

Principal Update 10/11/2024

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

Camp Phoenix this year was a fantastic experience for our students! I am so grateful for key leaders that made this event a reality. On the school side, Mrs. Casteneda, Mrs. Sullivan and Dr. O'Donnell did some tremendous heavy lifting as Camp Organizers with programming and logistics. Victoria Knight was the parent liaison to camp from the PTSA. She helped organize all the grade 9 and 10 programming and found chaperones willing to stay overnight and support the activities across the camp grades 6-12. This event could not have happened without each of these groups' contributions. We hope your son or daughter came home with fantastic memories that will last them a lifetime and at the same time cement positive peer and teacher relationships.

Have a great weekend with your family!

Jacob

IB PTSA Information

If you were unable to attend the PTSA meeting on October 10, we have attached a PDF of the presentation about the IB Diploma Program. This was an introductory overview of the program we plan to bring to ICS in the 2026-27 school year. More specific information about the program will come later in the process.

Building Excellence Capital Construction Levy – November 2024

A capital construction levy will be on the ballot in the November 5 election. This levy continues our Building Excellence Plan by rebuilding our four oldest facilities, which no longer meet the health, safety and learning standards of the 21st century.

The levy addresses:

- Four aging schools that have not been updated in the last 40 years:
 - **Alcott Elementary** (Redmond),
 - **Evergreen Middle School** (Redmond),
 - **Kamiakin Middle School** (Kirkland) &
 - **Smith Elementary** (Sammamish)
- Upgrades to the **fieldhouse and community pool at Juanita High School**. This facility was not included as part of the 2016 bond to rebuild and enlarge Juanita High School.

Please join us! LWSD Superintendent Dr. Jon Holmen and Associate Superintendent of Business and Support Services Barbara Posthumus will offer a series of online town hall events about the 2024 Building Excellence Capital Construction Levy. Each town hall meeting will offer an opportunity for question/answer sessions. We still have three events left.

- **Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 7-8 p.m., [Meeting link](#)**
- **Thursday, October 24, 2024, 12-1 p.m., [Meeting link](#)**
- **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 6-7 p.m., [Meeting link](#)**

[Learn more about the levy.](#)

Picture Re-take ID's Available

ID cards have been delivered to the office. Students may pick up their ID's from Ms. Hopwood.

Leap Day

Please note that there is no school next Friday October 18, 2024.

AP Exam Registration Information

The 2024-25 Advanced Placement Exam payment window is open! Further information on AP Testing can be found [here](#).

Payments are accepted 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** thru October 30, 11.59.

Super Wednesday

Super Wednesday Week October 21-25

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
<i>All Periods</i> 21			<i>All Periods</i> 22			23			<i>All Periods</i> 24			<i>All Periods</i> 25		
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				HomeRm	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

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. 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.

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back

to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

Contact Information

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