

Principal Update 05/09/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

Our faculty was absolutely spoiled this week for teacher appreciation week. The daily lunches with different international themes brought our community together and recognized their contributions to the academic and personal development of your students. This appreciation week and the PTSA's effort comes at a time in educator's lives when they are running low on energy and have lengthy to-do lists. May and June are traditionally months where a lot is expected of staff as we wrap up the school year. This week was needed and appreciated, as we see the finish line in the distance. Thank you for making our faculty feel so special.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

School Recognition

ICS was recognized by the State of Washington for excellence for the 2023-24 school year. Receiving this recognition is no small honor, as we are one of only 16% of schools statewide who received this award. ICS was specifically recognized for achievement in ELA and Math, graduation rate, attendance and 9th graders on track. I have the luxury of seeing our teachers in action daily and am not surprised that their instruction and care of students supports this recognition. Additionally, our students work so hard and prioritize their academic success at school.

Important Update: Changes to Outside-of-District Credit Policy

LWSD has updated their policy on out of district credits. These new changes apply to the class of 2027 and beyond. You can review the update guidance on the [LWSD website](#), as well as review the updated ICS processes on the [ICS website](#). Please know that any ICS students that already have an App C on file will be contacted in the coming week so they and their families are aware of how this applies to them. As always, feel free to reach out to your grade level counselor for specific questions.

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

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