



# 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.

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

Jan. 4, 2018

## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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The student council's Advent fundraiser collected much needed basic necessities for men, women and children at the Friendship House. Each class was assigned an item to donate. Thank you students and parents for your generosity.

- PK and K: snacks
- 1st: hats/gloves
- 2nd: baby food
- 3rd: diapers
- 4th: dental products
- 5th: socks
- 6th: toiletries
- 7th: hats/gloves
- 8th: personal hygiene products



- Jan 4** 5:30 6th BBB @ WV
- Jan 5** Fulcrum TAP applications due
- Jan 8** Feast of the Epiphany  
8:30 Mom’s Group in the Parish Center Library  
8:30-3:00 Century Link Field Trip, magazine prize
- Jan 9** 8:30 Scrip order due
- Jan 10** Power Hour, 9:30 Late Start  
3:15 Staff Meeting
- 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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW)** is an opportunity to show our appreciation to our community. On Monday we celebrate parents; on Tuesday, civil servants; Wednesday, Teachers; Thursday, grandparents and sen-

ior community members; and on Friday, students. Please see the back of this sheet for community and volunteer opportunities.

- Jan 16** 6pm Technology meeting in 7th grade
- Jan 17** Power Hour, 9:30 Late Start  
3:15 Staff Meeting

## FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

**ICRS AUCTION.** All aboard. Get ready to set sail on the Big Blue on February 24, 2018! Buy your tickets at [icrsweb.maestroweb.com](http://icrsweb.maestroweb.com). Tickets are \$70 per person and \$600 per table of 8. Max Dale's catering includes hors d'oeuvres, salad, rolls, and two choices for entrees:



- Braised boneless beef short ribs, prawns, chorizo-tomato sauce, mashed gold potatoes, and roasted baby carrots.
- Roasted vegetable Napoleon: black beluga lentils, portobello, eggplant, zucchini, carrots, peppers and arugula with a fire roasted tomato jus and balsamic reduction.

**JAN 26, 1:00-3:00**, parents needed to help

set up SJC for a weekend event. Please contact Miny at [Stjosephcenter@icrsweb.org](mailto:Stjosephcenter@icrsweb.org).

### AFTER SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester French & Spanish classes begin the week of Jan. 22. Current language students who re-register by noon on Wed, Jan 17 pay **\$70** for second semester. Thereafter, new & returning students pay **\$75** (a minimum of ten classes guaranteed). Starting Jan 22, from 3-4pm, every Mon beginning French is offered in the library; Tues, intermediate French; Wed, Spanish. Contact Mrs. Redd at [red2cv@gmail.com](mailto:red2cv@gmail.com) with questions. Parents may attend at no charge. Please make checks payable to *Susan Redd* and leave them at the main office.

- 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 6th BBB BV @ IC
- Jan 19** 9AM Student Family activity—kindness  
9:30 Geography Bee
- Jan 22** 8:30 Mom’s Group in the Parish Center Library  
4:30 Endowment meeting
- Jan 23** 8:30 Scrip order due  
Noon dismissal, Teacher In-service  
12:30-2:30 Skate Party

# 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, bring your lunch and a picnic blanket to enjoy a picnic lunch with your child at school. 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.
- On **Friday**, students get free dress because it's student appreciation day. Student council will lead us in fun.

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

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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 set up and decorate for one of the lunches
- I can clean up after one of the lunches
- I can provide a dish for the faculty, staff, and pastors' appreciation lunch on Wed, Jan 31
- I can cover lunch duty (11:30-12:30) on Wed, Jan 31
- I can cover recess duty (11:30-12:30) on Wed, Jan 31
- I can provide a dish for the senior appreciation lunch on Thurs, Feb 1
- I can provide a door prize for the staff or grandparents