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# THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King



As our largest fundraiser of the year approaches, I ask that all members of our community get involved and support the ICRS Auction. You can volunteer, invite a friend to attend, bid on silent and live auction items, or donate. The auction is a great opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy one another's company with a unified mission of raising funds to ensure ICRS can continue to offer a high-quality Catholic education at an affordable price. Now is the time to support ICRS! I hope to see you at the event on the 25th.

I have met with 26 families so far regarding parish support. Please remember that parish support is for families who commit to being active members of their parishes. When I meet with you, I can answer your questions and clarify the financial situation at ICRS. **If your family is not Catholic, I would still love to meet with you!** We can check in, I can answer questions, and we can build our community. Please use schedule your meeting [HERE](#).

-Sarah Rutherford

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ICRS STEM Club learned about types of arches this week



## ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

In accordance with the Archdiocese, ICRS will be implementing a new online platform for enrollment, called School Admin, for the coming school year. As we prepare this new platform to go live, we have decided to push back enrollment for current families to begin on Monday, March 13th. This will include any new students in current families. New families to the school may begin enrollment on March 27th. You will receive an email when enrollment opens.

## SPRING CONFERENCES

Spring parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, March 9. Spring conferences are optional. We will reach out to you if we deem it necessary to meet. Of course, you are encouraged to schedule a conference if you want to meet with your child's teacher. A link to sign up for conference will be coming soon.

## WELCOME TO ICRS

Welcome to our new PE teacher and Athletic Director, Michael Hollick. Michael is the dad of Sophie Hollick in 3rd grade. He has lots of experience coaching and working in schools. Michael believes in our mission and is ready to promote fitness, sportsmanship, and learning at ICRS.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 17:** School Mass 9:30am

**February 20:** President's Day - NO SCHOOL

**February 22:** Ash Wednesday - Mass 10:30am

**February 24:** NOON DISMISSAL - end of 2nd trimester

**February 25:** 41st Annual ICRS Auction 5pm [buy tickets](#)

**March 9:** NO SCHOOL - optional parent-teacher conferences

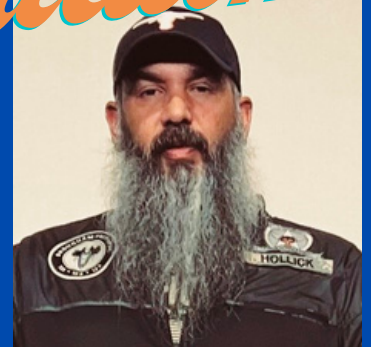
**March 10:** NO SCHOOL - teacher retreat

**March 18:** Hedge trimming - contact the school office to volunteer



**Pokemon cards and other trading cards are not allowed at school. They seem to cause arguments and hurt feelings. In the next couple weeks, we will be reteaching playground games that promote exercise, collaboration, and fun.**

*welcome*



Mr. Michael Hollick



Mt. Vernon Rotary donated dictionaries to each 3rd grader

