

March 17, 2021



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter from the desk of Principal Rodriguez

## CALENDAR

Mondays, 8:30 AM -- Scrip orders due

Fridays, noon – Scrip orders ready for pick up (excluding holidays)

Fridays, spirit wear days

### March

Monday, March 22-24, Reconciliation.

Monday, March 22-25, Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, March 24, Finance and Commission meetings.

Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week.

### April

Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday, ICRS Stations of the Cross live streamed at 1:30 PM.

Sunday April 4, EASTER SUNDAY.

Monday, April 5-9, Spring Break.

Dear ICRS Parents and Friends,

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT—Middle School Science and Engineering Fair

Every year our ICRS middle schoolers prepare presentations for the Science, Engineering and Cultural Fair. This year's projects were amazing. To share the students incredible work with our school families and friends we have made the projects accessible online. [Use this link to view online.](#) Cultural Fair projects were shared in the 7th grade classroom.



## SCHOOL RETURNING ON FRIDAYS ...

Will be presented on in next week's newsletter. Stay tuned for more exciting information regarding our return to school on Fridays.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Miss Sue is bringing the Scholastic Book Fair to our school. Proceeds earned from this event help purchase new books for our library. Online sales (<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lcrs>) run March 17 to March 30. In-person sales will take place the week of March 22, during class library time, and by appointment from 3:00-4:00 PM each day, and by appointment on Friday March 26. Sign up for appointments by using the scholastic book fair link above.

## **FUNDRAISING...A Message From Fr. Tom.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many things and I confess that I was not sure how this year's "virtual" Immaculate Conception Regional School (ICRS) auction would go. I'm pleased to share that it was a great success! Generous supporters gathered virtually on Saturday evening Feb. 27th from near and far to celebrate and support our wonderful school. Final numbers are almost in but reports are that more than \$155,000 was raised for scholarships and to support the mission of Catholic education here in the Skagit Valley Catholic Churches. Wow!

Thank you to all the generous donors and volunteers who were key to the ICRS auction's success. Thanks especially to ICRS Development Director Brock Veltri and the ICRS Auction Committee for months of hard work preparing for the big event. Thank you Principal Rodrigues, school faculty and staff, and school families. Thank you to all Skagit Valley parishioners and benefactors from outside our parishes who stepped up to support this vital and life-changing ministry. Your hard work and financial support truly are a blessing to us and our community.

Fr. Tom.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- AM screeners or traffic guides, 8:15-8:45 AM.
- Four volunteers needed to set up new soccer goals on Friday, Mar 19, at 1:00 PM. Meet in the field.

## **EMPLOYMENT AT ICRS**

Mr. Fejeran has informed us that he is not returning to ICRS next fall. We thank him for his wonderful years of service to our school. His many talents will be missed.

ICRS is seeking a part time music teacher beginning next fall. To apply [start here](#) and reference job # 7201.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Travel updates. As families plan for spring break (Apr 5-9), I've had a few inquiries regarding travel policies during COVID. In order to continue in person learning, ICRS is following the stricter travel guidelines as directed by the Office of Catholic Schools and the Governor's office. If your student travels out of state, plan on a two-week quarantine upon return. I will keep families updated if this guideline changes. Online learning will not be available to traveling students as this takes away valuable learning time from those who are in class. Students who travel can pick up a learning packet upon return. Please coordinate this with your child's teacher well in advance.

## **THANK YOU To...**

Coaches Rutherford, Duffy and Flores for bringing after-school sports back to ICRS.

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

Peace and Joy,

Principal Rodrigues

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