



ICRS Parent Newsletter

Immaculate Conception Regional School provides an education rooted in Catholic beliefs and values for the students in Skagit and surrounding counties. ICRS stresses the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and physical development of its students, while fostering community among students, parents and staff.

Bring a smile to someone by doing a random act of kindness for them.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday is next Monday, and it is a national holiday. Celebrate Dr. King by doing random acts of kindness in the month of January. For children, help with a chore without being asked, read to a younger sibling, give mom and dad a quiet evening together, offer to give mom or dad a pedicure, do your homework without having to be reminded.

For adults, play with your children, volunteer at the Friendship House as a family, visit an older relative or

neighbor, volunteer at ICRS during Catholic School's Week.

Our school theme this year is Kindness. We have a Kindness tree just outside the office in the hallway. It "grows" leaves when we take the time to recognize the kind deeds of others. Feel free to add your friend's, parent's, or child's random acts of kindness to our tree.

Happy Birthday, Dr. King.

Jan 12 10:30 School Mass (4th)

2:30 Scrip orders ready in the office

Jan 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday—no school

Jan 16 6pm Technology meeting in 7th grade

Jan 17 Power Hour, 9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff Meeting

4:45 Finance Meeting in Teacher lunch room

6:15 Commission Meeting in Teacher lunch room

5:30 & 6:30 6th BBB Ed @ IC

7:30 5th BBB BV @ IC

Jan 19 9AM Student Family activity—kindness

9:30 Geography Bee in old cafeteria

Jan 22 4:30 Endowment meeting

Jan 23 8:30 Scrip order due Noon dismissal, Teacher In-service

12:30-2:30 Skate Party

Jan 24 Power Hour, 9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff Meeting

Jan 26 10:30 School Mass 12-1:45 4th/5th to Skagit Symphony

2:30 Scrip orders ready in the office

Catholic School's Week: See back side of this newsletter for events

Jan 27/28 Parishioner appreciation day

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW) is an opportunity to show our appreciation to our community. See the back of this sheet for events and the colored inserts for community and volunteer opportunities.

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

RENWEB

Did you know that you can access the school calendar, upper grade students' progress reports, and your hot lunch and extended care accounts on RenWeb? Just a reminder: on your hot lunch and extended day accounts, a negative dollar amount indicates a credit. You are encouraged to preload your hot lunch and extended day accounts online (or in the office).

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys all played great this week!

5th grade: Several boys scored and one fouled out (always a sign of a tough defense!). They played so hard and we are so proud of how far they've all come.

6th grade was on FIRE! They led at the end of the 1st quarter 6-0 but lost the lead by halftime. This was a well matched game and the boys made some amazing plays and rebounded like crazy. They fought hard but fell short 26-34.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK and NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

January 28-February 2, 2018



CSW is our opportunity to say thank you to all of our school supporters.

- On **Sunday**, Jan 28, we show appreciation to our pastors and parishes. The choir will sing at 9AM Mass at ICC. Students who wear their uniform to church get free dress on Monday.
- On **Monday**, we appreciate parents. Parents, enjoy lunch with your child at school. Purchase and pre-order your pizza lunch (see red insert) or bring your own. Spelling Bee at 12:45 in auditorium.
- On **Tuesday**, student council will personally thank civil servants.
- On **Wednesday**, we show our appreciation to faculty and staff with a luncheon.
- On **Thursday**, we appreciate grandparents and seniors in the community starting with Mass at 10:30, followed by lunch in SJC, and 1:00 tours. Invite your grandparents or senior neighbors. Kindergarten is hosting an open house from 1-3PM. Tell a friend.
- On **Friday**, students get free dress because it's student appreciation day. Student council will lead us in fun.

To make these community events work, we need volunteers. Please check one of the following, and return your response to the office by Jan 12:

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

- I or my child can speak at a mass on Jan 27 or 28 (script to be provided). Preferred church _____ and Mass time: _____
- I can provide a door prize for the grandparents luncheon

To help with the Staff Luncheon on Wed, 1/31, see the blue insert
To help with the Grandparent Luncheon see the pink insert