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# THE ICRS MINUTE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

This past Friday the teachers began planning our Forest PBL. PBL is project-based learning. At ICRS we are beginning a multi-year, cross-curricular, student-centered project where we will plant a native, urban forest at the north end of our field. This project will include all students PreK to 8th grade. We will use technology, science, math, social studies, religion, research, and writing to accomplish our goal. We will also practice skills such as collaboration, problem-solving, and public speaking.



Our project depends on expertise from the community. If you would like to be part of this project, please contact me. We need people who are experts in land-use regulations, forestry, watersheds, native flora and fauna, irrigation, and local history.

Please join me for the **State of the School** on Thursday, January 26th at 6pm in the St. Joe's foyer. This meeting will be less than one hour, and you will learn about what's happening at the school, upcoming changes, and important ways to get involved. Attendees earn one volunteer hour. I am hoping for 100% participation.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our volunteer coordinator, Jamie Eskola, for helping us communicate and organize volunteers. Thanks for your hard work.

-Sarah Rutherford

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Join us for Catholic Schools Week January 29-February 4 as we celebrate and honor the contribution Catholic Schools have made in the world and the importance of ICRS in our lives.

**Sunday** - Parish Day - wear your ICRS uniform to mass.

**Monday** - Parent appreciation - pizza lunch with your child(ren). Order forms available in the office. If you do not want pizza, please bring lunch. We will eat picnic style on the St. Joe's floor.

**Tuesday** - ICRS Alumni appreciation - we will highlight all the alums that are currently working at ICRS.

**Wednesday** - Teacher and Staff appreciation - lunch will be provided for all staff. To volunteer, contact Jamie Eskola at [eskolajamie@yahoo.com](mailto:eskolajamie@yahoo.com)

**Thursday** - Grandparent/Senior appreciation - School mass at 9:30am followed by breakfast. To volunteer, contact Jamie Eskola at [eskolajamie@yahoo.com](mailto:eskolajamie@yahoo.com)

**Friday** - Student Appreciation - free dress and special snacks and activities with family groups.



## Welcome New Students

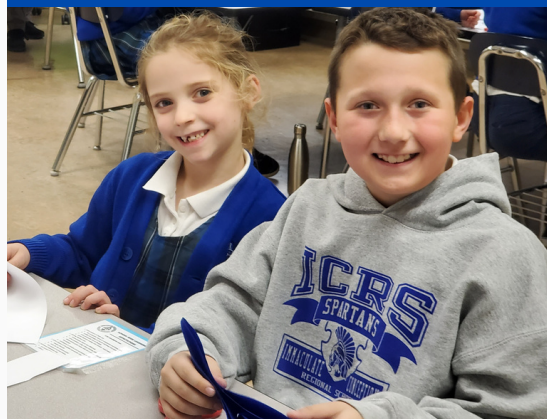
4th Grade - Joab and Joannah

6th Grade - Jonathan

## OPEN HOUSE AND SOCK HOP

ICRS is hosting an open house on Friday, February 3rd from 5-6pm. This event is for new and current families. Prospective families will have an opportunity to tour our school campus, meet the teachers and learn about the culture at ICRS. Current families are invited to visit the classrooms and see their child(ren)'s work. Bring a new family with school aged children and earn two volunteer hours!

The Boosters Group is hosting a Sock Hop on the same evening as the open house, starting at 5:30pm. Please join us for a hot dog dinner and dancing with your ICRS family and friends.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 20:** Mass at 9:30 led by 3rd grade

**January 26:** State of the School - 6pm at St. Joseph Center

**January 29-February 4:** Catholic Schools Week

**February 1:** Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic Schools Night - more info [here](#)

**February 2:** School Mass 9:30am

**February 3:** Open House 5-6pm; ICRS Sock Hop 5:30-7:30pm

**March 18:** Save the Date - campus hedge trimming party

