

Principal Update 12/19/2025

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Hello ICS Families!

Winter break has finally arrived! I hope your family has an opportunity to reconnect and recharge for 2026. Whether you have chosen to travel somewhere outside of Washington State, staying local with family and friends or just relaxing alone, I hope you take advantage of the break as these times matter, are significant, and fleeting. For me, this break is bittersweet, as it signifies the last one where my grade 12 son will be living with us. Next year we will be waiting impatiently for his return from the first semester of college. I remember when my children were toddlers, I heard "it happens so fast" from other parents with older children. This statement is extremely true. It reminds me that every moment counts as a family. Enjoy the moments big, small and even challenging.

Have a wonderful winter break with your families and see you in 2026!

Jacob

February 2026 Levy Renewals

The two levy renewals on the February 2026 ballot provide funding that addresses needs across all Lake Washington schools including staff, programs, technology, and our building infrastructure. Together, the Educational Programs and Operations levy and the School Technology and Capital Projects levy continue funding that supports every student in our district. Learn the details at <https://www.lwsd.org/2026-levies>

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.

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.

Contact Information

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