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# THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Happy summer! I wish you carefree days of fun and rest with your family. I do have a couple important summer topics to cover in this newsletter.



1. **Avoid the *Summer Slide*.** It is very important that your child does some academic review and learning this summer. The best thing is to read. Go to the library. Read together. Talk about books. Also, active math practice such as measuring and counting are very important. For example, when you are in the car, count by 10's, 5's, 7's, whatever. Let your child bake something; doubling or halving the recipe is great for developing fraction skills. Give your child a pile of change and ask them to sort and count it.

- Teachers in the younger grades will be sending home summer packets. Please set a time every day for "summer school". Older grade students can read and use IXL or Kahn Academy.

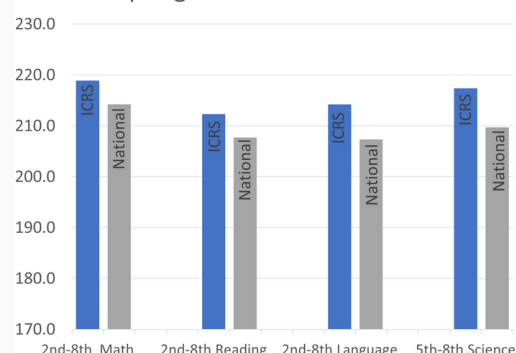
2. Beware of the many dangers of screen time. I remember those days with my kids – it's hard to set limits. Work with ALL of the adults in your child's life to decide limits and stay committed to enforcing them. Also, in the last week, I have had two cases of young children in our school who were exposed to sexual content in online games that are marketed to kids. Beware! Just because it is a "kid" game doesn't mean that bad actors don't have access to your children.

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3. Finally, thank you for making this a wonderful year. Our end-of-year survey showed that parents are mostly very happy with ICRS. Our finances are healthy, and our children have made great strides in growth this year. We are already planning for an even better year starting in September.

-Sarah Rutherford

## ENROLLMENT

Families who haven't registered for the 23-24 school year, please note that in order to be on the 12-month payment plan, you must be completely enrolled before June 30th. This will reduce the cost of your monthly payments.

## CAMPS AND SPORTS

Mark your calendars for August 21-24 for the ICRS Basketball and Art camps. Flyers will come home with report cards at the end of the month. If any 7th or 8th grade students are interested in playing soccer this fall, our coed soccer team will begin practices on September 6th after school.

## LOST & FOUND

If your child is missing any items from the school year, please check out the lost and found table in the hallway by the office. We have PE shoes, uniforms, lunch boxes, etc. Anything not claimed by the end of June will be donated.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**June 16:** Moving Up Ceremony 11am & last day of school  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

**June 19-30:** School office open 9am-3pm

**July 1-31: OFFICE CLOSED**

**August 1:** Office reopens 9am-3pm M-Th

**August 1-3:** Used Uniform Sale 10am-1pm in school library

**August 21-24:** Art and Basketball Camps

**August 25:** Family Fun Night 5-7pm on the blacktop

**August 30:** Back to School Night 6pm

**September 5:** 1st day of school - Noon Dismissal

