



# International Community School News

Hello ICS families!

## MLK Day - No School Monday, January 16

Monday is a holiday to celebrate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In addition to enjoying the time off, it's an important day to reflect on our own personal passions. Dr. King wrote, spoke, marched, and stood up for what he believed in. We want all ICS students to develop their voices and know they can make an impact on the world. The Seattle area offers many ways to celebrate and learn more about the civil rights movement.

<https://www.naamnw.org/events/martin-luther-king-day-at-naam>



## NAAM — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at NAAM

Northwest African American Museum. 2300 South Massachusetts Street. Seattle, WA 98144. 206.518.6000

| [info@naamnw.org](mailto:info@naamnw.org)  
[www.naamnw.org](http://www.naamnw.org)

## Y.E.S Counselor Guardian Drop-In Hours

The Y.E.S (Youth Eastside Services) Counselor at ICS is Ran Wang, LMHCA, M.Phil.Ed

She will be providing a session on:

Empowering you as a guardian and equip you with parenting skills so that you could meet your child's needs. Come with questions and concerns, and I will try my best to help.

When: Tuesday January 17, 2023. 8:00 - 11:00 am.

How: Join the meeting on TEAMS.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting\\_ODk2MWE2MGItdNDVkOS00ZDZmLTliNzYtYzZmMDc3OGViNTVj@thead.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22:%22e93775a9-2a14-41bc-8495-9f9e24386a80%22,%22Oid%22:%227284e984-df6f-4bf7-ad27-709988c66ad4%22%7D](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_ODk2MWE2MGItdNDVkOS00ZDZmLTliNzYtYzZmMDc3OGViNTVj@thead.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22:%22e93775a9-2a14-41bc-8495-9f9e24386a80%22,%22Oid%22:%227284e984-df6f-4bf7-ad27-709988c66ad4%22%7D)

Contact Info: [Ran Wang](#)

Guardian consultations are welcomed. If the time or method doesn't work for you, feel free to email me to make an appointment!

## **8th Grade Families**

It's time to start thinking about next year's classes! As current 8th graders, it is an especially exciting time, as it is your first introduction to high school! 😊 Your counselor, [Ms. Zavala](#), will be in your IS class next week. We will be reviewing high school credits, graduation requirements, course offerings, and putting together a first draft of your 4-year plan.

## **Course Selection**

Course selection, this year, will take place February 6th-10th. More information to come from your grade level counselor.

## **Yearbook Ads**

Parents are welcome to submit [Senior portraits](#) and [Ads](#) for the yearbook. This is available until March 6, 2023.

Questions can be directed to the [Yearbook Club](#).

## **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.