

Principal Update 8/22/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

Pictures and School ID

The school photographer will be here on **Friday August 29, 2025**.

Order photos on-line through the **Jostens website** using the following information:

School Name: **International Community School**

Picture Day Date: **Friday August 29, 2025**.

Event code: **FE296425**.

Please arrive in the time slot indicated below. Families with students in more than one grade are welcome to attend one session.

Grade 6	8.30 am (last name A-C) 8.45 am (last name D-L) 9.00 am (last name M-S) 9.15 am (last name T-Z)
Grade 7	9.15 am - 10.15 am
Grade 8	10.15 am - 11.15 am
Grade 9	11.15 am - 12.15 pm
Grade 10	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm
Grade 11	1.15 pm - 2.00 pm
Grade 12	1.15 pm - 2.00 pm

PTSA Prep Day

The PTSA Prep Day event is on **August 29, 2025**.

Please join the PTSA social event and learn about membership.

- Subscribe to the weekly **ICS PTSA newsletter** to stay up to date on PTSA matters.
- We encourage all families to **Join & donate to the ICS PTSA** at the beginning of the school year.
- Complete the **Volunteer Interest Form**
- Sign up for Carpool Interest **Sign-Up & Map**.

First Week Schedule

The first week of school has a unique schedule designed to strengthen belonging and connectedness at ICS. Below is the schedule for the week. Please note that Wednesday, September 3rd is not an early release day, but regular school day that ends at 2:35pm

First Week of School September 1-5

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
No School Labor Day	All Periods - Assembly	All Periods	All Periods	All Periods
	First 7:55 8:50	First 7:55 8:45	First 7:55 8:45	First 7:55 8:45
	HomeRm 8:55 9:05	HomeRm 8:50 9:20	HomeRm 8:50 9:20	HomeRm 8:50 9:20
	Second 9:10 10:05	Second 9:25 10:15	Second 9:25 10:15	Second 9:25 10:15
	Third 10:10 11:05	Third 10:20 11:10	Third 10:20 11:10	Third 10:20 11:10
	Fourth 11:10 12:05	Fourth 11:15 12:05	Fourth 11:15 12:05	Fourth 11:15 12:05
	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:05 12:35
	Fifth 12:40 1:15	Fifth 12:40 1:35	Fifth 12:40 1:35	Fifth 12:40 1:35
	Sixth 1:20 1:55	Sixth 1:40 2:35	Sixth 1:40 2:35	Sixth 1:40 2:35
	Assembly 2:00 2:35			

New ICS Bell Schedule

The regular bell schedule (shown below) will begin on September 8. Please note the new start time of 7:55am and end time of 2:35pm. Wednesday students are released at 12:50pm

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
All Periods			All Periods			Odd Periods			Even Periods			All Periods		
First	7:55	8:50	First	7:55	8:50	First	7:55	9:20	Second	7:55	9:20	First	7:55	8:50
HomeRm	8:55	9:05	HomeRm	8:55	9:05	Third	9:25	10:50	Phoenix	9:25	10:35	HomeRm	8:55	9:05
Second	9:10	10:05	Second	9:10	10:05	Fifth	10:55	12:20	Fourth	10:40	12:05	Second	9:10	10:05
Third	10:10	11:05	Third	10:10	11:05	Lunch	12:20	12:50	Lunch	12:05	12:35	Third	10:10	11:05
Fourth	11:10	12:05	Fourth	11:10	12:05				HomeRm	12:40	1:05	Fourth	11:10	12:05
Lunch	12:05	12:35	Lunch	12:05	12:35				Sixth	1:10	2:35	Lunch	12:05	12:35
Fifth	12:40	1:35	Fifth	12:40	1:35							Fifth	12:40	1:35
Sixth	1:40	2:35	Sixth	1:40	2:35							Sixth	1:40	2:35

Changes to Personal Electronic Devices 2025-26

During the 2024-25 school year we enacted a no cell phone policy in all classrooms. It improved student attention and distraction, but there were areas of improvement. All the LWSD neighborhood high schools adopted more stringent policies this year with more consistent results. As a result, we are making a few adjustments for the next school year we wanted you to be aware of. Please note the definition of personal electronic devices and use of cell phone caddies articulated below.

Personal electronic devices include mobile phones, non-district-approved tablets, and smart watches.

- Personal electronic devices may not be used in classrooms or other instructional settings.
- Students are discouraged from using personal electronic devices during passing periods, lunch, and before/after school.
- Each classroom will have a phone caddy available for storing personal electronic devices while class is in session.
- Students will place their electronic devices in the caddies when they enter the classroom.
- With teacher permission, students may use headphones while in class. The headphones may only be connected to district-provided technology.

Camp

Please mark your calendars for Camp. The dates are September 29 - October 1, 2025. More information to follow.

Class Fees for 25-26

These are the expected fees for next year:

Science	\$20	All grades
Camp Phoenix	\$250 approx. *depends on estimate	All grades
Art	\$60	All grades
Music	\$20	All grades
PE Shirts	\$8-10	Grade 6
ASB Sticker	\$40	All grades
Yearbook	\$60	All grades

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Class Fees information has been updated.