

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BLUE AND YELLOW free dress on March 16 raised \$1377 for Ukrainian victims via Catholic Relief Services. Thank you children and families for your support. Caoilfhionn in Kindergarten wears the official national flower of Ukraine, the sunflower, with forget-me-nots.



DIAPER DRIVE. The Knights of Columbus is grateful to the ICRS community for donating newborn diapers and clothing. **CARE Medical** (formerly Pregnancy Choices) will distribute these much needed items to new moms who have chosen life.

MORNING DROP OFF begins April 11.

It's been two years since ICRS families have dropped their children off at school (versus using a ferry line). We are reinstating the morning drop off routine beginning the Monday after spring break. Children will have 15 minutes to play before the bell rings at 8:30am.

How does it work? The gates will be locked so cars will have to line up along the fence. At 8:15, when a duty is present, students in the first four cars unload on the passenger side. Students walk along the fence to the pedestrian gate. Those cars leave, the next four cars pull up, etc. Parents can also drop students off at St. Joseph Center when a duty is present at 8:15. Students who show up before then will be sent to Ext. Care (fees incurred).



Important traffic safety concerns. Parents should drive south on 15th to enter the St. Joseph or main parking lots. This traffic flow avoids a backup at the intersection. Drive slowly. Be mindful of pedestrians in the parking lot. Pedestrians have the right of way.

Legend for the map. Red, pedestrian walkways. Blue, vehicle thoroughfares.

UPCOMING EVENTS: April



4/1, 5th and 6th to Mountain School

Apr 4-8, Spring Break, no school

4/11, Morning drop off begins. Parents can drop students off 8:15-8:40. After 8:40 children should enter at the office. Children are tardy after 8:45.

4/11, Fundraising for the Jog-a-thon begins.

4/12, 4th and 6th field trip to release salmon

4/15, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 1:45

4/19, 5pm via Zoom, "Protecting God's Children" class for new volunteers

4/22, **Jog-a-thon Event**, last fundraiser

4/26, 7pm, [Synodal Listening Session](#) for ICRS via Zoom

4/29, Whole School Mass

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.

SPORTS

Basketball. The 2022 ICRS girls basketball team roared onto the courts with a nearly flawless season! The girls played their hearts out winning the cheers and admiration of the parents, faculty and students of ICRS and the respect of their opponents. Congratulations ICRS Girls' basketball team! Thank you Coaches Nicol and Moses.



COVID UPDATES: Morning Drop Off Resumes April 11



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 and will peel back each layer as DOH guidance allows. This issue addresses reinstating the morning drop off and morning recess (page 1).

Reinstate Morning Drop off. Please see page 1 for more information about resuming the morning drop off. The morning ferry line will discontinue after spring break.

ICRS Plan for a soft roll out to lift other mitigation measures in April:

4/11, Reinstate morning drop off and before school recess

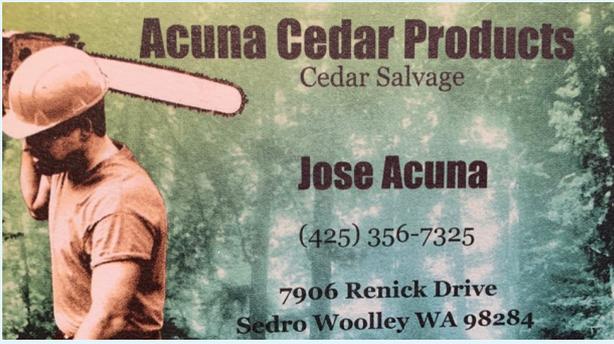
4/15, Whole school prayer service, Stations of the Cross at Church, 1:45

4/29, Whole school Mass, 9:30am

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

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