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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I'd like to share some wisdom I've gained as a parent and educator. **Be the parent.** In an effort to give children a voice and choice, I see parents allowing their children to make choices they are not ready to make. This has the opposite effect of giving a child confidence; rather it makes them confused and stressed. I encourage you to set your child up for success and not put your child in a position to make a choice that they don't have the maturity or life experience to make. For example, a kindergartener cannot decide the best bedtime, a fifth grader cannot decide how much screen time is okay, and a middle schooler cannot decide which apps are okay to use. Yes, empower your children to make age-appropriate decisions and have confidence in your life experience and wisdom, and clearly and firmly make some decisions for your child.

We need a **yearbook coordinator for the 23-24 school year.** Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Van Selus, who are expecting their fifth child in the fall. Because Mr. Van Selus will be taking some paternity leave, he will not be in charge of the yearbook next year. So, if we want a yearbook, we need a volunteer coordinator. This position fills all 40 volunteer hours. The coordinator will work with the 8th graders to create the yearbook, which is completed in April.

This year's talent show is June 8th. Janette Strand has agreed to lead this effort, but she needs help! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Jamie Eskola, if you are willing to assist. Student should begin preparing for auditions.

Lastly, if you have a shovel or rake at home you aren't using, students need them to prepare the soil for our forest project.

-Sarah Rutherford



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JOB OPENINGS THIS FALL

ICRS has two positions open this coming school year, a lead preschool teacher and a part-time teaching aide. More details here: <https://www.icrsweb.org/employment/>

A letter from our lead preschool teacher, Mrs. Munoz:

I sadly say goodbye to ICRS. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to work at ICRS. Thank you to the entire ICRS staff, Mrs. Youngquist, and Mrs. Rutherford for supporting me and helping me grow as a teacher. God has a calling for each of us, and now my calling is to be with my family. My daughter graduates from ICRS this year and we will start a new phase in life. I feel so grateful and blessed to have served such wonderful preschool families. I will miss the children so much. They are wonderful, loving, fun and intelligent. They made my day every day and in them I see God's love. May God Bless ICRS and all the wonderful families.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please complete enrollment for your child(ren) for next school year. We are no longer using RenWeb - we are now using an enrollment platform called SchoolAdmin. Your information will not transfer to this new system. You must create a new username and password:

<https://icrsweb.schooladminonline.com>

If you have questions, please contact Erin Kohlhaas at ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org or 360-428-3912 x116.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our first yard sale a success. We especially appreciate Candy Reichelt and her mom, Cindy Gurno, for leading the effort. We were able to sell a good amount of stuff and free up some of our storage space.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 5: Kindergarten Roundup and Middle School dance (7th/8th grade only)

May 9: Class pictures day - all student in full uniform

May 11: 3rd grade field trip to Santucci Farms

May 10-12: 6th grade Earth Camp at Camp Hamilton

May 12: Family Bingo Night 6-7:30pm

May 19: Concert band field trip

**“We have all known
the long loneliness
and we have
learned that the
only solution is
love and that love
comes with
community.”**

DOROTHY DAY



Thank you Mrs. Twedt
and the 1st grade class
for leading us in the
May Crowning.

