International Christian School of Budapest

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUNITY • INTEGRITY • GROWTH

Over thirty years ago, the story of ICSB began when a small group of people had a dream for a new school. Today, ICSB continues to partner with families by offering their children excellent Christian education in English, in an environment that encourages them to wholeheartedly follow Christ.

Our vision and hope for our students is that they will grow into:

- Christ-Followers
- Active Thinkers
- Effective Communicators
- Global Citizens
- Faithful Stewards

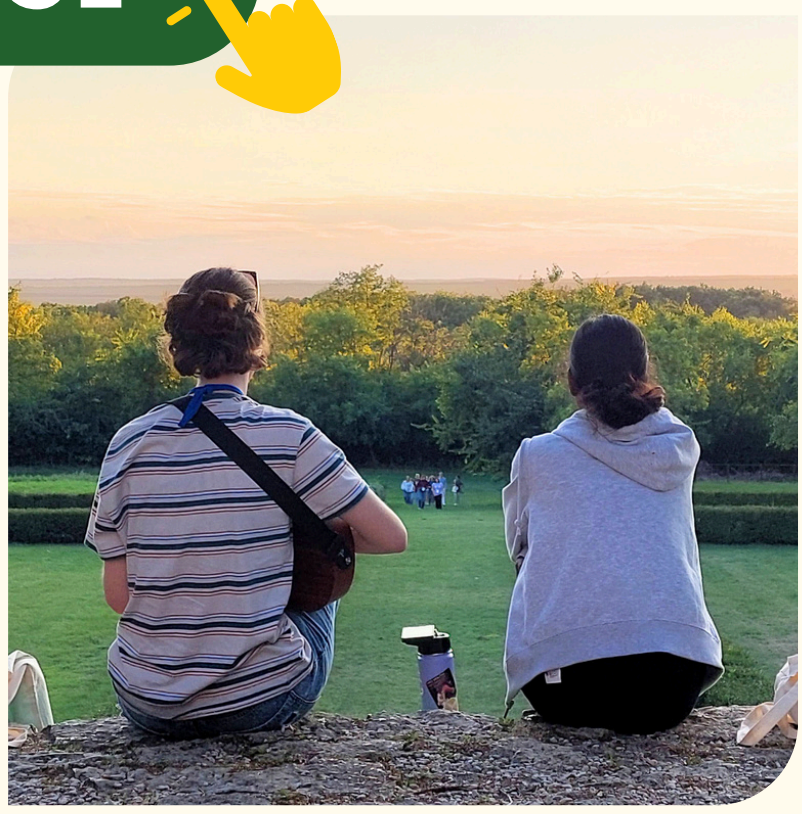
2024-2025 In Review

ICSB teachers continued to inspire curiosity and creativity by delivering a rich variety of engaging, hands-on learning opportunities for students at every grade level. One notable highlight was our Field Trip Days, thoughtfully designed to take advantage of the region's cultural and natural treasures.

Our community came together to support those in need, raising funds for the Salvation Army, collecting food items for Dorkász Szolgálat to help local families, and participating in Upper School National Honor Society-led community service days. These initiatives not only met tangible needs, but built character and compassion in our students.

ICSB NEWS PAGE

Our students delighted and inspired audiences with their exceptional talents. Our concerts and musical productions of Narnia and West Side Story highlighted the students' artistic gifts and reflected months of dedicated preparation and teamwork.



See on our ICSB News page all the amazing things our students and staff have been involved in at school this year!

www.icsbudapest.org/news

LOWER SCHOOL

"Our students embarked on great learning journeys, and our floors echoed with the laughter and curiosity of young minds eager to explore the world around them."

David Kelley, Lower School Principal

UPPER SCHOOL

"This year has been full of growth in the classroom and in the lives of students and staff! Thanks be to God for allowing us to learn and grow together at ICSB."

