

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- The Wreath sale is going on now. We are currently at 22% of our goal. As a reminder, 40% of each family's sales go towards their yearly fundraising commitment. Please encourage family and friends to support this festive holiday fundraiser. Last day to submit purchases is October 26th.
- Update to **ShopwithScrip**. They are changing their name to "**Raise Right.**" There is a new app that uses your old **MyScripWallet** login. Sign-up instructions can be found on the ICRS website. [Click Here.](#)
- Auction committee sign up. If you are interested in being on the Auction Committee this year, please contact Brock Veltri at [Bveltri@ICRSweb.org](mailto:Bveltri@ICRSweb.org).
- Still working with Finance Committee to set parent obligations for this year. Stay tuned.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Yard duty volunteers are still needed. [Click here](#) to sign up.
- Discount for volunteer hours. We are still working with finance to revisit family obligations during COVID.

## SAFETY UPDATE

- I want all ICRS students and staff to be well and healthy and for the school to continue to provide in-person instruction. Please keep your children home if they are sick. As cold and flu season approaches, parents and staff have questions regarding symptoms. Refer to the DOH's COVID-19 Screening Flowchart for guidance. ([CLICK HERE FOR LINK ON THE ICRS WEBSITE](#))
  - **(Parent question) If a sibling has a cold, but no fever, does the child without symptoms need to stay home? What if the parent has a cold but the children do not have symptoms? (DOH response) Encourage testing of the child/parents with symptoms, the child/children without symptoms does not need to stay home but if the symptomatic child/parent turns out to be positive then siblings need to quarantine.**
  - **(Parent question) If the child has a cold, but no fever, how long do they need to stay home from school? (DOH response) As per the K-12 guidance, students with suspected signs of COVID-19 will need to stay out of school for 24 hours after symptoms resolve AND at least 10 days unless the child has a PCR test for COVID-19 and tests negative. With a negative test the child can return 24 hours after symptoms resolve. The best way to get the students back is to get tested to know whether they are positive or negative.**
- ***Skagit County's COVID data remain low, currently in the low forties. We continue to focus on safety measures in the classroom and appreciate each of you doing your part to keep the numbers down.***
- The CDC recommendations regarding [Tips for a Safer Halloween](#)

## REMINDERS

- **TEXT MESSAGES. ATTN:** New ICRS families and parents with new cell numbers, TEXT "yes" to 87569 to opt in and receive school text messages. Families who have already signed up for text messaging in previous years do not need to take any additional steps.
- **INTERNET USE AGREEMENT:** As students return to school for learning, they will access instructional material via the school's internet. Please review the School's [Internet Use Agreement here](#). Parents and students must "sign" it electronically to indicate agreement with the policy. Families must sign this agreement by **October 16**.
- **PARENT MEETING.** Mark your calendars, Monday, Oct 26, 5:30 PM. I will present to parents fundraising and volunteering adjustments, the decision process to move to the all-in model, and Brock Veltri will present scrip and auction news.

## THANK YOU

To the 6th grade students in Cohort A who inflated balls for recess.