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THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

Accreditation survey: This year, ICRS is completing our self-study as part of the six-year accreditation process. We are striving for 100% parent participation in our Parent Accreditation Survey. This survey will give us important information about how we can improve. ***The class with the highest percentage of respondents by November 17 will get a free dress day.*** (Both parents can respond.) Complete the survey [here](#).

Circle of Grace: We have a new curriculum for teaching safety in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves & others. This week you will be receiving an overview of the program in the brown envelope, plus your child's teacher will send a follow-up letter home which explains the specifics of your child's grade-level curriculum. We also have additional materials available for parents. If you want more specific (and explicit) information to help you teach your child at home, all from a Catholic lens, please contact me.

End of trimester: Today is the end of the first trimester. Report cards will be sent home Friday, November 17th. Please review your child's report card before you meet with their teacher at conferences. Conferences promote communication between teachers and parents so both can work together to ensure the success of each child.

Santa breakfast and Advent wreath-making: On December 3rd, the Booster Group and the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast. Please see the flyer in the quick links section.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

Fulcrum applications: Did you know that since its inception in 2002, the Fulcrum Foundation has granted ICRS families over \$816,000 in tuition assistance? This assistance is based on need. If you think your family will qualify, please complete the online application [here](#). In our efforts to be fair and equitable, we require all families who request assistance, whether through Fulcrum or the ICRS tuition assistance fund, to complete this application. We can help you complete it – in English or Spanish. Please schedule an appointment with Gaby, Dayna, or Erin.

-Sarah Rutherford

SCRIP ORDERS

In the coming weeks, the Scrip order schedule will be affected due to the holidays. No orders will be placed the week of November 20th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The last order for the year will be December 11th with pickup the 15th. No orders will be placed the last two weeks of December due to Christmas vacation. Starting in January, Scrip orders will only be placed twice a month. The first order will be placed on Monday, January 8th, followed by Monday, January 22nd.

CALL FOR MEDIA REMINDER

As mentioned in the last newsletter, ICRS will be producing a marketing and enrollment video for our school, and we need your help to build our media library. If you have video clips or pictures of ICRS students, parents or teachers, please contact Erin Kohlhaas at ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org. We're looking for content from sporting events, band performances, field trips, boosters events, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 10: NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day observed

November 17: PBIS Assembly @ 9am followed by school mass; report cards sent home

November 20-21: Parent-Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL

November 22-24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1st: Advent prayer service lead by 3rd grade; deadline for waiving \$35 Fulcrum application fee

2ND GRADE SAINTS



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