Michael Southwell, Upper School Principal

By The Numbers

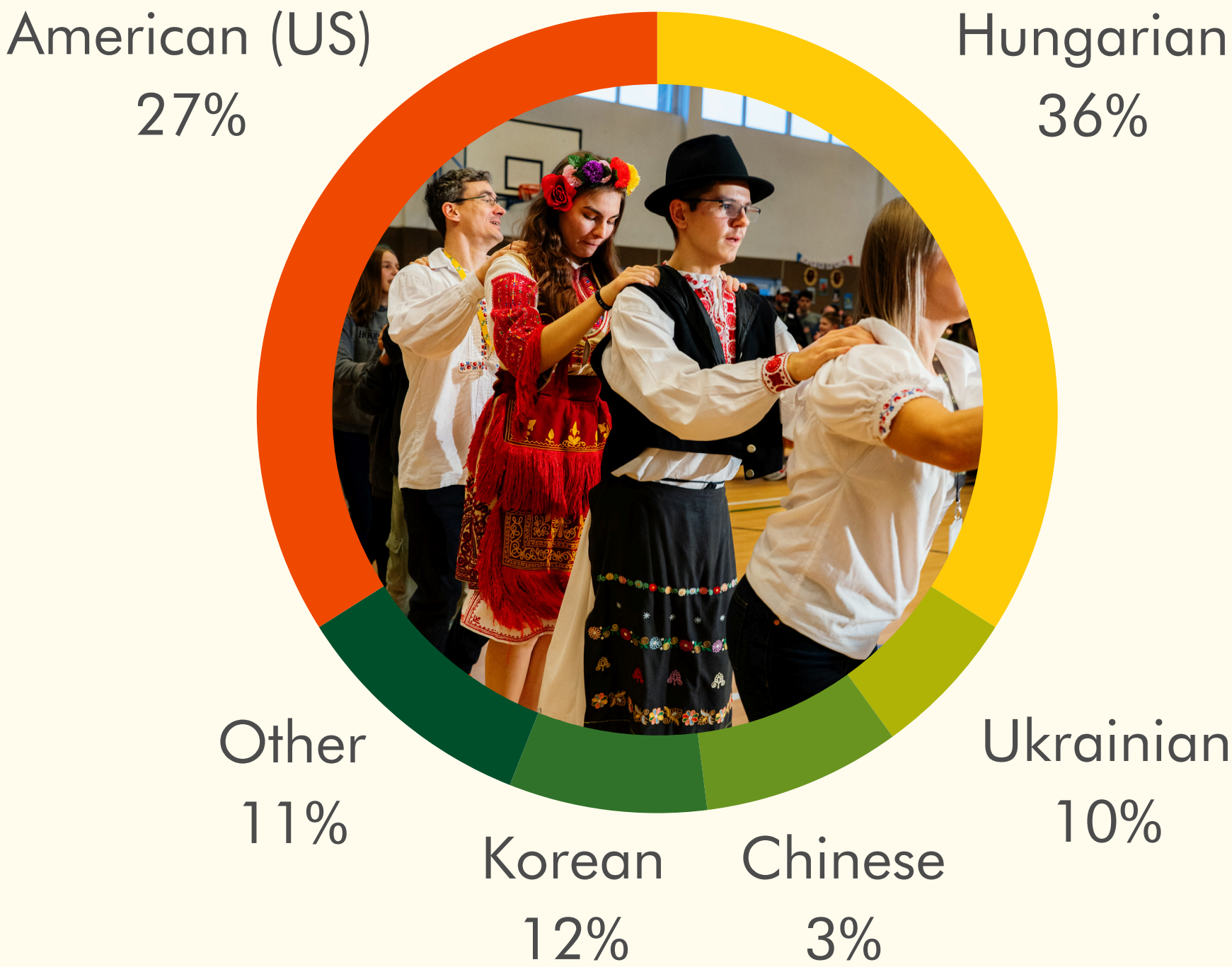
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

