



Principal Update

Welcome to October!

The rain held off and the sun is shining on our day campers! Although we couldn't hold our traditional 3-day camp, this experience is a crucial component of community building for our students. Today they are learning to lead, create, and collaborate. By the end of the day each student will have many new friends and familiar faces!

COVID Safety

Thank you for keeping your student home if they have any COVID-like symptoms. We know it's difficult given the common cold and flu have similar symptoms. It seems our processes are constantly changing as we respond to evolving guidance. If you've been involved in a quarantine process you also know things can move slowly. Please trust that we're doing everything we can to minimize any disruption to learning while also trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The district's website: <https://www.lwsd.org/pathway-forward> is the best place to find current information. If you don't find what you are looking for there, feel free to email [Mr. O'Donnell](mailto:Mr.O'Donnell) with any questions.

Super Wednesday – October 13, 2021

We will be administering the PSAT and the SAT to high school students. Super Wednesday will be an asynchronous learning day for any student NOT taking one of the tests.

- Students in grades 6-9 will stay home and follow instructions they've been given by their teachers.
- All students in Grade 10 will attend school and take the PSAT.
- Grade 11, students may choose to attend school and take the PSAT. Non-testers will stay home.

- Grade 12, students may choose to attend school and take the SAT. Non-testers will stay home.

AP Test Registration

Registration for AP tests is open to all 9th – 12th graders and will end October 8 at 12:35 pm. Obtain your online codes from your AP teacher before you register. If you would like to register for an AP test but are not enrolled in the class, contact [Ms. Christiansen](#) for an exam only join code.

Payments can be made online. Payments are available from October 1 – October 30 at <https://payments.lwsd.org/>. You may pay by check or cash. Make the check out to ICS and write your students name on the memo line. Financial assistance is available. Contact [Mrs. Austin](#) if you have questions.

Meet the Teacher Night Presentations

Teacher presentations are available on the ICS website. Please revisit [Meet the Teachers Night 2021-22](#).

Picture Re-take Day

The school photographer will be here again on Wednesday October 6, 2021. Order photos on-line through the [Lifetouch](#) website using the following information:

School Name: International Cmty School

Picture Day Date: Wednesday October 6, 2021.

Picture Day ID: EVTTHFGN8

Picture Day [Flyer](#): for full details.

Parents bringing items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books, or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Attendance

The Attendance Hotline phone number is **425 936 2381**.

If your student will be absent, arriving late or leaving early please contact our Attendance secretary, Ms. D. Ruiz via email at druiz@lwsd.org.

Please report current day absences prior to 9:00 am. Please provide the date of absence, your student's full name, grade, and reason for the absence.

For **Late Arrivals** – Students will need to sign in at the office for a late pass.

For **Early Dismissals** – Parents should come into the office to sign out.

For **Extended Absences** – Click [here](#) to complete a Pre-Arranged Excused Absence Form.

School Traffic Map

Please view the [Traffic Map](#) for student drop off and pick up.