

Principal Update 05/23/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

The end of the school year is a little over four weeks away. Finishing strong is a theme you might want to reinforce with your child over the next few weeks. The weather is getting nicer and overall student apathy at the end of the year are real distractions. While our teachers are encouraging our students to finish the year well, we could definitely use your help at home. If you can emphasize the need to finish the year strong and to build positive momentum for next year it would be extremely helpful. Additionally, pay attention to Skyward for potential grade changes. The hourglass for 2024-25 school is running out. Let's support our kids making the best of their last days at ICS.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend with your families!

Jacob

Tik Tok Challenge-Damaging School Technology

We are aware of a social media (TikTok) trend where students force items such as paper clips, mechanical pencil leads, and pushpins into student laptop ports to force an electrical short circuit. This is concerning due to the damage to the devices and, even more so, due to the potential for smoke and fire to come from the laptops, causing an unsafe situation at school or at home. Fire from lithium-ion batteries burns fast and hot and can generate toxic fumes which could result in severe injuries, and a battery on fire could even explode. Please be aware that intentional damage and vandalism to school property is a serious offense. In such cases, students who engage in this behavior will also be subject to disciplinary action - including restitution, suspension, and possibly expulsion. Families, please discuss the importance of using school devices responsibly and the serious consequences of intentional damage. We appreciate your partnership in promoting a safe and respectful learning environment.

LWSD Summer School 2025

LWSD will be offering summer school opportunities for students this year. These include no-cost invitational intervention (credit recovery), fee-based math acceleration, fee-based grade enhancement options, and extended school year programs based on IEP needs. Invitations for credit recovery have been sent out via ParentSquare to specific students, based on first semester grades. Invitations for credit recovery based on second semester grades will be sent out in June.

For math acceleration and fee-based grade enhancement options, please check the website for more details: <https://www.lwsd.org/programs/summer-school>. If you have questions, please contact the summer school team at summerschool@lwsd.org.

Music Concert

Wednesday June 4, 2025, at 6.30pm.

Yearbook

Get your copy of the **ICS 2025 Yearbook** before they're gone! A limited number of ICS 2025 Yearbooks are available for purchase June 2 to June 12. Cost is \$60. Payable at the ICS Payments office (cash, credit card [Visa, Mastercard], check [payable to ICS]). Yearbooks will be distributed June 13, 2025.

Claim your lost items

Students have lost many personal items. Please stop by the school on Thursday and Friday May 29 & 30, at lunchtime to claim these items. The lost property includes, lunchboxes, water bottles, clothing, headphones, jewelry, and glasses.

End of Year Schedule

End-of-Year Schedule: June 9-24, 2025

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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.

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