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(Left) Good Friday, April 15, 8th graders re-enact the Stations of the Cross. (Right) Thank you Rotary Club for bringing each third grader a dictionary on April 26.





(Left) Arbor Day and Earth Day. Thank you to Dunn/Whiton, Barborinas and Fisher families for the new trees and shrubs on campus, and for the two saplings each child brought home.

(Right) April 29, Students participate in Family Groups to get to know one another across grades. 8th graders lead the activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May



May 2-6, Auditions and practice for the Missoula Children's Theater production of the *Emperor's New Clothes*.

May 6, 7pm Performance of Emperor's New Clothes.

May 4-6, Vision and hearing screenings for PK-8

May 5, Track Meet at Oak Harbor HS

May 6, Kindergarten Round Up; May Crowning (each student can bring a flower from their garden) and Rosary

May 9, Talent Show permission slips due

May 10, Graduation picture, Talent show meeting at lunch recess

May 12, Track Meet at MVHS

May 13, **Used Uniform Sale** at SJC, 1-3pm; 7th grade to Padilla Bay; 6pm Booster Group Sponsored SOCK HOP

May 17, Class pictures in full uniform

May 19, Track Meet at Burlington Edison HS

May 20, School Mass, Endowment Gala, 7th/8th Dance

May 26, Track Meet Finals at Anacortes HS

May 30, Memorial Day Holiday

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 VOL. 9, ISSUE 15 APRIL 29, 2022, PAGE 2

JOG-A-THON, April 22, 2022

The jog-a-thon raised over \$11,000. What a wonderful community event! It was a pleasure seeing more parents on campus again. Thank you to Erin and her team of parent volunteers, the MVHS cheerleaders, MVPD, the Kona Truck, and Halgren Orthodontics for such a fun community event.

Supporters can still donate online with this link: https://icrsjogathon2022.ggo.bid/.











COVID UPDATES:



ICRS follows the guidance of the governor, the local <u>Dept of Health (DOH)</u> 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.

School Cases. First grade saw five cases of COVID this week. Per the DOH, the first grade students are quarantining and will return to campus on Wednesday, May 4. Mrs. Twedt will coordinate continued learning with families.

Month of May mitigation lifts:

- Lunch room. Blue tables return with students sitting 3 feet apart.
- Performing arts return—Missoula Children's
 Theater. Mask wearing continues to be optional at school. Parents who choose to have their child wear a mask during practices and performance, please have that conversation with your child. Family choices will be respected. If your child is sick or displays any of the COVID symptoms (unrelated to a pre-existing medical condition), please keep your child home until symptoms subside.

"While we are moving into a new phase of the pandemic, COVID-19 remains with us, and it should be recognized the COVID-19 pandemic response must remain flexible with the possibility for changes that occur at the state and local levels. Conditions may require implementation of additional mitigation practices to lessen the impact of disease in schools and provider settings, and to ensure continuity of inperson instruction and care." (DOH, 3/10/22, p.6)

The best way to keep COVID at bay is to get vaccinated and to stay home if you are sick.

Please submit your questions to admissions@icrsweb.org

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