

Principal Update 1/30/2023

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International Community School News

Hello ICS families!

Focus Week Update

Focus Week **2023** will be May 31 - June 2. We are planning local and school-based activities for all students. Once activities are all selected, students and parents will receive the list.

The Focus Week Committee will continue to design our FW structure for **next year, and beyond**. The committee is focused on a program which will be predictable, equitable, and meaningful. We believe *why* we do FW is the most important component to solidify and record. As time goes on, and teachers, students, and parents, come and go, the core reason will remain the same. The committee is dedicated to this work, and we will keep you updated. The parent committee members have many helpful ideas, and we believe moving forward, FW will have a parent/school component - TBD once we know how FW will fit into the school week/day. We look forward to this partnership.

Margaret

After School Pick-Up Reminder

Please pick up your student at dismissal or immediately after a club meeting. On Wednesdays, students should be picked up by 1:00. Students should only be here after school for a school sanctioned activity with an adult supervisor. There is no supervision after 3:30. Thank you.

Asian American Student Affinity Group

Student affinity groups can help young people connect with a community of like-minded individuals. These groups are an important part of the ICS community and are great way to build a network and foster connections. By occupying a space and time, and establishing ground rules for the group, they offer a sense of security not found in sporadic gatherings. Topics of

discussion will be around managing stress and anxiety, friendships, healthy boundaries, among other topics the group brings forward.

Begins Wednesday, February 1

1:00-2:00pm

ICS Zen Room

2023-24 Course Registration

Course registration will happen the week of February 6-10 for all grades. Students and parents will receive course descriptions next week, so they can discuss the options beforehand.

AP Exam - Late Registration

Lake Washington School District encourages all students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses to take the qualifying AP test(s)

in May. Students should complete their registration and pay for their exams during the fall registration window. A late registration window with a late fee of \$50 per test will also be offered. The late registration window is from February 1 - March 3, 2023. The total cost will be \$149 for the exam and late fee.

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 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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