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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

Thanks to 1st/3rd grade parent, Sol Kohlhaas, we have a great idea to help build community, get volunteer hours, and have fun. The week of August 22-24, we will have class work parties from 4-7 PM. You are welcome to join parents of your child's class to get work done around campus.

WE NEED A PARENT VOLUNTEER TO LEAD EACH CLASS. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE THE LEAD FOR THIS ONE ACTIVITY on one evening. (DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR THE LEAD PARENT.)

Tuesday, Aug 22: Kindergarten - weed at St Joe's

Tuesday, Aug 22: 1st - paint safety lines and numbers on blacktop

Tuesday, Aug 22: 2nd - weed gardens in front of school

Wednesday, Aug 23: 3rd - clean and weed grotto in front of school

Wednesday, Aug 23: 4th - clean classroom baseboards and walls K-4

Wednesday, Aug 23: 5th - weed and trim bushes at ICRS brick sign

Thursday, Aug 24: 6th - rake and level playground bark

Thursday, Aug 24: 7th - clean and weed grotto by parish center

Thursday, Aug 24: 8th - clean classroom baseboards and walls 5-8

Professional Development for teachers:

ICRS teachers are always striving for improvement. We believe in the growth mindset here and are a community of life-long learners. I asked the teachers to tell me the workshops and professional development they will be participating in this summer. This is only a partial list:

Ten Ways to Bring the Faith to Life in the Elementary Classroom
More Math workshop

Missionary Discipleship formation

Unite the Neuroscience of Learning with the Art of Teaching

The Ins and Outs of Dyslexia instructional adaptations

Read Side by Side webinars



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The Personalization of Learning

Grammar Instruction That Makes a Difference

3 Types of Reading Practices That Guide Greater Literacy Growth

Teaching Spanish to Younger Students

Purposeful Play: Academic/Social-Emotional

Educators Summit – includes sessions on Math Games, Writing Workshop, Science of Reading, Social Emotional Learning, Intervention Engagement, Classroom Management, Classroom Community, Reluctant Learners, STEAM, and Dyslexia

3 Steps to Chaos-Free Centers

How to Skip the Chaos and Start Your Classroom Management Strong

Our teachers are also engaging in book studies. Three titles they will be reading are ***Raising the Standards***, ***Teaching Self Discipline*** and ***Science of Reading*** by Malia Hollowell. In addition, I will be taking two classes at Western as I work toward my masters in educational leadership.

Our **summer support program** is alive and well. We have about 30 students enrolled in our free summer support program. We hope to target specific skills to bring all children up to grade level in all subjects.

Summer camps

A great way to beat the summer doldrums and get involved is through summer camp. Miss Sue still has openings in Summer Fun Academy. Also, Miss Morgan will be hosting an art camp and Liam Johnston, ICRS alumni and PLU basketball player, will lead our basketball camp. Please see the flyers in the links section.

-Sarah Rutherford

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were mailed on Friday, June 30th, with the summer packet. If you still owe a balance on your account for the 22-23 school year, your child's report card will not be included in the packet and will be released after any balances are paid in full. Please contact Dayna Frederick at frederick@icrsweb.org if you have questions.

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SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking to get a jump start on your volunteer hours for next school year, please contact Mrs. Oropeza at goropeza@icrsweb.org for more information. We need volunteers for the Used Uniform Sale in early August. Please see the flyer in the quick links section of this newsletter for more details. In addition to the work parties listed above, our custodian, Mr. Hansen is also looking for volunteers to wash windows, paint, power wash and help with general maintenance and cleaning.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1-31: OFFICE CLOSED

July 5: Happy birthday, Mr. Van Selus (we will celebrate by having no school and free dress - hee hee)

July 12: Summer support meets

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

August 1-3: Used Uniform Sale: 11am-1pm

August 21-24: Art and Basketball Camps [REGISTER](#)

August 25: Family Fun Night : 5-7pm ICERS blacktop

August 30: Back to School Night: 6pm

September 5: 1st day of school - Noon Dismissal

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