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Welcome to
more new
students
PK: Sauvie

TRUNK OR TREATING. October brings Halloween! Halloween brings costumes and Trick or Treat! The ICRS Booster Group is hosting a TRUNK or Treat event on Oct 29. Parents and Grandparents, we need volunteers to load their trunk with candy to help provide a safe and fun place for our students to celebrate All Hallows Eve.

Date: Fri, Oct 29, 6-7pm
Where: IC CHURCH parking lot
For whom: ICRS students and youth in the parish
Contact: Marty Reese
(Volunteers, please arrive between 5:30-5:50.)

SIBLINGS OF ATHLETES must be supervised by parent or picked up in the ferry line. Siblings cannot wait in the gym unsupervised.

FULCRUM APPLICATIONS for 2022-2023. The Fulcrum Foundation is now accepting tuition assistance applications for next school year. All K-12 students attending Catholic schools can apply. ICRS uses the same application to award in-house funds. Set up an appointment with Mrs. Oropeza if you need help filling out the online application: <https://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grants-and-programs/tuition-assistance>.

Due to COVID, OSPI and the **National School Lunch Program** are making it possible for lunches to be provided free of charge to all students. Given the increased orders for lunch, the MVSD requests that students order lunch two days in advance in their classroom during the attendance count. Bear in mind, milk-only orders (50 cents each) will continue to be billed on RenWeb.

NOW HIRING — SUB TEACHERS AND AIDES. ICRS is seeking substitute teachers and aides. Please see our [website](#) for more details. Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to [Principal Rodrigues](#).

ICRS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED. If you enjoy contacting and meeting new people, this may be the job for you! It includes finding volunteers for everything from Maintenance to Classroom volunteers and you are guaranteed fulfillment of your 40 volunteer hours! Please send an email to [Mrs. Cartee](#) if you are interested in this volunteer position.

Are you a **pianist**? ICRS is seeking a pianist who can play instrumental hymns at Mass. One who is familiar with the liturgy and can easily read music would be the best suited volunteer. If you or your talented child would like to help out, please email Reichlin@icrsweb.org.

[Mrs. Oropeza](#) is also seeking **yard duty** volunteers and **lunch duty** volunteers. The greatest need at this time is M-Th recess at 12-12:30. Please send her an email if you can help. **Weeding** outside of St. Joseph Center is also needed. Please email goropeza@icrsweb.org if you can help.

2022 Auction Updates



Mrs. Kohlhaas is well underway to working with a core group of auction committee members. "I'm so excited to be joining the ICRS family and I look forward to working with you. Please save the date for the 40th annual ICRS auction scheduled for Saturday, February 26th! Right now we are putting together the auction committee and could use your help. It's a great way to fulfill those volunteer hours and be part of the magic that is our school's largest fundraising event! We are also in need of sponsors for the event as well as donated items for both our silent and live auctions. If you are interested in volunteering for the auction committee, sponsoring the event or have items to donate for the auction, please reach out to me. Thanks!" Mrs. Erin Kohlhaas, ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org, or 360-428-3912, x 16.

Upcoming Events



October

- 10/14, Noon dismissal. Teacher in-service
- 10/15, No school. Teacher Retreat
- 10/18, Picture Day, Free dress
- 10/18, 4pm, Soccer. Allen @ IC
- 10/19, Volleyball, LU @ IC, 4pm 7th, 5pm 8th
- 10/20, 4pm, Soccer, Edison @ IC
- 10/20, 3:15pm, Volleyball, Lopez @ IC, 7th/8th one game
- 10/22, 9:30am, School Mass (1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th)
- 10/27, 3:15pm, Staff meeting
- 10/29, 6-7pm, TRUNK or TREAT hosted at IC Church by Booster Group
- 11/1, 9:30am, School Mass (2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th)

COVID Updates: Learn to Return Program



ICRS follows the guidance of the governor, the local Dept of Health (DOH) and the Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) to provide a safe learning environment for students and staff and is committed to providing school in-person, five days a week. Guidance flexes with new information related to COVID. ICRS will continue a layered approach to support a safe learning environment. Below is information on **FREE COVID testing** available at ICRS for students, staff and members of their households.

LAUNCHING SOON. The school is participating in "Learn to Return," a free service of COVID testing on campus. The school will use the Curative test, a PCR test with a 48 to 72-hour turn around for results. This is a diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals or those who have come in close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19. Consent forms went home in this week's brown envelope. This test is self-administered and observed by a trained ICRS staff person. Testing on-site is confidential. A negative result can support a 7-day quarantine.

Those who do not wish to participate on-site will be required to provide proof of a *lab* test administered elsewhere if such individuals are symptomatic or identified as a close contact. Without a *lab* test, symptomatic students and close contacts will have to isolate or quarantine for 10 to 14 days.

See <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthDiseases/coronavirusTESTsites.htm> for new DOH testing hours at the fairgrounds.

Please submit your questions to admissions@icrsweb.org