



# Principal Update

## **Focus Week**

Focus Week has been a unique and special opportunity for ICS students to spend a week of study outside the classroom structure. During one week in May students have selected local activities, domestic experiences, and international exploration. Whatever the destination, the students work together and take learning beyond the classroom walls. For the last two school years we've had to cancel focus week, sadly taking these adventures out of the ICS experience.

**This year, Focus Week will be May 23 - May 26.** All activities will be either on the ICS campus or in the local community. We are in the beginning stages of planning for a week of learning beyond the walls! These are school days, and all students are expected to attend. We want to keep Focus Week alive! Everyone at ICS hopes we can return to a more robust Focus Week plan in the future. Fingers crossed!

Ms. Kinney

## **Dismissal time on Wednesday Nov 24**

School will end at 10.40 am.

## **Report cards**

First quarter grades are now available on Skyward/Student Access/Portfolio. No paper reports will be mailed, unless requested. Please contact the [registrar](#) if you would like to receive a paper copy.

## **Vision and Hearing Screening**

Students in grades 7 and 8 will be screened for vision and hearing on December 7, 2021.

## **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](#) 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](#) with any questions.

## **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](mailto: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** – Complete a [Pre-Arranged Excused Absence Form](#).

## **School Traffic Map**

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