



# 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.

Thank you for your support. Our auction was awesome!

Feb 27, 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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### STATE OF THE SCHOOL, a synopsis

Auction preliminary results. The auction grossed \$200,500. The raise the paddle event earned \$74,000 which will support outdoor education, capital improvements (new sound system in SJC), and scholarship. We are so grateful to parent volunteers and all of those who attended. See auction pictures on our FB page (search "ICRS parents information").



ICRS Accomplishments: new student laptops, new technology in the library, a new Marketing and Development Director. We are grateful for the generous scholarship donation from the Knights of Columbus, Council 676 (\$100,000). We celebrated our 2019 test scores, the formation of compassionate, student leaders, ICRS graduates, the presence of Fr. Ben, and of course my dedicated staff.

Vision. Continue to provide the best Catholic education with electives and extra curricular activities, add a full day preschool, and grow endowment, alumni support and enrollment.

Tuition will increase by 4% next year. Fifth through eighth grade students will have an additional \$25 per month of tuition to support technology.



We are adding a full day pre-school for 4-year olds. See our website for new tuition rates.

We have a balanced budget of \$1.77M for next year. Teachers will get a 6.48% increase bringing them to 70% of what their counterparts made in the 19-20 year. The PK will have 2.5 FTE.

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting. Now is the time to re-enroll your children for next year on RenWeb.com.

**Feb 27** 11:30-12:30 Newspaper Club

1-7:45PM 7/8 GBB @ Lopez

**Feb 28** 8AM Liturgical Choir

12:00 Scrip orders ready for pick up

NOON Dismissal, End of 2nd Trimester

12:30 Skate Party

**Mar 1** ICRS Sunday. Promote ICRS. Wear your uniform to any Mass

**Mar 2** 8:30AM Scrip orders due

4pm 7/8 GBB BV @ IC

**Mar 3** 11:30 Newspaper Club

3:00 STEM Club

4pm 7 GBB @ LU

5pm 8 GBB @ LU

**Mar 4** Power Hour, 9:30 Late Start

**Mar 5** 8:30 Facilities Maintenance meeting

11:30 Newspaper Club

3:15 7/8 GBB Lopez @ IC

**Mar 6** 8AM Liturgical Choir

10:30 School Mass

12pm Scrip orders ready for pick up

**Mar 9** 8:30am Scrip orders due

4pm 7/8 GBB @ Edison

**Mar 10** Report cards go home

11:30 Newspaper Club

3:00 STEM Club

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



**TRACK COACH.** ICRS is looking for an assistant track coach. If you are interested in this fun volunteer position email [athletics@ICRSWeb.org](mailto:athletics@ICRSWeb.org).

**INVITE A FRIEND.** ICRS is hosting an **open house** on March 10 at 6:00pm in the **LIBRARY**. Tours will conclude at the Middle School Science, Engineering, and Cultural Fair in St. Joseph Center (6:30-8pm).

**RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS** are now available on RenWeb.com. Log into Parents Web. Our district code is IM-WA.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS.** The Knights of Columbus will host Lenten Soup Suppers eve-

ry Wednesday during Lent, beginning March 4, 4:30. Join us in the SJC Foyer. At 6pm learn more about the Mass. Fr. Barron's video series on the Mass will be presented in one of the upstairs rooms at church.

**FULCRUM AMBASSADORS** visited ICRS on Feb 20 to learn more about our school and to share information about the Fulcrum Foundation. Did you know that since 2003, the Fulcrum Foundation has contributed over \$600,000 to ICRS? Please see the Fulcrum insert for more details.

**SICK POLICY:** "Students should be symptom-free and their temperature should be normal (without meds) for **24 hours** before returning to school." Please keep your children at home if they are sick.