



# International Community School News

**Hello ICS families!**

## **Panorama Survey**

This year, each school will administer the Panorama Survey in grades 3-12 between October 17-28. The survey details are explained in this [letter](#).

## **Counseling Survey**

The counseling team has put together a brief anonymous survey to get your perspective on what types of topics we cover this year with your students as well as the types of support we offer for families. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill this out for us. Your perspective is important to us, and it helps us better serve your students and you.

[School Counseling Family Perspective Survey](#)

Thank you for your time!

-ICS School Counseling Team

## **News from the Library**

Hello from the ICS Library!

It has been a busy fall making sure students have all the books and technology they need for class and for fun reading! Below are a few things that are happening in the ICS Library this fall!

Many of our middle school students are forming their Battle of the Books teams and reading the amazing BOB books made available to us from a Lake Washington Schools Foundation Grant. If you have not filled out a parent permission form for your student, [you can use this LINK](#). Once I receive the form, students have access to the BOB Teams channel. I will be posting news and resources about BOB there.

High school students will have the opportunity to join our Project Lit book group starting in November. I am excited to read together and share opinions about books written by some amazing authors about issues, current events, and teen life—fictional and non-fiction—that

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are important to students today.

Our Maker Space will focus on designing and engineering extendable arms next month using very basic supplies. I cannot wait to see the results! I also found an extra table for the Maker Space so we can continue putting together 1,000-piece puzzles. We are already assembling our fifth puzzle so far this year—it has been a fun multi-grade activity!

Feel free to contact me if you or your student need reading suggestions! I also have been posting book recommendations for several years on Twitter @MrsPetersonLib or on Instagram at Mrs. Peterson librarian. Other information about the library is on the [library webpage](#).

Thank you again for your support of the ICS Library! Our ICS PTSA is amazing!

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## **Leap Day**

Please note that there is no school next Friday October 21, 2022.

## **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.

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