265
Students

33
Nationalities

47%
Children of expatriate missionaries

Our Nationalities



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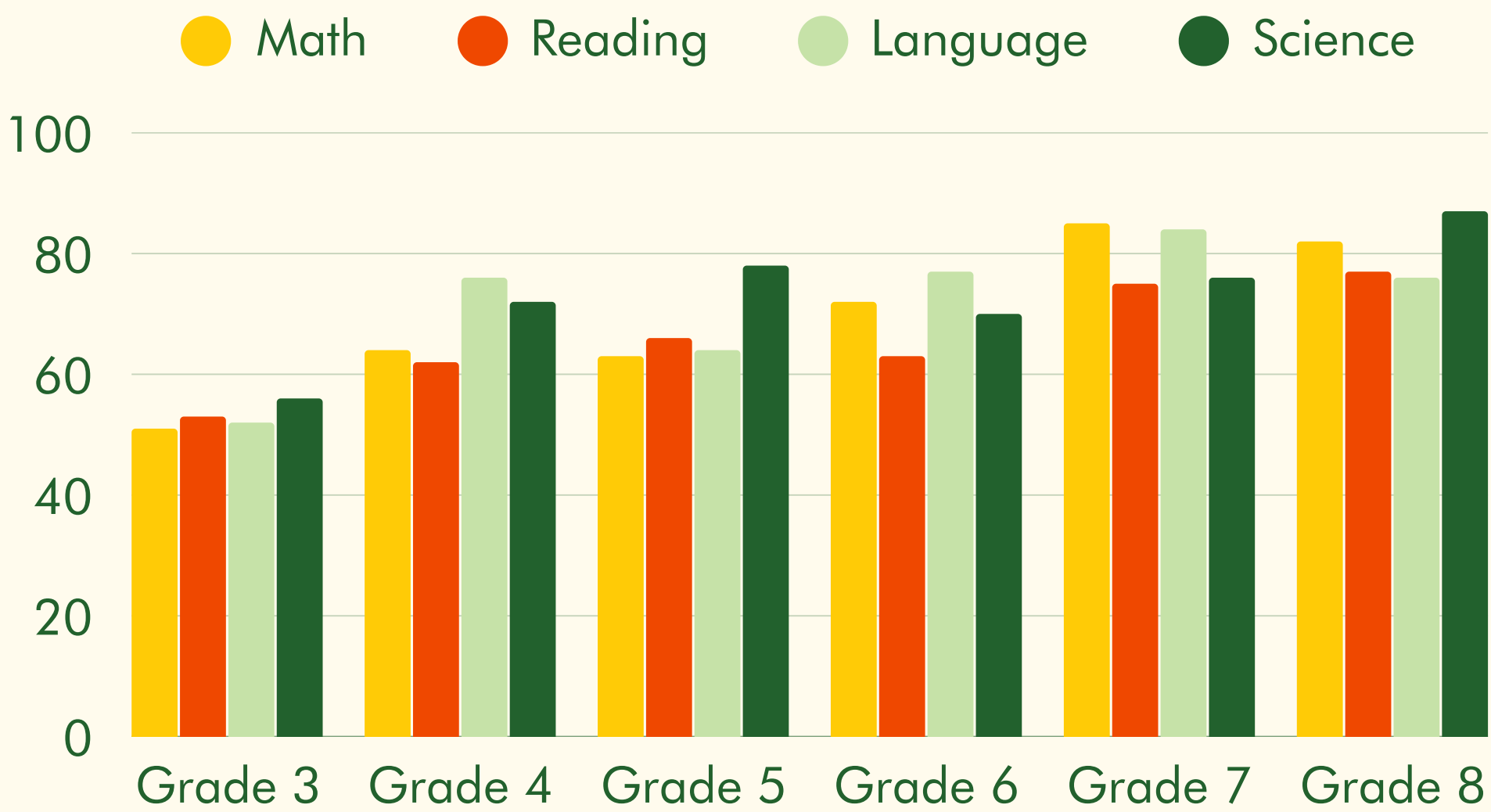
SPRING 2025 MEDIAN PERCENTILES



We are pleased with the progress of our students, many of whom are learning in their second or third language. The median score of our grade levels was above the US average.

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AP Classes & Exams

8
AP courses offered at ICSB

59
ICSB students enrolled in AP classes

102
AP exams taken

SAT Exams

1297
Average ICSB composite score

25
SAT exams taken

1028
US national average score

PSAT Exams

1161
ICSB average score

24
PSAT exams taken

950
US mean score

Athletics

An impressive 65% of our Middle Grades and Upper School students participated in our new swimming club, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams.

We celebrated outstanding results in:

- 4 DVAC Championships: Varsity Girls Volleyball, Middle Grades Girls B-Team Volleyball, Middle Grade Boys Volleyball, and Middle Grade Boys Basketball
- 5 Budapest Cup Championships: Varsity Girls Volleyball, Varsity Boys Volleyball, Middle Grade Girls A-Team Volleyball, Middle Grades Boys Volleyball, and Middle Grade Boys Basketball
- 12 Individual DVAC Titles: 3 gold medals in Swimming and 9 gold medals in Track and Field. Additionally, our Track and Field team broke 7 school records!

DVAC
DANUBE VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

GO BULLDOGS!

