



International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

I am so grateful for the planning and preparation from the PTSA (especially the coordinators) for Phoenix Day this coming Monday. Countless hours of time go into this event each year which involves organization, logistics, recruitment of parent volunteers/presenters and much more. This event is a highlight for our students who just finished semester one and look forward to experiencing something new. Our teachers appreciate the time you afford them as they finalize their grading and reporting for semester 1. Dr. O'Donnell and I love stepping into the classes and seeing the amazing variety of talents and interests our parent community has. I am so grateful to have such an amazing and engaged parent community at ICS.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

Course Selection 2026-27

ICS counselors are gearing up for course requests for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year! The below table outlines the schedule for when counselors will be meeting with your students. Please check out our [registration page](#) on the website that has more information about the registration process, timeline and resources.

Week	Middle School	High School
December 8th	N/A	10th Chemistry (Tues.)
January 27th - 30th Course Request Preparation	6th Science (Fri.) 7th Science (Tues.) 8th Science (Wed./Thurs.)	9th Biology (Tues.) 11th Humanities Classes (Fri.)

February 2nd - 6th Course Request Entry	6th Science (Fri.) 7th Science (Mon.) 8th Science (Mon./Tues.)	9th Biology (Tues.) 10th Chemistry (Weds. /Thurs.) 11th Humanities Classes (Fri.)
--	---	---

Yearbook on sale NOW!

Yearbook pre-sales end Feb 16 (midnight) - \$60 each. Unsure if you purchased already? Check “Order History” in your student’s **account**. Yearbook can be purchased at: 1] ICS main office: Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), check (payable to International Community School) or cash 2] **online payment portal**.

February 10, 2026, Renewal Levies

February 10 levy information: Lake Washington School District will have two levies on the February 10, 2026, ballot. These measures continue funding previously approved by the community for school programs, technology, and facility updates.

Families can find more information at: **<https://www.lwsd.org/2026-levies>**

Save the date: LWSD levy town halls in January 2026

Want to learn more about the February 10, 2026 levies? LWSD Superintendent Dr. Jon Holmen and Associate Superintendent of Business and Support Services Barbara Posthumus will offer a series of online town hall events about the 2026 Replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy and 2026 Replacement School Technology & Capital Projects Levy.

Each town hall meeting will offer an opportunity for question/answer sessions.

PUBLIC EVENTS:

- Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 12-1 p.m. (**[Meeting link](#)**)
- Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 6-7 p.m. (**[Meeting link](#)**)

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

Principal: **Jacob Hendrickson**

Associate Principal: **Mike O'Donnell**

Office Manager: **Mamoona Zia**

Attendance/Safe Arrival: **425-936-2381** or **Email**

Main Number: **425-936-2380**

International Community School
11133 NE 65th St, Kirkland, WA 98033