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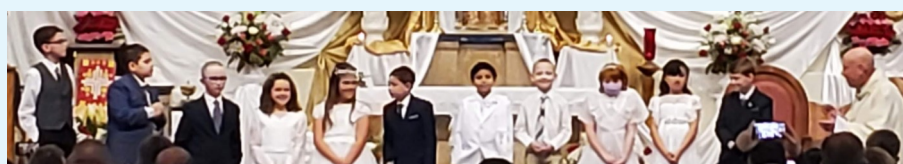
The Emperor's New Clothes. Thank you Mrs. Thom, the cast, directors and parent volunteers for the evening of joy you presented on May 6.



1st Grade May Crowning and School Rosary



First Holy Communion in the Skagit Valley



The Budget for the 22-23 school year has been approved and adopted. The budgeting team and I worked many hours to ensure the tuition rate increase did not exceed 4%, and that we compensated teachers and staff adequately. Please see the [school website](#) for new tuition rates and fees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Open House, Sunday, June 5 at 10:30. Please invite your friends, families, and colleagues with school-aged children to our open house on Sunday June 5, at 10:30 AM (following 9:00 AM Mass or preceding 11 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church). It is our enrollment that has the biggest impact on keeping our tuition prices affordable for all school families. Please help us spread the word. **School families that share our Open House social media posts will receive 1 volunteer hour.**

Volunteers needed: (1) Veronica O is seeking an assistant to help with scrip orders and sales. Computer skills are required. Please contact the office if you can help. (2) Mrs. Keck is seeking a parent volunteer to help inventory library books using a scanner. Please email mkeck@icrsweb.org, if you can help.

Reminders: (1) Drive slowly through the school parking lot in the mornings. Be patient. Park in side stalls not in drop off line. (2) End of year charges for volunteer hours and fundraising will be added to FACTs on May 23.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May and June



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.

May 20, 7th/8th Dance

May 26, Track Meet Finals at Anacortes HS

May 30, Memorial Day Holiday

June 5, Sunday, Open House, 10:30

June 6 - 10 Spirit Week

6/6, Monday character day,

6/7, Tuesday crazy hair day.

6/8, Wednesday anything but backpack day; Talent
Show at 1:00

6/9, Thursday crazy hat and sunglasses day

6/10, Friday free dress, FIELD DAY

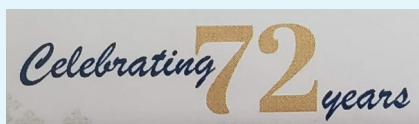
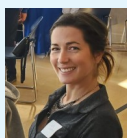
June 13, 7pm, 8th Celebration of Excellence

June 14, 9:30am, Passing of the Light; 7pm, Graduation
Mass

June 15, last day and noon dismissal for PK and K, Finance
and Commission meetings

June 17, last day and noon dismissal for 1st-7th

MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT: Alumni Gala, May 20, 2022



COVID UPDATES: Key Methods of Risk Reduction



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. Below is a reminder of ways to reduce COVID spread.

Key methods of risk reduction (source: DOH email 4/29/22):

- Good ventilation is critical to reducing risk in indoor spaces.
- Get vaccinated, get boosted.
- Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in crowded spaces if you are high risk or want to protect yourself and those around you from exposure.
- Stay home if you have any symptoms. Stay home for at least 5 days if you test positive for COVID or 10 days if symptoms do not resolve or you do not test negative at day 5.
- Get tested, either with a home test or a provider test. It is a good idea to repeat the test 24 to 48 hours later if your initial test is negative and you still have symptoms.

Consult your healthcare provider if you test positive to see if oral anti-viral therapy is recommended for you. Therapy must be started within 5 days of symptom onset or a positive test if asymptomatic.

"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 in-person instruction and care." ([DOH, 3/10/22](#), p.6)

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