

## Principal Update 10/4/2022



# International Community School News

Hello ICS families!

## Super Wednesday

On **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**, all LWSD secondary schools will be holding *Super Wednesday*. Because standardized testing is an important element for preparing for college, our district provides the opportunity for students to complete these during the school day. Depending on grade level, students will take the PSAT or the SAT. **To provide space and proctors, non-testing students will have an asynchronous school day.**

Below is the breakdown of Super Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

**Grades 6-9:** Students will stay home and have an asynchronous school day. Students will not be required to log in at a specific time for remote classes. Teachers will provide directions for the day.

**Grade 10:** All 10th grade students will complete the PSAT at school. No registration is necessary for this test. School hours will be the same as every Wednesday.

**Grade 11:** 11th grade students who want to take the PSAT again may do so, but they must register and pay our bookkeeper, Ms. Hopwood. The fee is \$18.00. Students were given this information and still have time to register. **All 11th grade student who are not testing will have an asynchronous day at home.**

**Grade 12:** All seniors have been informed of the opportunity to take the SAT on this day. Those who are taking the test need to register with Ms. Hopwood and pay a \$60 registration fee. **Seniors who are not taking the SAT will have an asynchronous day at home.**

**School hours for all students taking the test will be the same as every Wednesday, 7:30am - 12:50pm.**

## Camp Reminders

### Wednesday Morning, High School Drop-off

**Parents:** Please follow the daily drop-off procedure. It will take more time for students to get out of cars so please be patient with one another. Please do not park and walk in your students. If you are a chaperone, please park anywhere.

**Students:** If you are driving and leaving your car at ICS - please park in the upper lot (Senior lot). We want chaperones to have room in the visitor/Junior lot. Please gather in front of the building - in front of the windows.

### Thursday morning, Middle School Drop-off

**Parents:** Please follow the daily drop-off procedure. It will take more time for students to get out of the car so please be patient with one another. Please do not park and walk in your

students. **Only parents coming to camp as chaperones should park and come in with their students.**

**Students:** Your name will be on a bus list taped to the outside of the main windows. Find your bus and leave your things outside. Then go to the Lyceum where you will stay until buses leave.

**Please note the additional information regarding camp:**

### **Departure and arrival**

HS students depart on Oct 5. Departure time is 8 am from ICS.

MS students depart on Oct 6. Departure time is 8 am from ICS.

All students return on Oct 7. Arrival time to ICS is 3 pm.

### **Shuttle bus service during camp days**

Oct 5 - Transportation will operate both the AM and PM service

Oct 6 - Transportation will only operate the AM service. There is no afternoon service.

Oct 7 - Transportation will not provide any service. Parents, please make arrangements for pick up.

### **Cabins at camp**

Cabins for 7th and 8th grade boys are not heated. Please provide appropriate layers to stay comfortable. All other cabins are at room temperature.

### **Students should bring:**

- Closed toe shoes
- Appropriate outdoor clothing - check the weather
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Toiletries as needed

### **Students should not bring:**

- Valuables of any kind
- Electronics
- Anything not permitted on school campus

### **Not attending camp**

Please inform the school attendance office of your student's absence.

### **Camp and Covid 19**

Students should stay home from camp if they are too sick for school. Staying home protects other students and staff from any potential illness, not just COVID-19. The district's *Too Sick for School* tool is located on the Health Services tab of the district website. If you are ever unsure if your student should come to school, please give us a call and we can help you through the process.

Although there are no specific changes to our guidance during camp, we strongly recommend students wear masks and continue practicing good hygiene. If your student becomes ill or displays any COVID-19 symptoms, we will contact you to come pick up your student from camp.

If your student tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the school right away so that we can help determine when they will be cleared to return to school. We follow the most recent guidance from the Department of Health and update our procedures whenever needed.

## **Attendance**

Please email [ICSAttendance@lwsd.org](mailto:ICSAttendance@lwsd.org) or call the attendance hotline at 425 936 2381 to notify the school regarding absences, late arrival, and early dismissal.

## **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 student's name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

### **Contact Information**

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