

Principal Update 2/6/2026

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

Education is a unique place where students get a fresh start multiple times a year. At the end of each semester, students get a chance to hit the reset button. Whatever grades they earned in the prior semester no longer apply and they start from scratch. Right now, it is a perfect time to sit with your student and celebrate successes in semester one, identify areas of potential improvement and make plans for semester two. Ideally, this conversation is led by the student, as they start to identify their own strengths, areas of growth and how they plan to adjust in the next reporting period. I encourage you to take some time during mid-winter break to engage in this conversation.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful mid-winter break!

Jacob

IB Math Pathways

We have shared the IB Math Pathways with our families at recent meetings. We are in the process of making these pathways available online. We hope to have them on our website by February 11, 2026.

Mid-Winter Break

From February 12 to February 16 school will be closed due to Mid-Winter break. Return to school on February 17, 2026.

Schedule for week of Mid-Winter Break

Mid-Winter Break Week February 9-13 (no school Thu-Fri)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Periods	Even Periods	Odd Periods	Mid_Winter.Break	Mid_Winter.Break
First 7:55 8:50	Second 7:55 9:20	First 7:55 9:20	No.School	No.School
HomeRm 8:55 9:05	Phoenix 9:25 10:35	Third 9:25 10:50		
Second 9:10 10:05	Fourth 10:40 12:05	Fifth 10:55 12:20		
Third 10:10 11:05	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:20 12:50		
Fourth 11:10 12:05	HomeRm 12:40 1:05			
Lunch 12:05 12:35	Sixth 1:10 2:35			
Fifth 12:40 1:35				
Sixth 1:40 2:35				

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>**

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

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

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