



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.

Dec 12, 5PM, please join the Visiting Team meeting with parents.

Nov 30, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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PERSONNEL. Our dear Ethel is retiring in June. We will advertise her PT position on our website in January.

CANDICE ESPINOZA's family is relocating to Utah after December 15. Thank you Candice for being with us for almost a year. We wish you and your husband much happiness in your new home.

TWO NEW PT AIDES. Please join me in welcoming Kelly Krueger who will be the new teacher's aide in preschool, and welcome Stacy Duffy who will be the new aide in 1st grade. They both will start on Dec. 11. We look forward to working with them.

Santa Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair this Sunday, 9-noon, at SJC.

Dec 1 Auction tickets available online

9:00 3rd, 4th, 6th to Nutcracker

9:15 Concert Band tour

2:30 Scrip Orders ready for pick up

Dec 3 Santa Pancake Breakfast hosted by 7th/8th families

Dec 3-8 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (see text box for detailed schedule)

Dec 4 8:30 Mom's Group

7/8 BBB IC @ BV

8PM Dad's Group meets in SJC Foyer

Dec 5 8:30 Scrip orders due

3:00 STEM Club

Dec 6 8:30 Power Hour

10AM 8th caroling at Mtn Glen

3:15 Staff meeting

4:00 7/8 BBB @ BV

5:30 5th BBB @ WV

7:30 6th BBB @ LU

Dec 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

10:30 School Mass

11:30-12:30 Lunch with Family Groups

Dec 11 8:30 Mom's Group in Parish Center

DEC 12-14 VISTING TEAM PRESENT

Dec 12 5:00 Visiting Team meets with parents in SJC foyer

Dec 14 7PM Christmas Program

Dec 15 11AM Advent Prayer Service.

FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

ART CONTEST. The Anacortes Knights of Columbus is hosting an art contest, "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster. Contest forms are available on our website or at the school office. Entries are due in the school office on 12/15 at noon.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. On December 8, ICRS will celebrate our Patroness at 10:30 Mass. Please join us on this Holy Day of Obligation.

SPORTS. "We are having so much fun working with the (4th) 5th & 6th grade boys this season. Most of the boys are new to basketball and watching their growth has been both exciting and rewarding. Although we are playing against teams with more experience, the team always shows up with a great attitudes and ready to play!" reports Coach Norman.

2017 AUCTION. Get ready to Sail Away on the Big Blue on February 24, 2018! Tickets go on sale December 1, 2017, at icrsweb.maestroweb.com.

Tickets are \$70 per person and \$600 per

table of 8. Catering provided by Max Dale's.

5 HOURS FOR THE AUCTION. Please see auction sign up opportunities: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0d4da5af2ea6f49-bigblue>

KITCHEN HELP. Now that we've moved hot lunch to SJC, we have no one cleaning the kitchen in the main building. Can you help us clean the kitchen weekly? Please call the office if you can.

LEARNING OUTSIDE. The 4th Grade went to Judy Reservoir on Nov 16 to learn about being good stewards of our natural resources.



STEM Club created 3-D images at last Tuesday's meeting, and just bought a refurbished 3-D printer for the school.



Scholastic Book Fair Hours

(Dec. 3-8) Students will have opportunities to purchase books during their Library time. Additional hours are as follows:



Dec 1, 3-4PM Teacher Preview

Dec 3, 9AM-12PM, Open during Pancake Breakfast

Dec 4/6/8, 2:15-3PM, Parents only

Dec 4-8, 3-4PM, Open