

Principal Update 2/2/2024

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

We had quite a busy week. Art Day was absolutely amazing! It was so great to see our parents lead such a diverse collection of activities. I spoke to numerous students, and they had nothing but positive feedback on the sessions and assembly. Our staff also shared extremely positive insights about Art Day during our faculty meeting this week. I know this event has been in the planning stages since the start of the year. The logistics were massive. This was my first Art Day, and I was massively impressed. A huge thank you from the faculty which benefitted from some additional time to finish their semester one grades.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

School Improvement Plan

Each year ICS develops a school improvement plan to benefit our students here at ICS. In addition to the academic goals, we have a social/emotional goal of connections between students and staff. We worked closely with the PTSA Board back in semester 1 to identify the category of our 3rd goal. When working with the PTSA board, we considered possible goals of community partnerships, attendance, discipline and social/emotional. The PTSA board felt a social/emotional goal would be best to elevate this year and our faculty agreed. Connections between staff and students are strong at ICS and we are well above the district and state averages, but we are eager to strengthen these relationships further. You can find the **2023-24 SIP on our school website here.**

8th Grade Parent Night

ICS hosted its first ever grade 8 student/parent night on February 1. The purpose of the event was to share HS pathways/curriculum and experiences through the eyes of panelists. Our panelists included HS students and parents. Additionally, we collected some video messages from the class of 2023. Both the PowerPoint and link messages from our recent graduates are available in the update today.

Focus Week Payments Due

Please make payments for Focus Week activities. The deadline is February 9, 2024.

Two options for payment:

1. ICS main office: Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), check (payable to International Community School) or

cash OR

2. LWSO payment portal.

If there is need for financial assistance, please contact your student's counselor. We look forward to making these experiences a reality! MS Counselor, Ann Nguyen: anguyen@lwsd.org and HS Counselor, Rebecca Zavala: rzavala@lwsd.org

Report Cards

First semester report cards will be available on Skyward Parent/Student Access under Portfolio- Attachments by the end of the day on Thursday, 2/8/24. Hard copies will be mailed by the district. The district will also post updated unofficial transcripts for all high school students in February. All grading questions should be made directly to your student's teachers. The Staff Directory can be found on the ICS website. The Main Office and Student Services are unable to address grading issues.

Bell Schedule for Mid-Winter Break

Mid-Winter Break Week February 12-16

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday		Friday	
All Periods 12			Odd Periods 13			Even Periods 14			No School 15		No School 16	
First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	9:10	Second	7:50	9:10	Mid-Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break		
Second	8:45	9:35	Phoenix	9:15	10:00	HRoom	9:15	9:55				
Break	9:35	9:45	Third	10:05	11:25	Fourth	10:00	11:20				
Third	9:45	10:35	Lunch	11:25	11:55	Lunch	11:20	11:50				
Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fifth	12:00	1:20	Sixth	11:55	1:15				
Lunch	11:30	12:00	Seventh	1:25	2:45	LEAP						
Fifth	12:05	12:55										
Sixth	1:00	1:50										
Seventh	1:55	2:45										

After School Pick-Up Reminder

Please pick up your student at dismissal or immediately after a club meeting. On Wednesdays, students should be picked up by 1:15 pm. Students should only be here after school for a school sanctioned activity with an adult supervisor. There is no supervision after 3:15 pm. Thank you.

Lost and Found

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

Attendance

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.

Email: ICSAttendance@lwsd.org

Phone: 425 936 2381

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

Main Number: 425-936-2380

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