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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We have SO MANY good things happening here at ICRS. Here is a smattering of things I have been blessed to work on lately:

I met with 74 families about parish support and just to check in. It was a wonderful experience to sit down one-on-one with parents to learn their ideas about the school. If you are not one of those 74 families and **you would like to meet with me, please set up an appointment with Mrs. Oropeza.**

There doesn't need to be a specific problem or issue for us to touch base. Communication makes our community stronger.

Thanks to our solid enrollment numbers and successful auction, I worked on a **new salary scale and calculation of raises for teachers and staff.** We are following our plan to bring our teachers' salaries closer to their peers in public schools. Our auction raise-the-paddle also ensured that **we will be able to give next year's coaches a stipend.**

Mrs. Morrison and I are creating a schedule so that we can **offer Spanish instruction to all students K-5 next year.** Middle school students will still have the opportunity to take Spanish as an elective.

I met with the 8th graders who will lead Family Groups on Friday. They will be teaching the littles how to make the most of recess play time.

On Friday, the teachers met for a retreat to pray and to reflect on our religion instruction. It was a time of affirmation and rich discussion.



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Also on Friday, counselors from Archbishop Murphy High School met with our teachers to give us concrete ideas of how to build positive classroom cultures. Of particular focus was how to help children who suffer from anxiety.

Upcoming dates:

St. Patrick's Day – free dress, go to mass with buddy groups, eat lunch and play at recess with Family Groups.

-Sarah Rutherford

ENROLLMENT FOR 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now underway for current ICRS families. This includes current families with students who are new to the school. On Monday, all families received an email from SchoolAdmin, our new online admissions platform with a link to register for the 23-24 school year. If you did not receive an email or have any questions about enrollment, please contact Erin Kohlhaas at ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org.

Enrollment for new families will begin on Monday, March 27th. **We will offer finder's fee (\$200 per student) to current school families who refer new families to ICRS. Please refer to the student handbook for more details.**

This is a great time to encourage friends and family who are considering an education at ICRS to make the move! To schedule a tour of the school campus, please contact Erin Kohlhaas at 360-428-3912 x116.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 17: School Mass 9:30AM, Happy St Patrick's Day - free dress in green

March 18: Hedge trimming 9AM

March 27: Enrollment opens for new families to ICRS

March 31: Stations of the Cross 2:15PM

April 3-7: Spring Break

April 9: EASTER

April 17-21: Wellness Week

April 20: Jog-A-Thon 1:30PM

