

Principal Update 9/29/2023

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International Community School News

Hello ICS families!

I am continually reminded about the commitment of our families to ICS. While volunteering and contributing is an expectation as a parent at our school, it is other events that show the deep level of commitment our families have to our community. I've noticed this from the new family BBQ to the first PTSA evening meeting, Curriculum Night, and support of Camp Phoenix just how invested your families are in ICS. Thank you for your engagement. I am fortunate to lead this fantastic school.

Have a great weekend with your family!

Jacob

Super Wednesday

All LWSD secondary schools will be holding Super Wednesday on **October 11, 2023**. Because standardized testing is an important element for preparing for college, our district provides the opportunity for students to complete these during the school day. **To provide space and proctors for this event, non-testing students (6th-9th grades) will stay home and complete asynchronous learning assigned by each of their teachers.** School hours remain the same for our students testing on campus from 7:50-1:15. Please read the following information carefully below. Ms. Zavala also sent an email out to all families with many more details. Please reread this if you have further questions.

Grade Level	Activity/Test	Notes
6 th 9 th Graders	No Testing	All 6 th -9 th graders do not come to school on October 11th. They will participate in remote learning activities provided by their teachers.
10 th Graders	PSAT/NMSQT DOWNLOAD PSAT/NMSQT STUDENT GUIDE (Digital version only – no paper version available)	All 10 th graders are expected to take the PSAT/NMSQT. LWSD will pay the testing fee for all 10 th graders and your counselor will complete the registration process on behalf of the students.
11 th Graders	PSAT/NMSQT DOWNLOAD PSAT/NMSQT STUDENT GUIDE (Digital Version only- no paper version available)	11 th graders are expected to take the PSAT/NMSQT. NEW THIS YEAR: PTSA will be covering the PSAT cost this year for all 11 th graders. Your counselor will then complete the registration process on behalf of the students.
12 th Graders	SAT SAT Practice & Preparation	12 th graders who choose to do so will take the SAT. <i>12th Graders Not Testing do not come to school on October 11th. They will participate in remote activities.</i>

Bell Schedule for Super Wednesday

Super Wednesday Week October 9-13

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
<i>All Periods</i> 9			<i>All Periods</i> 10			11			<i>All Periods</i> 12			<i>All Periods</i> 13		
First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40	Super Wednesday Grades 6-9 Asynchronous Activities @Home Grades 10-12 PSAT/SAT @ School	First	7:50	8:35	First	7:50	8:40		
Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35		Second	8:40	9:25	Second	8:45	9:35		
Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45		PT/Asmbly	9:30	10:00	Break	9:35	9:45		
Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35		Third	10:05	10:50	Third	9:45	10:35		
Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30		Fourth	10:55	11:40	Fourth	10:40	11:30		
Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00		Lunch	11:40	12:10	Lunch	11:30	12:00		
Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55		Fifth	12:15	1:00	Fifth	12:05	12:55		
Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50		Sixth	1:05	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50		
Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45			

Camp Reminders

Wednesday Morning: High School Drop-off

Parents: Please follow the daily drop-off procedure. It will take more time for students to get out of cars so please be patient with one another. Please do not park and walk in with your students. If you are a chaperone, please park in the lower parking lot.

HS Students: Arrive by 7:30 and gather in the Lyceum. If you are driving and leaving your car at ICS - please park in the lower lot

Thursday morning: Middle School Drop-off

Parents: Please follow the daily drop-off procedure but have your student **at school by 7:30**. It will take more time for students to get out of cars so please be patient with one another. Please do not park and walk in with your students. If you are a chaperone, please park in the lower parking lot.

Students: Your name will be on a bus list taped to the outside of the main windows. Take your things to the Lyceum where you will line up by bus number.

Friday afternoon return

All eight busses will return to ICS at approximately 1:30PM. The buses are large and need room to maneuver. PLEASE plan on arriving between 1:45 and 2:00PM. This will give the buses time to drop-off and pull out of the parking lot. PLEASE do not arrive early!

There **will not** be room for parents to park and pick-up. Parents will need to do a rolling pick-up line. Staff will be in the parking lot to help expedite pick up.

Shuttle bus service during camp days

Oct 4 - Transportation will operate both the AM and PM service.

Oct 5 - Transportation will only operate the AM service. There is no afternoon service.

Oct 6 - Transportation will not provide any service. Parents, please make arrangements for pick up.

Bell Schedule for Camp Phoenix Week

Camp Phoenix Week October 2-6

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday	Friday
<i>All Periods</i> 2			<i>All Periods</i> 3			<i>HS @ Camp</i> 4			5	6
First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:30	Camp Phoenix Warm Beach	Camp Phoenix Warm Beach
Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:35	9:15		
Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45	Third	9:20	10:00		
Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35	Fourth	10:05	10:40		
Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fifth	10:45	11:25		
Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:25	11:55		
Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55	Sixth	12:00	12:35		
Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50	Seventh	12:40	1:15		
Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45					

Battle of the Books

Attention Middle School Families! We invite your student to be part of the LWSD Battle of the Book challenge! BOB is a cooperative effort between Inglewood, Rose Hill, Kirkland, Finn Hill, Evergreen, Redmond, International Community, Kamiakin and Timberline Middle Schools. This program allows 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in each school to work together as a team and challenge other schools to correctly answer questions about the selected books. The goal is to encourage students at all reading levels to engage in teamwork while reading some of the best in children's literature. Challenge questions are based on specific and factual information within the books. More information about BOB is on the [Library Website](#). To participate in Battle of the Books, please **read and fill out this form** with your student before October 23. Thank you and happy reading!

LWSD 2023-24 AP Exam Registration Information

The 2023-24 Advanced Placement Exam payment window is Oct 2! Further information on AP Testing can be found [here](#).

Fees can be paid in two ways:

1. ICS main office by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), check (payable to LWSD) or cash
2. On-line through the LWSD **Payment Portal** starting October 2 until 11.59 pm on October 31

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 students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found items. it is located in the science hallway.

Contact Information

Principal: Jacob Hendrickson

Associate Principal: Mike O'Donnell

Office Manager: Mamoona Zia

Attendance/Safe Arrival: 425-936-2381 or Email

Main Number: 425-936-2380

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