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# THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We are grateful to celebrate Christmas as a school community once again with the return of a **live** Christmas program. Please join us on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm in St. Joe's for performances by each of our classes and our school band. We encourage festive dress or Sunday best. On Friday, all are welcome to join us for the Advent Prayer Service and Christmas Sing-along starting at 11:15am in St. Joe's, followed by noon dismissal.



As promised in my last newsletter, we will continue our conversation regarding the resources needed to provide an excellent education for our students, but that can wait until the new year. This week, I'd like to focus on celebrating the successes of our alumni. In the last 10 years, several ICRS alumni have been named valedictorians of their high school classes and two alums were National Merit Scholars. Our alumni have attended some of the best colleges and universities in the country, including Cal Poly, Harvard, the Naval Academy, University of Washington, Loyola University, Notre Dame, University of San Diego, Gonzaga, and University of California, San Diego. After moving into the working world, our alumni become successful doctors, mathematicians, consultants, community activists, entrepreneurs, and servant leaders. As 2006 ICRS alum Sydney Willand (Volwiler) stated in a recent interview, "I wouldn't be where I am today, personally or professionally, if it weren't for ICRS." She recently won Teacher of the Year for her school district and credited much of her success to her educational experience at Immaculate.

-Sarah Rutherford

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Allison Brooks, Stephanie Twedt, Marina Munoz, Lynne Rittenhouse, and Linda Morrison, who completed their Catechetical Certification this month. This is a comprehensive, 30-hour program that helps teachers improve their instruction of the Catholic faith.

The deadline for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program is fast approaching and with the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we don't want you to forget to complete this important application. All tuition assistance at ICRS is dependent on the completion of this application. You must complete the application by **January 6, 2023**, to receive any tuition assistance for next school year. Please call the office if you have questions or need assistance.

## ICRS AUCTION

The 41st Annual ICRS Auction is coming up on Saturday, February 25th, and we hope you will join us for a ROARING GOOD TIME as we kick it back to the 1920s for some Prohibition style fun. Tickets will go on sale January 9th. Remember, procurement commitments of \$200 are due by December 16th. If you haven't secured your auction procurement yet, browse a list of requested items and sign up here.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 15:** ICRS Christmas program - 6:30pm in St. Joe's

**December 16:** Advent Prayer Service led by 4th grade and Sing-along at 11:15am; NOON dismissal

**December 19 - January 1:** Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**January 2:** School resumes

**January 6:** Fulcrum Tuition Assistance application due!

**January 13:** Teacher in service - NOON dismissal

**January 16:** Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday: NO SCHOOL



"Open wide your door  
to the one who comes.  
Open your soul, throw  
open the depths of  
your heart to see the  
riches of simplicity,  
the treasures of  
peace, the sweetness  
of grace."

ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

