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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Last week I had the privilege of meeting with all the new 1st-8th grade students to check on how they are doing. Here's some feedback from them:

How do you like ICRS?

Forrest – awesome

Evan C. – it's really fun and I have lots of friends

Cora – it's not good, it's great!

Allie V. – everyone is SOOO nice

What is your favorite subject or thing about ICRS?

Kinley – math

Zoe – recess

Khanh – hot lunch and spelling tests

Mary – the playground

My favorite response was from Jacob in 6th grade. He loves being in a school where he learns about God. At his old school he didn't think about God, but now he knows that God is beside him all of the time.

We also sent a survey to all new parents. One parent commented "There has been great communication and quick responses to questions. Everyone is so nice and welcoming." Thank you to our veteran ICRS parents for your hospitality to new families at the Family Fun Night earlier this month.

Thank you to Jack Bluhm and Maggie Roberts for coaching our fall sports teams. It was great to see the kids working together, taking risks, and having fun! The Schultz family also deserves a special thanks for providing tips on how to use Scrip to meet ICRS family fundraising requirements. See the Scrip flyer in the quick links section of this newsletter. Lastly, welcome to our new volunteer coordinator, Jamie Eskola. She will be reaching out to the school community soon with volunteer openings.

-Sarah Rutherford



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OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY

We have a marvelous new crew of altar servers who are ready to go back to their home parishes and serve God and their communities. Thank you to Janette Strand and Brock Veltri for training these students.

This past Friday, the ICRS community joined together to pray the Rosary. Our 6th grade class led the school in prayer. Mrs. Reichlin sang "Gentle Woman" while Mr. Bell played the guitar. We are grateful to be able to gather together once again for special ceremonies.



All Saints Day Mass is coming up on Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30am. The second grade will lead the procession and fourth grade will lead the Mass. Our 2nd grade class will be dressed in saint costumes to honor their favorite saint. Please join us for this annual celebration. Remember please wear full uniform – no spirit wear – on All Saints Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ICRS needs substitute teachers and aides! What a great way to get an inside view of our school. Please contact Mrs. Oropeza or Mrs. Rutherford if you are interested.
- Consider the ICRS bus – save money, time and the Earth! Contact Mrs. Frederick if you have questions.
- Don't forget to apply for Fulcrum's Tuition Assistance Program before December 1st, and ICRS will waive the fee. A link to the application is in the quick links section of this newsletter.
- The Brown Envelope will now be distributed every other Thursday.

Congratulations ICRS Altar Servers

ZOE ADKINS
WILLIAM STAMPFLI
BEN FISHER
HANNA BIRINGER
NATALIE JANICKI
HOPE STAMPFLI
IZZY STAMPFLI
MARY REESE
ASHLEY JANICKI
CAROLINE VELTRI
RYAN CRENNAN
MOLLY ESPOSITO
JAYDEN OUELLETTE
MATTHEW SCHULTZ
NOAH WRIGHT
ELOISE NICOL
VINCENT ROMANO





RECAP: MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE NIGHT

ICRS hosted two mental health resource sessions last week. Thank you to ICRS parent and high school counselor, Kristel Hollick, for leading these sessions. Some big take-aways; First, parents must model the way for our children. It's important that our children hear us talking about the way we handle stress, anger, disappointment, etc. We teach our kids every day by what we say and how we act. Second, wait six seconds before responding to children in tense situations. This gives us time to take a breath and think about how to respond to our children rather than reacting impulsively. And third, Kristel emphasized the importance of eating dinner together as a family. If you can't make this happen every night, don't worry. Start with once a week and build from there.

TRUNK OR TREAT

ICRS Trunk or Treat is this Friday, October 28th. If you are decorating your car and handing out candy, please arrive at 5:45pm to set up. Gates to the blacktop will close at 6pm. All families who are attending to trick or treat, please arrive at 6pm or after. Parking will be available in St. Joe's parking lot, the gravel lot behind St. Joe's and in front of the school. Parents must be present and are responsible for watching their children during the event.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 28: Trunk or Treat - ICRS blacktop, 6-7pm

October 31: Happy Halloween! Free dress - orange & black - only PreK wears costumes

November 1: All Saints Day Mass 9:30am

November 3: Picture retake day [info](#)

November 10: Veterans Day Ceremony 11am; NOON dismissal - end of 1st trimester

November 11: Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

November 21-23: Parent-teacher conferences - NO SCHOOL

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday



**“Pray, hope
and don't worry.”**

PADRE PIO

