



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter from the desk of Principal Rodrigues

CALENDAR

January

Friday, January 15. 1/2 day in-service, no student Zoom meetings.

Monday, January 18. HOLIDAY - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday

Tuesday, January 19. ALL K/1 students on campus. AM screening begins at 8:20.

Wednesday, January 20. 4:45 PM Finance Meeting, 6:15 PM Commission Meeting

Monday, January 25. All 2nd grade and 3rd grade students phase in.

Friday, January 29. 7:00 PM Fulcrum Celebration of Light online fundraiser. [REGISTER HERE](#) to join the ICRS table.

February

*Monday, February 1. All 4th and 5th grade students phase in.

**Please use these launch dates and disregard the dates noted in the calendar sent home in the brown envelope last month*

Dear ICRS Parents and Friends,

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On December 16th Governor Inslee provided revised metrics to safely bring students back to school. When Skagit County has 350 or fewer new cases/100K/14 days (moderate risk), in-person learning can take place for K-5. When rates are below 200 cases/100K/14 days, all middle schoolers can phase in. Today Skagit County falls in the moderate range.

I am looking forward to our Enhanced hybrid model which launches January 19 and includes four in-person days per week. I am adding the 5th grade to the plan. All 5th graders will phase in on Feb 1. I anticipate bringing in all middle school students back four days per week when we meet the recommended guidelines from the DOH.

EMPLOYMENT AT ICRS

See our web page, icrsweb.org, for job openings. The school is seeking 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.

Please join me in welcoming Egann Willis (Class of 2016) as a new aide for 4th and 5th. Mr. Egann started in January 11.

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES AT ICRS

- We are adding a third lunch hour and recess with the enhanced hybrid model beginning Jan 4. If you can help with any of the duties below, please contact Gaby in the office.
 - recess duty, 10:00-10:15 for 3rd-4th-5th students
 - recess duty, 11:00-11:30 for 3rd-4th-5th students
 - lunch duty, 12:30-1:00 for 6th-7th-8th students

FUNDRAISING

- Auction procurement is now complete. Please contact Brock Veltri (bveltri@icrsweb.org) if you still need to make arrangements to deliver your procured item.
- Auction registration will begin next week. Stay tuned for a development office email with direction for our online registration page.
- Auction volunteer signups will begin next week. Reminder that all school families are required to volunteer 5 hours to the ICRS auction.
- We are currently in need of a family to volunteer to puppy-sit our adorable yellow Labrador retriever pup that will be auctioned off on Feb 27th. Fostering this pup can begin as early as January 25. Your yearly volunteer obligation will be fulfilled by taking care of this cute puppy. Contact Brock at bveltri@icrsweb.org if you are interested.



REMINDERS

- Re-enrollment for next year begins March 1 for current families. I will email current families the enrollment link on March 1. **You do not need to fill out any information at this time** except to tell us if you have other plans for your children next year.
- If you have a **NEW** preschooler, Kindergartener or other sibling now is the time to apply. Start here for **[NEW STUDENT applications](#)**.
- The Office of Catholic Schools is conducting a survey of all school families, staff, parishioners, and clergy. **[Please click here to participate in the survey](#)**.
- Mr. VanSelus is hosting a year book cover contest. **[See our website](#)** for more details.

HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

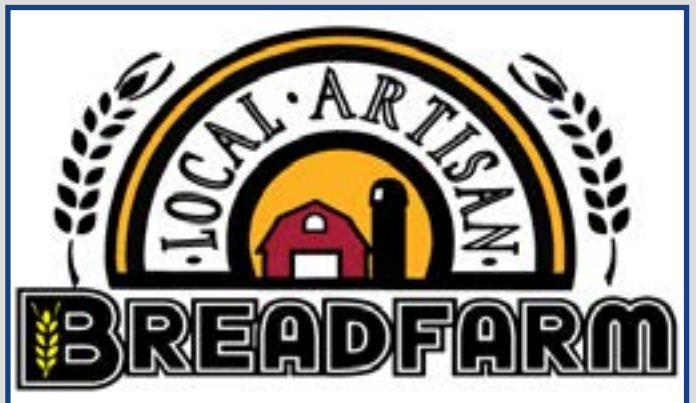
- ***Skagit County's COVID data reflects that we are at moderate risk. We continue to focus on safety measures in the classroom and appreciate each of you doing your part to keep the numbers down.***
- If your child is sick or has been potentially exposed, please keep them home so we can continue to 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 COVID.
- In order for ICERS to continue in person instruction, families traveling out of state should plan to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return home and get tested. Please let the office know if this applies to you. (RAPID COVID TESTS are available at **[SCHAFFNER Pharmacy](#)**, Sedro-Woolley.)
- **[K-12 2020-2021 School Guidance \(updated 12-16-2020\)](#)**
- **[VACCINATION schedule from DOH. Vaccine FACT SHEET](#)**

THANK YOU to Mrs. Fisher and her boys who decorate our birthday bulletin board every month, and Mrs. Torres Zavala and Mrs. Medina Garcia who help with weekly laundry needs. God bless you all. Happy New Year.

As always, send your questions and comments to 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.