

Principal Update 8/22/2024

Jacob Hendrickson • 14 days ago • Thursday, Aug 22 at 2:30 PM • **International Community School**

Hello ICS Families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! My name is Jacob Hendrickson, and I am in my second year as principal at the International Community School. I am in my 29th year in education with teaching and administration with experiences in California, Washington and as a principal in international schools in Japan, Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. Last year was an amazing opportunity to partner with our community to best meet the needs of our students. I am so excited about moving into year two and continuing this collaboration. We have an amazing faculty and staff that are dedicated to the success of all students and a parent community that is so meaningfully involved.

My summer was full of experiences that brought my family together in a variety of ways. A highlight for me was a two-week road trip to California to show my sons (11th and 7th grades) where I grew up and started as a teacher. I hope your summer brought meaningful connections and relaxation. While your kids may not quite be ready to return, I'm sure you are as parents. We look forward to welcoming them on August 29 for prep day and the first day of school on September 3. Enjoy the last week of summer and the Labor Day Holiday!

See you soon!

Jacob for the ICS Faculty and Staff

Back to Business

This year the PTSA will host **Prep Day** on **Thursday August 29, 2024**. Please join the PTSA social event and learn about membership.

1. Join & make a [donation to the ICS PTSA](#).
2. Complete the [Volunteer Interest Form](#)
3. Sign up for the [ICS PTSA Newsletter](#).
4. Order Logo wear clothing.
5. Sign up for [carpool](#).

Pictures and School ID

The school photographer will be here on **Thursday August 29, 2024**. Order photos on-line through the [JostensPix](#) website using the following information:

School Name: **International Community School**

Picture Day Date: **Thursday August 29, 2024**

Picture Day ID: **FE60224**

Please arrive in the time slot indicated below. Families with students in more than one grade are welcome to attend one session.

Grade 6 8:00 am (last name A-G)

8:15 am (last name H-L)

8:30 am (last name M-R)

8:45 am (last name S-Z)

Grade 7 9.00 am - 10.00 am.

Grade 8 10.00 am -11.00 am.

Grade 9 11.00 am - 11.45 am.

Grade 10 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Grade 11 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Grade 12 11.45 am - 1.15 pm.

Class Fees for 24-25

Science	\$10	all grades
Art	\$60	all grades
Camp Phoenix	\$220	all grades
PE shirts	\$8-10 approx.	6th grade

PE Shirts

For 6th grade only. PE class requires students to wear a PE shirt. PE shirts must be purchased from the school office. You may purchase them online and collect from the **bookkeeper** during the first week.

Campus Tour

Tours will be available to new students. Please group at the ASB table to be shown around campus after your picture has been taken.

From the Librarian: Amber Peterson

The library is open, and I can't wait for students to visit to check out the new books (and old favorites) in the collection! We have new games and maker space activities as well as a 3D printer for students to use. Our middle school Battle of the Books selections are ready for check-out and for high school, we will continue to host a mystery book club in the library this fall! The library is also the place for laptop checkout and tech help. Here is some technology information that will help your student as we start the 2024-25 school year:

1. LWSD student **Usernames** were changed to the 7-digit Student Number. Passwords have not changed. More details can be found on the district website **HERE**.
2. 6th and 9th grade students and new students to LWSD will check out their **new laptops** on August 29 as part of Prep Day. Please allow a few minutes for your student to log on to the new laptop before you leave the building.
3. For students who have a laptop at home, please ask your student to charge, log-on and re-start their laptop before the first day of school. Remind them that their username is now their student ID number, and the password will be the same as last year. If they forgot their password, contact Family Technology Access by phone at 425-936-1322.
4. For students who had a laptop out for repair over the summer, they can pick it up on August 29 or on the first day of school.

Medication Drop-off

Please complete the [medical authorization form](#) and bring medications in a Ziplock bag.

Skyward Family Access

New families joining the district can set up their log in to Skyward Access/Family Access by following the directions [here](#).

School Begins

The first day of school is September 3, 2024. The school day is from 7:50-2:45. Wednesday, September 4 is a regular school day from 7:50-2:45. Early release Wednesdays at 1:15pm start on September 11.

Class Schedules

These will be available through Skyward on Tuesday September 3, 2024. Students should bring this with them to school on the first day. We recommend taking a picture on your phone or bringing a printed copy.

Bell Schedule

ICS Bell Schedule 2024-2025

Mondays All Periods		
First	7:50	8:40
Second	8:45	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Third	9:45	10:35
Fourth	10:40	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:00
Fifth	12:05	12:55
Sixth	1:00	1:50
Seventh	1:55	2:45

Tuesdays All Periods		
First	7:50	8:40
Second	8:45	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Third	9:45	10:35
Fourth	10:40	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:00
Fifth	12:05	12:55
Sixth	1:00	1:50
Seventh	1:55	2:45

Wednesdays Even Periods		
Second	7:50	9:10
Homeroom	9:15	9:55
Fourth	10:00	11:20
Lunch	11:20	11:50
Sixth	11:55	1:15

Thursdays Odd Periods		
First	7:50	9:10
Phoenix	9:15	10:00
Third	10:05	11:25
Lunch	11:25	11:55
Fifth	12:00	1:20
Seventh	1:25	2:45

Fridays All Periods		
First	7:50	8:40
Second	8:45	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Third	9:45	10:35
Fourth	10:40	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:00
Fifth	12:05	12:55
Sixth	1:00	1:50
Seventh	1:55	2:45

On-line Payments

Pre-pay on-line for any class fees and ASB membership using the [parent portal](#) on the LWSD website. Click on on-line payments.

ASB and Yearbook fees

\$35.00 for ASB (Associated Student Body) cards. The funds are used for ASB events such as clubs, school dances, hot cocoa, ice cream socials and assemblies with guest speakers.

\$60.00 for Yearbooks. Each year the ICS yearbook team records and captures all aspects of school life and events. Students in grade 12 will receive a complimentary yearbook.

Payments by check, cash, or bankcard are also accepted on campus after school starts.

Laptop Information

Grades 6 and 9 will receive their laptops during Prep Day event on Thursday August 29, 2024. Students in all other grades should prepare their laptops by charging and turning them on at least once before the first day of school.

School Materials/Supplies

After school begins, teachers will inform students of specific supply needs.

Shuttle Bus Pass

Passes will be available on the first day of school for students using district transportation. Please collect from the school office.