Class of 2025

We celebrated with our 29 seniors at their commencement on June 14th!

From among them, 26 plan to move onto higher education next year, with others taking a gap year.

SEE OUR GRADUATION HUB

Read about their favorite ICSB memories, their future plans, and watch the graduation ceremony recording on our Graduation Hub.

Thank you for your service!

This year we said goodbye to two cherished members of the ICSB community, Mrs. Tina Curby and Mrs. Lori Dickason, who retired after many years of dedicated service. Their unwavering commitment has touched the lives of countless students, families, and colleagues. The legacy they leave behind reflects their dedication for excellence and a profound commitment to Christ-centered education.

Tina Curby

2002-2025

- Journalism, Writing for College, Communications, Bible Elective, English Language Learning and 8th - 12th English Teacher
- The Bridge - Newspaper Adviser

Lori Dickason

1999-2025

- 1st Grade, Middle Grades English, and English Language Learning Teacher
- Middle Grades and Upper School Principal
- Special Projects

Board of Trustees

SEARCHING FOR OUR NEW DIRECTOR

In 2025–2026, Dr. Kristi Hiltibran will complete her final year as Director of ICSB. With gratitude for her faithful service, the ICSB Board has initiated the search for the next Director—someone who embraces the schools mission, vision, and values, and will partner effectively with our strong leadership team. The Board anticipates naming the new Director in the fall, ensuring a smooth and purposeful transition well in advance of the 2026–2027 school year.

CLARIFYING OUR CORE PURPOSE

The Board worked with school leaders to revise ICSB's mission and vision statements. While there are no major substantive changes, some wording and emphasis have been refined to enhance clarity, precision, and accessibility for all who engage with these compelling statements.

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

www.icsbudapest.org/discover/foundational-statements

MOVING FORWARD STRATEGICALLY

This year marked continued progress on our 10-year strategic plan, with focused efforts in Funding and Spiritual Formation—laying the groundwork for long-term sustainability and deepening our commitment to nurturing students' spiritual growth.

INVESTING IN OUR CAMPUS

We are deeply thankful for our beautiful campus and continue to steward our facilities through several key improvements, including the renovation of the West Chapel, new flooring in the library, upgraded fencing around the sport court, improvements to our PA system. We are planning for significant work on the East Building roof in the near future.

A Historic First

OUR INAUGURAL ANNUAL FUND EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

We are thrilled to share that our very first Annual Fund raised over $36,000 - far surpassing our $28,000 (10 million HUF) goal. This incredible outpouring of generosity from parents, staff, Board members, alumni, and friends reflects the deep love for ICSB and a shared commitment to enhancing student learning.

Our community's gifts are making a real impact: 25 new laptops were purchased, the West Chapel was refreshed, our campus PA system is being upgraded, and staff gained access to professional development opportunities. We give thanks to God for His provision and to our community for coming together so generously.

See photos and stories of the improvements HERE.

MAKE A GIFT

We continue to accept charitable gifts. Please prayerfully consider supporting our students' learning!

www.icsbudapest.org/give

Special Thanks

TO OUR PARENT AMBASSADORS...

who spearheaded our first Annual Fund and helped us getting the word out to the whole ICSB parent community. We couldn't have done it without you!

THE 1994 SOCIETY MEMBERS

Our leaders in giving

Members of the 1994 Society gave gifts of 100,000 Ft (ca. $280) or more to the Annual Fund. The ICSB Board and Leadership expressed their gratitude for this exceptional generosity by hosting an appreciation dinner and shared the school's current state and the vision for the future.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated in our very first Annual Fund. Every gift - large or small - helped make a difference. This was, and will continue to be, a community effort.

Thank You!

Our Supporters

We are honored to recognize the individuals and families for their generous support through our inaugural Annual Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and gifts in kind.

