

# Principal Update 10/27/2023

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## **International Community School News**

### **Hello ICS families!**

We hosted our first in-person ICS Information Night for prospective parents this week for the first time in many years. We had a panel of administrators, faculty, parents and students to discuss our programs, philosophy and support of students. There were several aspects that resonated positively with the attendees. Our smaller population size enables our students to be known and highly cared for over their 7 years at ICS, our students have rich interdisciplinary experiences that intentionally connect multiple subject areas, our students have opportunities to explore their passions through courses, clubs, Focus Week and more. While our small school is not able to offer every course like a comprehensive HS, our students are challenged with rigorous coursework that opens countless doors for post-secondary options. Moreover, when our alumni return to ICS, they consistently remind us how they were overly prepared for the new academic challenges at college.

Have a great weekend with your family!

Jacob

### **Spirit Week**

Our fantastic ASB is sponsoring a spirit week next week! Students have the opportunity to share their school spirit through dress.

- Monday - Pink Out (Breast Cancer Awareness)
- Tuesday - Costume Day (Halloween)
- Wednesday - PJ Day
- Thursday - Country vs. Country Club
- Friday - Phoenix Friday

Please note: any costumes should follow the LWSD dress policy and students' faces should remain recognizable (no full-face

makeup/masks). Also, any props should be small and not distracting to the educational process.

## **AP Exam Payment closes Oct. 31**

The payment window for all AP exams is from October 2 through October 31, 2023.

We encourage all students planning to take May 2024 AP exams to complete the registration on time and pay for their exams during this October payment registration period to avoid paying a late fee.

An AP late payment window will be offered in February. Students who register during this late window will pay an additional \$50 per exam late fee in addition to the regular exam fee of \$100.

Please see our ICS website for more details: <https://ics.lwsd.org/counseling/ap-testing>

## **Lost and Found**

Please check for any lost and found items located in the science hallway. Lost jewelry and tech items are in the main office.

## **Attendance**

To report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal, include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message.

Email: [ICSAttendance@lwsd.org](mailto:ICSAttendance@lwsd.org) or

Phone: **425 936 2381**.

Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

## **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.

## **Contact Information**

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