



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter from the desk of Principal Rodrigues

## CALENDAR

### Reminder

Every Monday, scrip orders are due at 8:30 AM, and every Friday, scrip is ready for pick up after 12:00 PM. (excluding holidays) Fridays, spirit wear days.

### December

Wednesday, Dec 16. 4:45PM Finance Meeting, 6:15PM Commission Meeting

Thursday, Dec 17. Auction procurement due

Friday, December 18. School day ends at noon. No teacher contact after noon

Sunday, December 20 - Sunday, January 3. Christmas Break.

Monday, January 4. School resumes for cohort A

Wednesday, January 6. School resumes for cohort B

Monday, January 18. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Dear ICRS Parents and Friends,

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. During this Feast Day of our school's patroness, and the patroness of our country, we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary who was conceived free from Original Sin. "Her Immaculate Conception is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, Jesus Christ. Chosen to be the Mother of the Savior, God did not allow sin to contaminate her, which makes her a model of holiness of life for all Christians." (Daily Roman Missal, p. 2012) Mother Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for us.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Enhanced hybrid model. Our initial plan focuses on increased in-person instruction for grades K-4. Detailed information will be shared in next week's Principal's Message.

### EMPLOYMENT AT ICRS

See our webpage, [icrsweb.org](http://icrsweb.org), for job openings. The school is seeking instructional aides and substitute teachers. Tell a friend. Substitute teachers will be key in providing ongoing in-person instruction. Substitute teachers must have a bachelor's degree and apply for an emergency substitute credential through OSPI. Principal Rodrigues can assist eligible candidates.

### REMINDERS

- [Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants \(TAG\)](#) applications for the 2021-2022 school year are being accepted until Jan 8. ICRS office staff are available to help through Dec 11. Please set up an appointment with Gaby or Dayna.
- Boeing's gift matching program will match employee donations in the year donations were given. Request your employer match before Dec 31. Check with your HR department for more details.

## FUNDRAISING

- Auction procurement is due next Thursday December 17. [SIGN UP ONLINE](#) to secure your item today. Please email Brock Veltri if you have additional procurement ideas. He is happy to work with you!
- Raise Right (Shop With Scrip) will be running holiday promotions all month long. This week is DAZZLE DAYS. Log on to the Raise Right app today to see a variety Surprise Mystery Bonuses that will be available until midnight on Dec 11.

## VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

- All volunteers and school employees must meet Archdiocesan Safe Environment requirements. The initial class is three hours and usually in person. Thereafter, volunteers update their Safe Environment requirements every three years online by watching a short video and taking a quiz. Renewal notices are sent via email. For first time volunteers, see [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to sign up for in-person or online initial trainings. Principal Rodrigues is hosting “Protecting God’s Children” class on Jan 11, 5:30-7:30pm via Zoom. Registered participants will receive an email the morning of the event with the Zoom link.
- Immunization records keeper. Thank you Mrs. Ouellette for taking on this role.

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- Report your volunteer hours for May 1-Nov 6, 2020 [here](#). Hard copies of volunteer reporting is replaced with this online version.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

- *Skagit County’s COVID data reflects that we are at high risk. We continue to focus on safety measures in the classroom and appreciate each of you doing your part to keep the numbers down.*
- *As an added measure of safety, the school is purchasing sneeze guards for each K – 4th desks and sneeze guards to add in the cafeteria. We are also looking at portable air filtration devices for the classrooms.*
- If your child is sick or has been potentially exposed, please keep them home so we can continue to offer in-person learning. [Here is What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with a positive case of COVID-19](#) (Skagit Co DOH). Families, please notify me if your child has had direct contact with a positive case or if your child has tested positive for COVID.

**THANK YOU** to ...the Ramirez and Velasco families for converting our library into a beautiful prayer space for Advent Reconciliation. Thank you to Fr. Tom and Fr. Ben for bringing the Sacrament to our school.

Thank you to Susan Duffy and Shelley Acuna for bringing candy canes and hot cocoa to help us celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this Advent season.

As always, send your questions and comments to [admissions@icrsweb.org](mailto:admissions@icrsweb.org).

Peace and Joy,  
Principal Rodrigues

# 2021 ICRS AUCTION SPONSORS



For information on becoming an auction sponsor for the 39th Annual ICRS Auction email [bveltri@icrsweb.org](mailto:bveltri@icrsweb.org).