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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

Accreditation survey: ICRS is an accredited school through the National Catholic Education Association. This year, we are doing our self-study. Please help us by completing the parent survey [here](#). ***Parents who complete this survey will earn one volunteer hour.*** Our goal is 100% parent participation.

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) results go home today in the brown envelope. Please remember that this test is one snapshot of how your child is doing in school. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions. Your teacher can explain the data and give you more information about your child's scores.

Preschool and 5th grade aide update: We are happy to announce that Marina Muñoz will be joining our preschool team and teaching two days a week. Candice Espinoza will be assisting Mrs. Morrison in 5th grade every afternoon.

Catholic Identity: On Friday, the teachers will be gathering for a retreat focused on A Life of Prayer. They will reflect on the role of prayer in their lives and explore ways to make prayer more meaningful for our students. We are grateful to have the opportunity to reflect, pray, and plan.

Supply chain: ICRS is in the second year of receiving a grant from the federal government that allows us to purchase healthy and locally grown food to serve to children. We give this to children who are hungry during the day, and to our extended care and homework help kids after school. The rules are very specific regarding what we can buy. If you produce locally grown food and would like to participate in our program, please contact me.



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Fulcrum Application: The tuition assistance application for the 2024-2025 school year is open now until December 31st. We highly encourage families to apply. All families that qualify will receive \$1350 in assistance. The \$35 fee will be waived by ICRS until Dec 1st. Please apply [here](#).

Missoula Children's Theater: It's BACK! Save the date - the team from MCT will be on campus the week of April 29th. We need a parent to be our lead volunteer, plus parents to help. The lead volunteer will fulfill their volunteer hours for the year. Please contact the office regarding what this commitment entails.

Auction parking spots: Please remember that parents paid to reserve these spots. It is important that they are always accessible – do not block them or park in those two spots. Thank you!

-Sarah Rutherford

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12: NOON dismissal - teacher in-service

October 13: NO SCHOOL - teacher retreat

October 17: 6th grade field trip to Kukutali

October 20: School assembly and Rosary @ 9am led by 6th grade

October 24: Picture retake day

October 27: Trunk or Treat @ 6pm - ICRS Blacktop

