

April 28, 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)

Tuesday, spirit wear days

April

Friday, April 30, Jog-A-Thon. 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

May

Wednesday, May 5, Leadership Team Meeting.

Thursday, May 6, 8:45 AM Facilities meeting. 6th grade hike.

Friday, May 7, Picture day.

Sunday, May 9, MOTHERS DAY.

Monday, May 10- June 4, MAP testing.

Wednesday, May 12, Faculty Meeting.

Thursday, May 13, School Liturgy.

Friday, May 21, Anniversary Gala (Virtual Event)

Dear ICRS Parents and Friends,
IN THE SPOTLIGHT—IFr. Ben



Father Ben Bray will be with us for the remainder of the school year. On July 1, he will join St. Louise Parish and school in Bellevue as Parochial Vicar. It so happens that St. Louise is where he was baptized, where his dad attended school and where his parents met. In a sense he is returning home and will have the pleasure of working with his childhood Pastor for 14 years, Fr. Zender. The top three things Fr. Ben is going to miss about the Skagit Valley: (1) ICRS students, (2) the energy of the community, and (3) the friendliness of the school and parish staff. Three things he is looking forward to: (1) being at a single parish, (2) learning more about being a priest, and (3) being a part of St. Louise school. Please keep him in your prayers and let's enjoy him while we still have him.

REMINDERS

- Fred Meyer sends the school a donation quarterly. In the first quarter of this year they donated \$93.82 to ICRS. Thank you to the 33 households that connect their Fred Meyer card to ICRS. To learn more about linking your FM rewards card to ICRS, [click here](#).

WHAT'S NEW?

- New Tuition Rates have been approved. The auction and Endowment contributions to next year's budget, plus a growing enrollment make it possible to cap tuition increases at 4% next year. Please see our website for next year's monthly tuition rates. Here are annual rates.

	<u>Subsidized Rate</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>
<u>1 child</u>	\$5,629	\$8,075
<u>2 children</u>	\$9,569	\$16,150
<u>3+ children</u>	\$12,664	\$24,225

Pre-school Rates

Full time preschooler (Sep-Jun, 5 full days) \$8075

½ time preschooler (Sep-Jun, 5 half days) \$4845

Picture Day

Has been postponed to Friday, May 7, 9am-noon. This is a picture make up day. Students who were not photographed in the fall or who want a new picture can be photographed on the 7th. Siblings can also be photographed this day. 1st-7th graders should come to school in uniform and bring their outfit to wear for the photo. Graduates will be photographed that day too wearing their caps and gowns. The only class pictures that will be available for purchase will be in the yearbook. Separate class pictures will not be sold.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Skagit County's COVID data reflects that we are at high risk (235). We continue to focus on safety measures on campus and appreciate each of you doing your part to keep the numbers down.
- Children 16 and older are eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Pfizer clinics will be at the Skagit County Fairgrounds weeks of 4/28-5/7 with free child care at the site. Schedule appoints using the following links:
 - Thursday, 04/29: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/0519296024> - note Thursday hours are 12-6 PM, good option for working folks.
 - Friday, 04/30: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/7912600599>
 - Saturday, 05/01: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/6075129970>
 - Wednesday, 05/05 10 AM TO 4 PM: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/0960221510>
 - Thursday, 05/06 1 PM TO 7 PM: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/2923160501> - Special evening hours!
 - Friday, 05/07 2 PM TO 9 PM: <https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/reg/0210621589> - Special evening hours!
- Schaffner Pharmacy, has openings for vaccinations. Register for an appointment at: www.schaffnerpharmacy.com.
- Check with your pediatrician and local pharmacy for additional locations.

THANK YOU To...

Fr. Ben for your spiritual leadership, playfulness, and most importantly, presence at our school. You are a blessing to us.

As always, send your questions and comments to admissions@icrsweb.org.

Peace and Joy,

Principal Rodrigues

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