

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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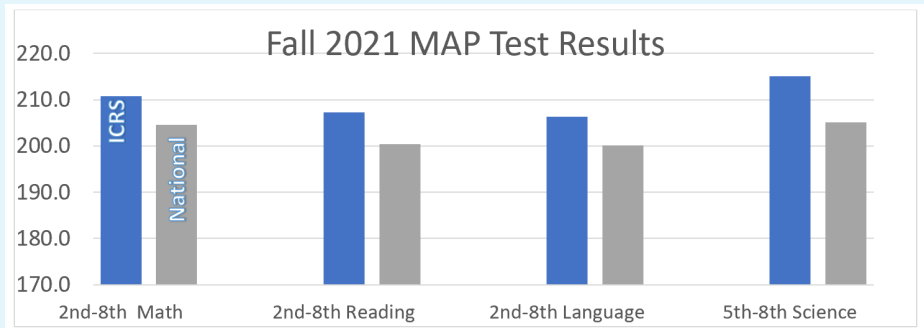
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**MAP RESULTS ARE IN.** The Office of Catholic Schools has finalized Archdiocesan MAP data. Our data show that ICRS students fall within 3 RIT points of the Archdiocese in math, reading and language for grades 2nd-8th. In science, ICRS 5th-8th students are a point ahead of the Archdiocesan mean. Compared to peers nationally, ICRS students perform 6-10 RIT points ahead of them in all subjects.



**STAFF ADDITIONS.** Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Maggie Keck who is our substitute librarian and Title I teacher. Mrs. Keck graduated from WWU with a BA in Education and earned a Learning Resources Endorsement (Library Science) before being hired as Librarian for ICRS (1997-2001). Mrs. Keck's daughter and grandchildren attended ICRS. "I love the new placement of the library." Welcome back, Mrs. Keck.

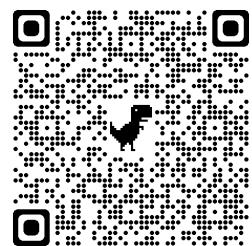
**SEEKING LONG TERM SUB(s).** Long term subs needed for PE and Art, approximately, Feb 5 – May 9. This could be two part-time positions or one .75FTE position. Interested candidates should email their resume and cover letter to [rodrigues@icrsweb.org](mailto:rodrigues@icrsweb.org). Please tell your friends.

## 2ND GRADE SAINTS ON ALL SAINTS DAY



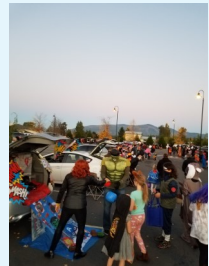
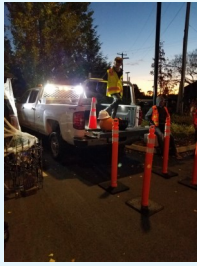
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.** Mrs. Keck is bringing the Scholastic Book Fair to school. Proceeds earned from this event help purchase new books for our library. Online sales (click [here](#)) run Dec 6-19. In-person sales will take place the week of December 6-9, during class library time, and by appointment from 3:00-4:00, and by appointment on Friday December 10.

[Scholastic.com/bf/icrs](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/icrs) or the QR code will give you all the information on class schedules, volunteering, setting up an eWALLET for your student, and buying books online through Scholastic.



**FOOD DRIVE.** ICRS donated 1,791 pounds of food to the Food Bank. "Tell the children, thank you." ICRS students have free dress on Dec. 3.

**REMEMBERING TRUNK OR TREAT.** Thank you Booster Group and all those who volunteered at our first annual event. The children had a great time collecting treats and showcasing their costumes.



## ICRS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

- Volunteer nurse needed to help Gaby with vaccination records and COVID testing and reporting. Contact the office if you can help.
- Yard clean up volunteers needed. Come at your convenience, when school is not in session. Contact [kcartee@icrsweb.org](mailto:kcartee@icrsweb.org) for details.

## 2022 AUCTION UPDATES



***The Greatest Show on Earth*** is coming on Saturday, Feb. 26. Please see inserts in the brown envelope. Remember, procurement items or \$200 are due Dec. 1. Browse a list of requested items and sign up to procure at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FABAE23A5F85-40th>. If you have an idea that's not on the sign up list, contact [ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org](mailto:ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MONDAYS:** 8:45am,  
Scrip orders due  
**TUESDAYS:** Spirit  
Day (students  
can wear spirit  
day shirts)  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
9:25am LATE  
START  
**FRIDAYS:** 12pm,  
Scrip orders  
ready for pick  
up.

### November

- 11/24-25, Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/28, First Sunday of Advent
- 11/30, Boys BB @ Bayview, 4pm 8th, 5pm 7th
- 12/1, Staff Meeting
- 12/1 and 12/2, Advent Reconciliation (3rd-8th)
- 12/2, Boys BB @ Allen, 4pm 8th, 5pm 7th
- 12/3, Free dress, Thank you for donating food
- 12/6-12/10, Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- **01/07, Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant applications due, CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS**

## COVID UPDATES: Safe Holidays



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. Attached is a link to the CDC website providing ways to keep your family safe during the holidays: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/celebrations.html>

Please submit your questions to [admissions@icrsweb.org](mailto:admissions@icrsweb.org)