



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.

“Choose being kind over being right, and you’ll be right everytime.”

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Our school is proud to have Mrs. Candice Espinoza on board as our PK / 1st grade aide. Did you know her husband, Sergio Espinoza, serves in the US Airforce and is scheduled to return from a year-long deployment in Korea? Upon his return, the family will be stationed at Hill Airforce Base in Utah. Mrs. Espinoza’s last day with us will be Dec. 16. While Mrs. Espinoza is excited to reunite with her husband, she is heartbroken to leave ICRS.

ICRS is seeking two new PT classroom aides: one for preschool, Monday-Friday, 8AM-12:30, and a 1st grade aide, Monday-Friday, 12:15-4:15. Training will begin in December. Qualified applicants must meet Safe Environment requirements. Please send a cover letter and resume to Principal Rodrigues if you are interested in either one of these positions.

- Oct 13** 10:30 School Mass (5th)
- Oct 16** 6PM Technology meeting in 7th
- Oct 17** Free Dress STORM Fundraiser. Bring \$1 7/8 VB LU @ IC
- 4:45 Safety Meeting in Staff lunch room
- Oct 18** K to Pumpkin Patch 7/8 VB IC @ Lopez (10:30-6:40PM)

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

FULCRUM Tuition Assistance Grant is open for enrollment beginning Oct 1. This is the only application to fill out and be eligible for Fulcrum assistance and in-house assistance for 18-19 school year. Go to: fulcrumfoundation.org

Announcing the 2nd year of Mom’s Group, hosted by Sherri VanGinhoven and Vanessa Hill. Join other moms as they gather to support one another. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 16, 8:30-10:30, in the Parish Center Library. Bring a friend. Children are welcomed. We are seeking two grandparent or family volunteers who can help with babysitting. Family volunteers can help satisfy school volunteer requirements.

ICRS is seeking high school volunteers to assist in homework help with our 5th-8th graders. Homework Help takes place from

3:00-4:00, M-Th, in the 7th grade room. If your high schooler can assist, please contact Mrs. Rutherford Rutherford@icrsweb.org). This is a great way for a young person to earn volunteer hours and build their resume

COACH NEEDED. We need a coach for boys 5/6 basketball. Practice starts on October 23rd. Games and practices are in the evening after 5pm. Candidates for coaching must be consistently good examples of respect, patience, and sportsmanship toward students, parents, referees, and other schools. Coaches must be up to date on Called to Protect classes. If you are interested, please contact Trisha Van Selus at athletics@icrsweb.org. High school students can help coach, but must always be accompanied by an adult.

- Oct 20** 9AM Student Council Commissioning
- Oct 23-27** 3:15-4:30 7/8 BBB practice
- Oct 24** 3:00-4:00 STEM Club
- Oct 26** Wreath Sale ends
- Oct 27** School Rosary led by 6th grade
- 6-8PM Family Fun Night at SJC
- Oct 30-Nov 1** 3:15-4:30 7/8 BBB Practice
- Oct 30** Photo retake day
- Oct 31** Halloween. Free dress, orange and black day
- Nov 1** All Saints Day, 10:30 AM School Mass led by 8th
- Nov 8** 12:00-4:00 Host visiting team for Accreditation Pre-Visit

AFTER SCHOOL NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY. 8th grade cross country athletes competed Tuesday 10/3 at Northern State Recreation area and ran well. Results: 8th place: Nick K 10:00, Isaac 10:12, Sean 10:18, Joey 10:54, Sammy 10:56, Iker 11:08, Kyle 13:08. Well run boys!

Our 7th and 8th grade raced at Hole In The Wall Invitational on 10/7 at Lakewood High School. It was a huge meet with chip-timing, bibs--the full racing experience and they did great and had a great time. Results can be

found on athletic.net by searching for ICRS XC, or individual athlete’s name

VOLLEYBALL. The Lady Spartans 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams are having winning seasons! The 8th grade team has powered through every match and are posting a perfect 6-0 win/loss record. The 7th grade team played their best and most exciting game of the season against Allen and their impressive record is 5 wins and only 1 loss. Both teams are playing excellent volleyball! Go Spartans!

- Nov 9** 9AM Veterans Day Assembly
- Noon dismissal, end of 1st trimester
- 12:30-2:30 Skate Party
- Nov 10** Veterans Day observation, no school
- Nov 15** Wreath delivery
- Nov 17** 10:30 School Mass