

End of the quarter

It's hard to believe, but the end of the first quarter is already here! Report cards will be emailed out to parents this afternoon. You can print a copy for yourself, or you can contact the school office for one. Reminder that the email copy is only valid for 2 weeks.

ICS Chili Dinner & Trunk or Treat change of date!

Due to potential conflicts, ICS is moving the ICS Chili Dinner and Trunk or Treat to Thursday, October 28th! We apologize for the inconvenience and hope everyone can still attend!

Please remember Chili Dinner tickets went home if you signed up through Fair Share.

We always welcome workers to set up, serve, and clean up.

It is a great way to earn Fair Share points!

The Book Fair will also need volunteers. Please return the pink sign up sheet if you can help!

Don't forget, having a decorated trunk earns Fair Share points, too! Please email Mrs. Lucinda Ricco at lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to earn Fair Share points at this event.

ICS Halloween Activities

In case you missed it last week ICS will celebrate Halloween on ***Friday, October 29*** in a fun and safe way for everyone. Please review the following notes

- On ***Friday, October 29th ICS will have an 11:30 dismissal.***
- Parents need to send their child/ren in their costumes. ***We remind parents that all costumes must be appropriate and not glorify the devil or evil. We prefer no play weapons.*** *Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day celebrated by the Catholic Church on November 1st. We appreciate your support in ensuring costumes reflect our Catholic philosophy.*
- Halloween activities will take place in the morning. Classroom teachers will be in touch with room parents to inform them of safety protocols and procedures in regards to treats.
- If the weather allows we will have the ICS Parade of Costumes outside. ***Students will parade around the block at 11:10.*** Parents, Grandparents, etc. are welcome to park along the street and take pictures. Please keep in mind when parking that we will have dismissal directly after the parade so please make sure you park somewhere so traffic will not be blocked.

*Please note if the weather doesn't cooperate we will not have the Parade of Costumes.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

NJHS Conducts Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Members of the National Junior Honor Society are conducting their annual pumpkin decorating contest again this year. ***Students may bring in their decorated pumpkin beginning on Wednesday, October 26th, and must be turned in to school by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 29th.*** Students are to write their name and grade on a card and place it in front of their pumpkin. NJHS will judge the pumpkins and will announce the winners in the newsletter and in each classroom. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. All pumpkins must be taken home by Friday after school. Any pumpkins left at the school will be thrown away before the weekend.

Red Ribbon Week starts Monday!

Red Ribbon Week is almost here! We will use the next few weeks as an opportunity to talk to students about wise choices and we hope you do as parents - when teens constantly learn about the risks of using drugs from their parents, they are 50% less likely to use drugs!

The week of October Spirit Days

Matching Monday: Dress as a twin, triplet, etc with some friends or match with a class color!

Trojan Tuesday: Wear blue and your ICS gear to support our girls basketball team!

Accessories Wednesday: Bring your favorite accessories to wear with your mass uniform!
(Please wait until after mass to accessorize).

Hobby Thursday: Wear something to support your favorite hobby or sports team!

Friday: Come in your Halloween costume for class parties!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Conferences will be Wednesday, November 3rd, 1:00 - 6pm and Thursday, November 4th, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. by appointment only.

Parent/Teacher Conferences can either be done in-person or virtually. ICS staff sent an email to parents today with a Google Form that will need to be completed. This form will allow you to choose the date, time, and type of conference you would prefer.

***Please remember that Conferences for grades Preschool - through 3rd grade are mandatory. Both days will be an 11:30 dismissal.** Remember there will be **No School** on Friday, Nov 5th. Please remember when school is dismissed early at 11:30 a.m. that **NO LUNCH** will be served.

ICS Book Fair October 29 - November 4

Our Book Fair is online AND IN PERSON this year! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book orders of \$25+. Every purchase benefits our school and helps develop a love of reading. Visit our Book Fair Homepage anytime between **October 29th through November 12** and click **"Shop Now"** to get started:

[ICSscholasticbookfair](https://www.icscholasticbookfair.com)

Please email Mrs. Lisa Adkisson at adkissonclan@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to earn Fair Share points at this event.

Virtue of the Week

Every week ICS will be focusing on a different virtue. This week our virtue is PATIENCE. This week our strength building on the virtue of Hope is PATIENCE. The strength to endure delay, pain, discomfort and disappointment.

SAVE THE DATE!

~The ICS Auction will be held April 2, 2022.~

COVID reminders

For your reference, some of the common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- fever of 100.4 degrees;
- loss of taste/smell;
- fatigue/achy muscles;
- sinus/nasal;
- sore throat;
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea;
- cough; and
- shortness of breath.

If you or your child(ren) display(s) any of the symptoms stated above, or if you have any questions, it is recommended that you contact your physician/pediatrician for further instruction

Also please remember that If anyone in your household has been tested for COVID and is waiting on results the child/ren in that family needs to stay home until a negative test result is confirmed.

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