

Principal Update 8/18/2023

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International Community School News

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! My name is Jacob Hendrickson, and I am so fortunate to be the next principal at the International Community School. I am starting my 18th year as an administrator with experiences in the Northshore School District and the last 10 years as principal in international schools in Japan, Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. I have already had the opportunity to meet with some of the PTSA leaders and begin to work with Dr. O'Donnell and other office staff at ICS. We are currently preparing for the return of our faculty during the week of August 28th to prepare for your child's return to school after Labor Day. I look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. Until then, I hope you take advantage of the last few weeks together as a family before the school year starts.

Jacob Hendrickson

Back to Business

This year the PTSA will host a **Prep Day** on **Friday August 25, 2023**. Please join the PTSA social event and learn about membership.

1. Sign up for the **ICS PTSA Newsletter**.
2. Complete the **Family Participation Agreement**.
3. Fill out the **ICS PTSA Directory form**.
4. Make a **donation to the ICS PTSA**.
5. Learn about **Volunteering**.
6. Order Logo wear clothing.
7. Sign up for **carpool**.

Pictures and School ID

The school photographer will be here on **Friday August 25, 2023**. Order photos on-line through the [Lifetouch](#) website using the following information:

School Name: International Community School

Picture Day Date: Friday August 25, 2023

Picture Day ID: EVTDHSCGJ

Please arrive in the time slot indicated below. Families with students in more than one grade are welcome to attend one session.

Grade 6 8.00 am - 9.00 am.

Grade 7 9.00 am - 10.00 am.

Grade 8 10.00 am -11.00 am.

Grade 9 11.00 am - 11.45 am.

Grade 10 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Grade 11 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Grade 12 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Students will be issued their school ID card on this day.

PE Shirts

For 6th grade only. Collect your shirt after your picture has been taken.

Campus Tour

Tours will be available to new students. Please group at the ASB table to be shown around campus after your picture has been taken.

Medication Drop-off

Please complete the [medical authorization form](#) and bring medications in a ziplock bag.

Skyward Family Access

New families joining the district can set up their log in to Skyward Access/Family Access by following the directions [here](#).

School Begins

The first day of school is September 5, 2023. This year, the new school start time is 7.50 am. The end time is 2.45 pm and early release on Wednesday is 1.15 pm.

Class Schedules

These will be available through Skyward on Monday September 4, 2023, by the end of the day. Students should bring this with them to school on the first day. We recommend taking a picture on your phone or bringing a printed copy.

Bell Schedule

International Community School 2023-24 Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Friday All Periods 7:50 – 2:45		
First Period	7:50	8:40
Second Period	8:45	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Third Period	9:45	10:35
Fourth Period	10:40	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:00
Fifth Period	12:05	12:55
Sixth Period	1:00	1:50
Seventh Period	1:55	2:45

Wednesday Even Periods 7:50 – 1:15		
Second Period	7:50	9:10
Homeroom	9:15	9:55
Fourth Period	10:00	11:20
Lunch	11:20	11:50
Sixth Period	11:55	1:15
LEAP		

Thursday Odd Periods 7:50 – 2:45		
First Period	7:50	9:10
Phoenix Time	9:15	10:00
Third Period	10:05	11:25
Lunch	11:25	11:55
Fifth Period	12:00	1:20
Seventh Period	1:25	2:45

On-line Payments

Pre-pay on-line for any class fees and ASB membership using the [parent portal](#) on the LWSD website. Click on on-line payments.

ASB and Yearbook fees

\$35.00 for ASB (Associated Student Body) cards. The funds are used for ASB events such as clubs, school dances, hot cocoa, ice cream socials and assemblies with guest speakers.

\$60.00 for Yearbooks. Each year the ICS yearbook team records and captures all aspects of school life and events. Students in grade 12 will receive a complimentary yearbook.

Payments by check, cash, or bankcard are also accepted on campus after school starts.

Laptop Information

Grades 6 and 9 will receive their laptops during the first week of school. Students in all other grades should prepare their laptops by charging and turning them on at least once before the first day of school.

School Materials/supplies

After school begins, teachers will inform students of specific supply needs.

Shuttle Bus pass

Passes will be available on the first day of school for students using district transportation. Please collect from the school office.

Free and Reduced Price Meals

Please access the **Free and reduced-price lunch application** for the 2023-24 school year online. Complete online (preferred method) through **Myschoolapps**, or by manually filling out an application found on the district website: **Application**. If families currently have an application on file for the 2022-23 school year, they will receive seamless meal benefits through October 16, 2023, at which time they will need to have a new application on file. The application takes less than 10 minutes to complete, and parents only need to provide one application per family or household.

Meal Pricing for 2023-24 School Year: There will be no changes to the student meal pricing for the 2023-24 school year.

Pre-pay for meals: **MySchoolBucks.com** (MSB) continues to be Lake Washington School District's online meal account system.

MSB provides families with an easy way to prepay for student meals and allows immediate access to information about meal purchases.

Meet the Teacher Night

September 28, 2023, starts at 6:30pm.

All parents are invited to experience an informational session with their students' teachers. This event will be for parents only.

More details to follow.

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