

# Principal Update 11/03/2023

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## International Community School News

### Hello ICS families!

This week the school was fully engaged in Spirit Week. It was great to see the creativity, engagement and excitement of our students as they dressed in Halloween costumes, pink for breast cancer awareness, Pajama Day and more. There are a lot of ways your kids can get engaged in our community in the weeks leading up to winter break. Get ready for a MS Social, Fall Play and Music Concerts. It's a great time to be a Phoenix!

Have a great weekend with your family!

Jacob

### Donations to PTSA

Parent contributions fuel the work of the PTSA, paying for **PTSA-sponsored clubs**, including Math and Science; events like **Art Day** and **International Food Night**; **classroom grants**; **student scholarships**; and **MUCH, MUCH MORE!** The standard annual donation is \$250, but *any* amount that works for your family helps tremendously. So far, 60% of our parent community has donated. **Our goal is 100% participation.** Help us nurture and grow our amazing ICS community by supporting our students and teachers. Please **DONATE NOW.**

### Milk

On Monday, one of our students told our kitchen manager that the fat-free chocolate milk felt slimy and unnatural. Our kitchen manager immediately removed the rest of the chocolate milk and notified Sodexo, the district's contractor for food services. Sodexo then contacted all of the kitchens across the district to ensure that the remaining 1900 containers be discarded and not served.

Sodexo has a stringent Quality Assurance program that follows chain of control and temperature monitoring for cases like this.

Their investigation has included the manufacturer and distributors checking refrigeration and critical control points as well as reviewing all safety and sanitation procedures. They ask that any parents or students who may have questions or concerns contact the Sodexo Operations Manager at (425) 936-1391.

## **Drop-off and Pick-up times**

The school doors will unlock at 7:20 am and will lock at 7:50 am. Thank you for getting your students here on time! School dismisses at 2:45 pm. Unless your student is attending a school sanctioned activity, meeting with a teacher, we ask that you pick up at dismissal. We don't have supervision after 3:00 pm and the doors will be locked. We want everyone to be safe and we can't have students waiting outside for a long period of time.

## **No School**

School will be closed on Veterans Day, Friday November 10, 2023.

## **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**

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

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Please include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. 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**

**Principal: Jacob Hendrickson**

**Associate Principal: Mike O'Donnell**

**Office Manager: Mamoona Zia**

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

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