

Principal Update 9/15/2023

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International Community School News

Hello ICS families!

What a fantastic start it has been to the 2023-24 school year! This week ASB hosted its first assembly of the year, and we had our first PTSA meeting. It was fantastic getting to meet so many community members during the social hour before the meeting started. So much is coming up in the next weeks to enhance your child's educational experiences. During homeroom on Wednesday, September 20 we are hosting our club fair and then we go to Camp Phoenix the first full week of October. Each of these traditions enhance the educational experiences that our students have at ICS. I look forward to experiencing them myself for the first time. Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Jacob Hendrickson

Camp Update

Camp Pheonix is just around the corner. More specific information including trip itineraries and permission forms will be sent at the beginning of next week in a "Camp Update" to all families.

Last year the school was able to offer the Camp with no additional fees due to additional one-time funds that were available. Historically, Camp has always had an additional fee associated with it. Costs for transportation, lodging and activities have gone up significantly since last year. As such, we will need to reinstate the Camp fee this year. While we are finalizing the total cost, we predict the cost will be approximately \$150. There will be options to request financial assistance.

For now, please complete the **medical authorization form**. This is needed for any student that will be taking prescription or over the counter medications. This form also needs to be partially completed by a physician, so we want you to be prepared for this.

Meet the Teacher Night

September 28, 2023, starts at 6.30 pm.

All parents are invited to experience an informational session with their students' teachers. This event will be on campus. Please ensure that you have your students' schedule with you. Either take a screen shot or access through Skyward or bring a printout. Follow the periods on the schedule. Doors open at 6.30 pm.

World Language Competency testing

LWSD World Language Biliiteracy Testing for the Seal of Biliiteracy is available to all 8th-12th grade students living within the district boundary. This test recognizes the talents of our multilingual learners. Students can earn up to 4 high school credits in addition to receiving the WA State Seal of Biliiteracy at graduation. The district will pay for one test per registered student. Interested students and their families can review the [LWSD site](#) for more information and to register for the test. LWSD 8th-12th grade students can register for any of the test dates, regardless of which school they attend. Transportation is not provided. The flyer can be used to promote the proficiency test.

If a middle school is interested in hosting an assessment on-site, please contact AssessmentHelp@lwsd.org for more information. Please note that the middle school will have some responsibilities, such as scheduling the test, reserving the testing room, and providing some proctor assistance on test day.

Questions can be directed to assessmenthelp@lwsd.org. This information will also be sent directly to secondary counselors and ML teachers.

Picture Re-take Day

The school photographer will be here again on Monday October 2, 2023. Please use this information to place your order: [Lifetouch](#), School Name: International Community School, Picture ID: EVTPCBTWB.

Attendance

Please notify the Attendance office regarding your students' absences, late arrival, early dismissal via email to ICSAttendance@lwsd.org or by phone to the attendance hotline number at **425 936 2381**. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message.

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.

Dismissal Time

Please note that all students must be picked up at the end of the school day by dismissal time. There is no supervision for students after 2:45 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 1.15 pm on Wednesday.

When clubs start operating next month, students should leave campus as soon as club ends.

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