



# 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.

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**Kindness can make a bad day good, and a good day better.**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**SERVICE.** On Tuesday during Holy Week students fasted and ate just a bowl of rice for lunch in solidarity with people all over the world who go hungry every day, including 65 million refugees in the world. ICRS students are encouraged to place what they would have spent on lunch into their family's Lenten Rice Bowl or their classroom's Lenten Rice Bowl, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Thank you Student Council for organizing a compassionate Lenten service project. Remember to bring your Rice Bowls to your local parish this Easter weekend.



neering project with our students. Thank you Mr. Boer for helping on the roof.



**ENGINEERING.** 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders studied force and momentum and conducted their egg-drop experiment on Wednesday. Student groups designed and tested their carriers to see if they could actually preserve an egg dropped from the rooftop. Students used Styrofoam, balloons, cotton, make-shift parachutes, and other household materials to create cushioned environments. Thank you Serena, from DCG, for developing this engi-

**PERFORMANCE.** The Concert Band and 5th grade Band performed in their Winter Concert. Students shared their thoughts when playing. When I play *Dynamo* (T. Stalter) it makes me think of "Creativity, because...all the different beats come together to make one giant piece of artwork."



## FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Betsy. She tied in second place in the Regional Spelling Bee and in the vocabulary test. We are so proud of you.

**MEET MR. RAN HINRICHS** who will be the new aide in the upper grades beginning April 9, in the afternoons. Mr. Hinrichs and his family are parishioners at Sacred Heart.

**SEEKING** ...a PK aide for next fall, and PT secretary beginning August. Please see ICR-Web.org for more information.

**SUBSIDY REQUEST FORM** is on the back of the newsletter. All families requesting church subsidy rate for next year, must sign and return the form to school. We'll deliver it to the churches for a signature.

**REMINDER:** Order Wed hot lunch on Tuesday mornings, please. We were 15 lunches short yesterday.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY.** Parents, for the morning drop off, please follow the flow of traffic and patiently wait in line until the cars in front clear. Please be safe when you drop off your children at SJC as well.

### TRIDUUM

**Mar 29—HOLY THURSDAY.**

**Mar 30—GOOD FRIDAY**  
11:15 8th Grade reenactment of the Stations of the Cross

**Silent dismissal at noon. No ext. care offered.**

**Mar 31—HOLY SATURDAY**

**Apr 1—EASTER SUNDAY**

**Apr 2-6 SPRING BREAK**

**Apr 9-14**

**MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER**

**Apr 10** 8:30 Scrip orders due

**Apr 11** 8:30 Power Hour  
9:30 Late Start

7th/8th Tree Planting

3:15 Staff meeting

**Apr 13** 2:30 Pick up Scrip orders

**7:00 PM Jack and the Bean Stalk Performance**

**Apr 14 1:00 PM Jack and the Bean Stalk Performance**

**Apr 18** 8:30 Power Hour  
9:30 Late Start

3-4-5 Engineering assembly

3:15 Staff meeting

**Apr 20** 10:30 School Mass

**Apr 23-27**

**WELLNESS WEEK**

**Apr 24** 8:30 Scrip orders due

9:00 5th to Viva Farms

**Apr 25** 8:30 Power Hour  
9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff meeting