

Principal Update 5/14/2026

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

Focus Week is here! This is one of my favorite times of the year. We get to see our students, teachers and even parents experience new things and take on new challenges. Personally, I have the pleasure of traveling with our 12th graders to the Olympic Peninsula with trip leader, Ms. Jackson. Getting to this moment has been months in the making. Our teachers, office staff, and nurse have invested countless hours in making these experiences a reality. I am also grateful for parent partnership. These trips would not exist without our PTSA FW Volunteer Coordinator and parent chaperones. It truly takes the “Community” in ICS to make Focus Week a reality. ICS is a great place when we all chip in. Take time this weekend to ask your students what they are looking forward to learning/doing next week.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

[Link to PTSA Newsletter](#)

A Message from Your AP Coordinator

Congratulations to all of our AP testers!

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you—not only for the hard work and dedication you put into preparing for your exams, but for the way you showed up throughout this entire process. Each time you walked into Juanita or the RC, you brought your very best selves, and it did not go unnoticed.

Individually and collectively, you made a lasting, positive impression on proctors, room monitors, hosts, and district staff. It has been such a joy to hear the wonderful feedback about you. I want you to know that you were truly seen and appreciated in all the same ways we value and enjoy you at ICS.

From seeing your faces at check-in, to sharing quick conversations in the quieter moments, to watching your personalities return as you exited the exams—it has been an absolute pleasure. Supporting you in this process has been an honor, and I am so grateful to have been part of your journey.

To the families, friends, teachers, and supporters behind these incredible students: thank you for all you have done. Your encouragement and care make a difference.

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done. Please take a moment to celebrate your tester again—they have truly earned it.

Meggan Houlihan

IB Creativity, Activity, and Service

Are you interested in working with a small group of 11th grade students next school year as part of the IB Diploma Programme? We are seeking parent volunteers to serve as **CAS Advisors** to support IB students in the Creativity, Activity, and Service part of IB. This opportunity is open to all parents and will fulfill volunteer hours.

CAS Advisors must commit to a CAS Training at ICS on August 28, 2026, from 9-11am, and eight additional Friday mornings from 7:00-7:50am to work in-person with a group of students (September 25, October 9, November 6, December 11, January 8, February 5, March 19, and May 21).

Additional information:

[CAS PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[ICS CAS Cheat Sheet](#)

[What is CAS? video](#)

Please complete this **[Sign-Up Link](#)** by June 2, 2026, if you are interested in being a **CAS Advisor** as part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at ICS for the 2026/2027 school year.

Contact Jennifer Ann **jann@lwsd.org** if you have any questions. **Thank you for your support of our first cohort of IB Diploma students at ICS.**

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**

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