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# THE ICRS MINUTE

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRINCIPAL RUTHERFORD



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents:

It's February, which means our school auction is just around the corner. Please support our largest fundraiser of the school year and purchase your tickets today! [TICKETS](#) We are still in need of volunteers to help during the event on February 24th; please see the quick links to sign up.



This Friday, the teachers will be creating our accreditation goals for the next six years. Please take a few minutes to complete our [accreditation survey](#) which will guide our planning. We need your input! Only eight parents have completed the survey so far.

Do you know about *Care Solace*? This is a referral system for mental health support. Your family can use it for free to find a counselor. Information can be found on our website [here](#).

One of the best parts of my year is meeting with parents. I am hoping to meet with you this spring. We will check in about how things are going for your child, and if you are requesting Parish Support for tuition, we will talk about your commitment to being an active member of your parish. We are grateful to parishes that pay for a portion of their parishioners' tuition. This is a long-cherished tradition that is a significant part of parishes' annual budgets. It is my job to educate parents that Parish Support is not just a discount in tuition but a commitment to actively participate in your parish regularly. If you are not asking for parish support, I still hope to meet with you. Each family is important to our community, and I look forward our meeting. Please schedule your meeting [here](#).

Update on continuous enrollment – if you completed the intent to return form, your child will be automatically enrolled for next year.

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

Your registration fee will be added to your tuition bill this month. Registration fees guarantee a spot in the class. If you have not completed your intent to return form, you can do so through your SchoolAdmin account [here](#). Please log in and click the "continue enrollment process" button under each child's name to be directed to the intent to enroll form. Please contact Erin Kohlhaas at [ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org](mailto:ekohlhaas@icrsweb.org) if you have any questions about the process.

Uniforms changes: We are NOT changing the uniforms. We are only ADDING options. Tommy Hilfiger is our additional vendor for the same navy pants, shorts, and white polos. We are also adding a skort and jumper. To be clear, the current skirts and skorts are part of the uniform and will be throughout the time that your child attends ICRS. Please use our dedicated Tommy Hilfiger site [here](#). If you order from Amazon, you may get the wrong color plaid.

New for the 24/25 school year: We are offering one ICRS Merit Scholarship for students who will be new to our middle school. See your brown envelope for more details.

-Sarah Rutherford

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 9:** NO SCHOOL - Teachers write accreditation report

**February 14:** Ash Wednesday - school Mass @ 10:30 led by 7th

**February 19:** NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day

**February 23:** NOON DISMISSAL - end of the 2nd trimester

**February 24: School Auction** - have you purchased your ticket yet? [TICKETS](#)

**March 1:** Mass @ 9:30am led by 3rd grade

**March 5:** Technology Information Night for all parents @ 6 p.m.

**March 7-8:** NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences/Teacher In-Service

Thank you Ethel Reese  
and Rachel Youngquist  
for a very fun Sock Hop!



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OF GRACE AND A  
SOUL GENERATED BY  
LOVE."

- CORETTA SCOTT KING

