PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Auction Highlights. Bids have already started for the silent auction items and the Dessert Dash.

Between now and 8pm on Friday, you can bid on your favorite dessert. Desserts, the signature drinks, and the Circus Theme Party Packs will be available for pick up on Saturday, from noon to 4pm at SJC foyer.

Join us "Under the Big Top" on Saturday, 7pm, to bid on live auction items and view videos of ICRS students. Here's easy access to the link: <u>40th</u> <u>Annual ICRS Auction | Greater Giving Online</u> <u>Bidding (ggo.bid)</u>.

Teaching Vacancy. ICRS will have a teaching position open beginning next fall. Certified teachers are encouraged to see our website for more information.

Seeking a two-drawer, locking file cabinet for Mrs. Keck in the library. If you have one to donate, please email mkeck@icrsweb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: FEBRUARY



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. 2/24, 7/8th Girls Basketball BV @ ICRS 2/26, 40th Annual School Auction, "Under the Big Top"

3/1, State of the School address via Zoom. (Link will be emailed to families on 3/1)

3/2, Ash Wednesday Mass

3/3, 7/8th Girls Basketball @ Edison

3/9, 7/8th Girls Basketball LU @ ICRS

3/10, Noon dismissal, Teacher Retreat; 7/8th Girls Basketball @ Bayview

3/11, No School, Parent-teacher conferences via Zoom

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2022 AUCTION UPDATES



The school's biggest fundraiser "Under the Big Top," is underway. This link will take you straight to the bidding site: <u>40th Annual ICRS</u> <u>Auction | Greater Giving Online Bidding</u> (ggo.bid).

COVID UPDATES: Masks Optional at Recess



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 inperson, 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 optional masks during outdoor recess beginning Feb 28.

Step 1: Masks Optional at Outdoor Recesses

ICRS will transition into "masks-optional" during recess. Students can be mask-free while at outdoor recess beginning Monday, Feb 28. Families who prefer that their student wear a mask at recess, please have a conversation with your student. Duties will not be able to keep track of who should wear masks at recess. Most importantly, parents please remind your students that we respect each families' decision and support one another without judgment.

On February 17, 2022, Governor Jay Inslee announced that the statewide indoor mask requirement for Washington State, including schools, is scheduled to end on March 21, 2022. Students will still have to wear masks on buses. The DOH will update their school guidance. I look forward to sharing more information with you.

The best way to protect against COVID is to get vaccinated and to stay home if you are sick. The school policy is that a student has to be free of symptoms for 24 hours, without medication, prior to returning to school (assuming symptoms are not part of an ongoing medical condition).

Please submit your questions to admissions@icrsweb.org

