7:00 PM	3:00 & 7:00 PM Communion Services	8:00 PM	9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
St. Mary, Anacortes	6:00 PM	3:00 PM, Good Friday Liturgy	8:00 PM	8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Immaculate Conception, Arlington	7:00 PM	7:00 PM, Liturgy	9:00 PM	9:00 AM and 11:00 AM