



# 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.

## Back to School Night for 1st-8th, Sep 26, 7pm

Sep. 20, 2018

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**MAP TESTING** begins this week for 2nd-8th graders. Students will be assessed in Math, Reading, Language and Science. The test window is now until October 11. Please see your child's classroom newsletter for specific testing dates. To help your child perform

their best, make sure they get a good night's sleep, and are well nourished. (A blessing and a kiss before school help, too.)

**Sep 20** 8-8:40 Liturgical Choir in SJC

10:30-2:30 K to Apple Orchard

4PM Soccer game at La Conner

**Sep 21** 9AM Bus evacuation drill

10:30 School Mass - ~~CAN-~~  
**CELED**

12:00 Scrip order ready for pick up

**Sep. 24** 4:00/5:00 Volleyball at BayView

**Sep 25** 8:30 AM Scrip orders due

~~4 PM Soccer game at Lopez~~  
**CANCELED**

11:30-7:40pm, 4:00/5:00 Volleyball at Lopez

**Sep 26** Wednesday Power Hour and 9:30 Late Start

3:15 Staff meeting

**7PM Back to School Night for 1st-8th, start in SJC**

**Sep 27-28** 7th Overnight Hike to Baker Lake

**Sep 27** 8-8:40 Liturgical Choir in SJC

12:00 Scrip ready for pick up

**Oct 2** 8:30 Scrip orders due

9:00-2:15 6th-7th-8th Field trip to St. Charles, Burlington

4:00 Soccer game at Edison

4:00/5:00 Volleyball at LU

**Oct 3** Wednesday Power Hour and 9:30 Late Start. 1st day for Strategic Chess

3:15 Staff meeting

**Oct 4** 8-8:40 Liturgical Choir in SJC

### FROM THE OFFICE, STAFF AND COMMUNITY



**ACCOMPANIST.** Mrs. Cowan needs a pianist or guitarist for the Liturgical Choir. The choir practices every Thursday morning, 8-8:40 AM, and sing at school Masses (usually two times a month, Friday, 10:30—11:15). Please contact the

office if this is your gift.

**PAID POSITIONS AT ICRS.** The school is seeking substitute teachers, a substitute bus driver and an assistant to the St. Joseph Center Manager. All of these positions are part time. Please send your cover letter and resume to Principal Rodrigues to apply (Rodrigues@icrs web.org).

#### POWER HOUR NEWS.

- **STRATEGIC CHESS.** Please see last week's insert to sign up for Strategic Chess on Wednesday mornings, during Power Hour. The first class begins Oct. 3.

- **VIOLIN INSTRUCTION** will begin in October. Karissa and Naomi Blankenship, sisters and accomplished musicians who play on the Fidalgo Youth Symphony, will provide instruction for 2nd-5th graders. More details to follow.

**TWO PORTABLE SINGER SEWING MACHINES** for sale, \$75 each OBO. Seller is giving all proceeds to the new library. Contact Susan Duffy, 360-428-7744.



**GOOD BYE PIANO.** We need to take an old piano to the dump. Do you have a flatbed truck with a ramp? We also need three dads who can help remove the piano. The school will pay for the dumping fee. Please call the school if you can help.

### FUNDRAISING

**2018 MAGAZINE SALE FUNDRAISER!** Did your child give you the Magazine envelope that went home last Friday? This is a year-round fundraiser. However, only sales that take place from May 1, 2018 to Sept 28, 2018 will count towards fabulous prizes. See the prizes for selling 10, 12 and 20 items in the Magazine envelope. If you need more order forms, they are available in the office.

**SCRIP.** Tell your family and friends that they can order Scrip cards through you. Collect their order and checks (made payable to ICRS). Submit orders to the school office by 8:30 AM on Tuesdays. Cards will be ready for pick up on Fridays after noon. All orders submitted under your name earn your family fundraising dollars.