### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

- The Wreath sale is going on now. Last day to submit purchases is October 26th. <u>Click here for online sales</u>.
- Update to **ShopwithScrip**. They are changing their name to "**Raise Right**." There is a new app that uses your old MyScripWallet login. Instructions for the new Raise Right app can be found on the ICRS website. Click Here.
- Auction committee signs up. If you are interested in being on the Auction Committee this year, please contact Brock Veltri at <a href="mailto:Bveltri@ICRSweb.org">Bveltri@ICRSweb.org</a>.
- 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

- Skagit County's COVID data remain low, currently in the low thirties. We continue to focus on safety measures in the classroom and appreciate each of you doing your part to keep the numbers down.
- We appreciate your patience in the ferry line. Please drive slowly.
- Parents of little ones in car seats, please have your little ones practice buckling themselves in so we can keep the ferry line moving and parents can stay in cars. If assistance is needed, parents can pull up behind the principal's car to buckle up. Please inform all pick-up drivers.
- Here is guidance from the CDC to help your family stay safe and healthy during the holidays: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html</a>
- See links for our <u>COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN</u> and <u>REOPENING PLAN</u>.

#### 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.
- TOUCHING SAFETY. ICRS K-8 teachers will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the Touching Safety program, to our students in October and March. The creators of the Protecting God's Children™ program developed the Touching Safety program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Seattle and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse. To learn more about this program, click here. To opt out of this program, please submit this opt out form.
- 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

Thank you to the nine parents and grandparents who helped with yard duty, lunch duty, and AM screening. If you can help during the months of November and December, please contact <a href="mailto:goropeza@icrsweb.org">goropeza@icrsweb.org</a>. Thank you also to the members of my Communication Team. We meet every week and review important topics to share out with the ICRS community.