



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 emphasizes the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and physical development of its students, while fostering community among students, parents and staff.

Every act of kindness grows the spirit and strengthens the soul.

Feb. 1, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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ICRS has the greatest parents ever. Thank you parents for joining your child(ren) for lunch on Monday when we celebrated YOU. Thank you for sending your children to ICRS. Thank you for making your child's Catholic education a priority. (Thank you 8th graders for providing lunch.)

Thank you teachers and students for making letters, cards and posters for our civil servants on Tuesday—Mayor Boudreau, the MVPD, MVFD, SKAT, MVSD, Library, Parks and Rec, Public Works. Your words of kindness brightened their day.

Lisa Nielsen and her team of parent volunteers recognized the superhero in all the staff on



Wednesday. Lisa had the students write teacher-superhero powers on capes which

were presented to staff on Wednesday at our colorful luncheon. Thank you parents, including those who helped with duty, cooking, and serving for making ICRS staff feel loved on Teacher Appreciation Day.

On Senior Appreciation Day, Thursday, 3rd graders prepared Mass and honored grandparents and seniors in the community. Stephanie Ploudre and her team of parent volunteers presented a delicious lunch complete with entertainment from our Concert Band. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make grandparents feel exceptionally special this day.

Tomorrow is student appreciation day. Students get free dress—Decades Day. I look forward to celebrating all 219 of my students on Friday.

Feb 1 Senior Appreciation Luncheon, 10:30 School Mass, 11:30 lunch in SJC foyer

12:00 Band performance

1:00 Tours

1-3pm Kindergarten Open House

3:10-4:45 7/8 GBB practice

Feb 2 Student Appreciation Day. Free dress—decades day

9AM Student Council assembly

Feb 5 3:10-4:45 7/8 GBB practice

5-6:30 5/6 GBB practice

Feb 6 8:30 Scrip orders due 9-10:30 6th Wax Museum in Auditorium

3:10-4:45 7/8 GBB practice

Feb 7-13 STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Feb 7 8:30 Power Hour, 9:30 Late start

11-2 1st/2nd to Mt. Baker Theater

3:15 Staff meeting

5:30 5th GBB Ed @ IC

6:30 6th GBB Ed @ IC

Feb 8 3:10-4:45 7/8 GBB practice

Feb 9 9AM Palm Burning Lenten Prayer Service

2:30 Scrip orders ready for pick up

Feb 11 2PM Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship @ SJC

Feb 12 3:10-4:45 7/8 GBB practice

Feb 13 Fat Tuesday

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

SPELLING BEE Congratulations to Sabrina in 8th grade who is the ICRS Spelling Bee champion, and Theresa in 6th grade is the runner up. Sabrina advances to the Regional Bee scheduled March 24 at Skagit Valley College, 10AM. The following children represented their class well at the Bee: 4th: Catherine and Marissa; 5th Ariel and Zora; 6th Parker; 7th Will and Aiden; and 8th Kristina.

GEOGRAPHY BEE participants should also receive a shout out: 4th Cooper and Lesley; 5th Ava W and Karina; 6th Melanie and Isaac; 7th Serena and Whitney; 8th Sean and Betsy. Congratulations again to Betsy who moves on to the next round.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AM YARD DUTY Thank you to those parents who have helped with AM yard duty (8:15-8:40) through the first half of the year. We are in need of three parent volunteers. This is a great way to meet the children. Please call the office if

you can help.

MOM'S Café. Join Sherri VanGinhoven and Vanessa Hill at Mom's Café, formerly Mom's Group. Here's an opportunity for moms to gather, support and affirm one another, and to grow in their faith together. Mom's Café is "open" the last Monday of each month. Next opening is Feb 29, from 8:30-10:30 AM in the Parish Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Last day to buy auction tickets online Feb 12
- Auction Feb. 24, 4-10 PM
- State of the School Address Feb 27, 6PM
- Re-registration begins Feb 28
- End of 2nd Trimester Mar 2, Noon Dismissal

SET SAIL ON THE BIG BLUE



Our Big Blue needs you...to purchase your tickets before February 12 at icrweb.maestroweb.com. Help

make our biggest fundraiser a success by inviting your family and friends too. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$600 for a table of 8. Tables of 8 get extra special beverages: wine, prosecco, or beer.

All guests can choose their menu online when purchasing their ticket. 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.

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello parents, we need lots more volunteers to help with the auction the night of Feb. 24. Your services help defray the cost of hired help and make more money for the school. Please email Alyssa Ryan at auction@icrsweb.org to sign up or use sign up genius. Night of auction volunteers get a bid number and can bid on items if they want! This is a great way to support the school and attend the auction!

Night of Auction Volunteer Opportunities:

- Live Auction Bid Spotter
- Silent Auction Runner

- Live Auction Runner
- Live Auction Recorder
- Raffle Table Volunteer
- Audio Visual Help
- Sell Heads or Tails tickets
- Sell Best of Live tickets

Email auction@icrsweb.org to volunteer OR go to

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4da5af2ea6f49-bigblue>