Annual Fund Gifts

THE 1994 SOCIETY GIVING CIRCLES

FOUNDERS CIRCLE
500,000 Ft and above

Dévay Mester Kft.
Bálint Family
Han Family
Wayne and Carol Lynch
Gift of Hope USA Foundation
Dévay Family

TRUSTEES CIRCLE
250,000-499,999 Ft

Waligorski Family
Anonymous Supporter #1
Kristi and Todd Hiltibran
György and Anett Kolozár

DIRECTOR CIRCLE
100,000-249,999 Ft

Jodi and Mark Revell
Ellinas Family
Anonymous Supporter #2
Anonymous Supporter #3
Anonymous Supporter #4
Anonymous Supporter #5
Gleason Family
Játékos Family
Gill Family
Konrád Family
Dojcar Family
Kim Sooyeon Family
Rachel Stowell
Amy Leamon
Jeong Family
Zhao Family
Zalevskyi Family
Ngala Family
Halász Family
Shin Youngwon Family
Anonymous Supporter #6
Anonymous Supporter #7
Lee Kyung Family
Lázár Family
Anonymous Supporter #8
Anonymous Supporter #9
ACIS Wash Kft.
Chen Family

GREEN AND WHITE GIVING CIRCLES

SUSTAINERS CIRCLE

50,000-99,999 Ft

Grace Chapel in honor of Polly Hiltibran
Karmi Buckley
Anonymous Supporter #10
Anonymous Supporter #11
Anonymous Supporter #12
Shannon Depue
Nathan Park and Gyeongran Kim
Cheryl Winget
Anonymous Supporter #13
Anonymous Supporter #14
Anonymous Supporter #15
Anonymous Supporter #16
Nathan Park and Gyeongran Kim
Cheryl Winget
Anonymous Supporter #17
Tonchev Family
Orosz Family
Majer Family
Levachich Family
Gránitz Family
Kim Sung Ik Family
Anonymous Supporter #18
Choi Family

ADVOCATES CIRCLE

25,000-49,999 Ft

Erdélyi Family
MaryBeth Endicott
Heidi Meiners
Anonymous Supporter #19
Rickard Family
Anonymous Supporter #20
Szabó Family
Anonymous Supporter #21
Laczy Family
Anonymous Supporter #22
Anonymous Supporter #23
Lee Jung Min Family
Czomba Family
Anonymous Supporter #24
Anonymous Supporter #25
Anonymous Supporter #26
Anonymous Supporter #27

SCHOLARS CIRCLE

10,000-24,999 Ft

Anonymous Supporter #28
Anonymous Supporter #29
Anonymous Supporter #30
Martseniuk Family
Anonymous Supporter #31
Paul and Lizzie Reed
Derek and Joan Brower
Anonymous Supporter #32
Heni Jordan
Heather Endicott
Sztrányay Family
Anonymous Supporter #33
Muzart Family
Bruce Tarbell
Anonymous Supporter #34
Ma Family
Anonymous Supporter #35
Anonymous Supporter #36
Strellman Family
Burgess Family
Anonymous Supporter #37
Anonymous Supporter #38

FRIENDS CIRCLE

Up to 10,000 Ft

Anonymous Supporter #39
Anonymous Supporter #40
Anonymous Supporter #41
Anna Long
Anonymous Supporter #42
Anonymous Supporter #43
Anonymous Supporter #44
Anonymous Supporter #45
Laura Danneker
Anonymous Supporter #46
Anonymous Supporter #47
Anonymous Supporter #48
Anonymous Supporter #49
Anonymous Supporter #50
Anonymous Supporter #51
Anonymous Supporter #52
Anonymous Supporter #53
Anonymous Supporter #54
Anonymous Supporter #55
Anonymous Supporter #56

Scholarship Fund Gifts

100,000-249,999 Ft

Homolya Family

50,000-99,999 Ft

Linda and Richard Stienstra
Julia Kim and Family
Dove Family
Orosz Family
Anonymous Supporter #57

25,000-49,999 Ft

Anonymous Supporter #58

Up to 10,000 Ft

Anonymous Supporter #59

Gifts in Kind

500,000 Ft and above

Digital Group Hungary Kft.

250,000-499,999 Ft

Vivien Reiter - Aquafitness Érd

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

Your generosity impacts our students and staff every day!

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11

Please prayerfully consider supporting ICSB in 2025-2026 as well!

Looking Ahead to 2025-2026

ENROLLMENT AND NEW STAFF

The next school year is fast approaching! We look forward to welcoming a record number of students, as well as new staff from around the world.

282
students enrolled for 2025-2026

13
new staff members

ICSB HITS A HIGH NOTE

20th Anniversary Honors Music Festival

It will be a blessing and a privilege to host this prestigious music festival at ICSB in March 2026, which will gather students from Christian schools around the world.

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"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives
do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

ICSB's staff retreat theme in 2024-2025

ICSB IS ACCREDITED BY:

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