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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to new students

1st: Jayce

3rd: Presley

7th: Kaelen

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. Mr. Fejeran and Mr. Van Selus are working together to record this year's Christmas Program showcasing students' musical talent. A link will be emailed to parents as soon as the production is ready. Merry Christmas.

UNIFORM REMINDER. In the spirit of unity, students will dress in a **neat, clean and modest manner** which respects the personal dignity and care of each person. School uniforms reflect quality and equality among our students and provide a greater sense of school identity. Student dress should not distract from the educational process. Uniforms should be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company or be exactly like the uniform outfits. ([21-22 ICRS Handbook](#), p. 34-35) I am aware that Dennis Uniform may be experiencing shipment delays. If this effects your order, please substitute with similar colors (navy blue, grey, etc.). Parents, for the new year, please review the uniform policy with your child, including free dress policies.

HONOR ROLL CORRECTIONS. 1st Trimester honor roll went home on 12/9. Students in 5th-8th grades who earn a 3.5 GPA or above are recognized for their scholastic achievement. Corrections to 1st trimester reports: in 5th grade, Marlen A. earned second honors, and Catherine R. and Matthew L. made it to Principal's List. Amelia G. in 6th grade also made Principal's list. Congratulations to all the students who made it on Honor Roll. Keep up the good work.

1st TRIMESTER fundraising and volunteer statements are going home in the 12/16 brown envelope. Contact Dayna Frederick if you have any questions about your statement.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: As much as possible try to schedule appointments on Wednesday mornings or after school. When that is not possible, please follow the policy you will find in the Parent Handbook online p. 19: "Dental and medical appointments: Parents need to notify their child's classroom teacher and send a note to the office when there is a dental or medical appointment. Parents will pick up their student at the office after the student has been called to the office via intercom or phone. The parent or the parent's agent will check the student out of the building by signing him/her out."

WEDNESDAY LATE START. If your children arrive before 8:30 am on Wednesdays, please drop them off at Extended Care.

ICRS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

- Yard clean up volunteers needed. Come at your convenience, when school is not in session. Contact 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 commitments or \$200 are due Dec. 17. 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.

The volunteer sign up for this year's auction is live! Please visit the link below to view volunteer opportunities and register for a time slot. We appreciate your help to make this year's auction "***The Greatest Show on Earth!***"

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FABAE23A5F85-under>

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.

December

- Dec 18-Jan 2, Christmas Break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
- 01/03, School resumes
- **01/07, Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant applications due, CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS**
- 01/14, noon dismissal, Teacher In-Service
- 01/17, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

COVID UPDATES: Travel Quarantine Review



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. Travel quarantines ([CDC Travel Guidelines](#), Dec 10, 2021 update) are reviewed here.

All students traveling out of state this break will need to demonstrate a negative COVID test before returning to school on Jan 3. ***With a negative COVID test and the absence of COVID symptoms...***

1. ***Fully* vaccinated students*** do not have to quarantine upon return from travel. (*Fully vaccinated means two weeks after the final dose of a vaccine.)
2. ***Unvaccinated students*** will quarantine at least 7 days.

Students who travel out of state and ***choose not to get tested*** can return to school on Day 10 if they are symptom-free.

Parents, please inform the school if your child is traveling out of state this Christmas. ICRS will offer free testing on Monday, Jan 3 beginning at 9:30am. An online scheduler will be emailed to families before Jan 3.

Click [here](#) to find a vaccination site.

Click [here](#) to find local testing locations.

Please see archived newsletters on our website (scroll to the bottom) for additional COVID policies.

Please submit your questions to admissions@icrsweb.org