

Principal Update 03/21/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

During the month of March, we have been collecting Panorama data from our students and faculty at ICS. This data is essential to us as we evaluate our work providing our students with the best environment possible for learning at ICS. It is now time for parent feedback through our Family Engagement Survey. Topics include cultural awareness, how you and your students feel at school, school safety and school environment. Please complete the survey linked below between now and April 4. The district and our school thank you in advance for this feedback as we continuously reflect on our practices and procedures and make adjustments, when necessary, to improve everyone's experiences at school.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/lwsd/eoy25family/surveys>

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

Spring State Testing Starts Soon for our Students

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. The results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives and other programs.

Our students will be testing on: April 7-11. Learn more about the state assessments on the district website: [Assessments & Surveys - Lake Washington School District](#)

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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