



Principal Update

Hi ICS Families,

Student Surveys

As we continue to monitor and adjust our approach to remote learning, it is important that we understand the amount of time and what time of day students are working on school-related activities. We have invited a randomly selected, anonymous sample group of ICS students to complete seven daily surveys beginning Monday, November 16.

The daily surveys ask students to share their experiences with remote learning that day as well as the amount of time they spend on various activities. This snapshot of a “day in the life” of ICS students will help us grow our support model and inform teachers of the amount of time students are spending on individual coursework. Only Mr. O’Donnell will have access to student responses so that he can coordinate the surveys and compile the data. To ensure anonymity, nobody else will know which students participated in the study nor will any individual survey responses be shared. All identifying information will be removed before any data is shared aggregately with staff.

Grade Reports

Quarter Grade Reports will be mailed to families Wednesday, November 18.

Free Internet Access Options

Reliable connectivity to the internet is critical for student success during remote teaching and learning. The state recognizes this need and has partnered with Ziplly Fiber, Comcast/Xfinity and Presidio to create [Washington’s K–12 Internet Access Program](#), which gives eligible families free internet access so students can connect to online learning from home.

This internet access opportunity will potentially provide families with faster and more reliable connectivity than hotspots, which will better support our students. Eligible families can receive free internet access through June 30, 2021.

LWSD has developed the following webpage for families to check eligibility, choose a provider in their area, request an access code and sign-up for service:

<https://www.lwsd.org/fall-2020/free-internet-access-through-ziplly-comcastxfinity-or-presidio>.

World Language

OSPI in collaboration with the World Affairs Council is funding an exciting program for heritage speakers of **Spanish, Russian, and Romanian** (students 14 years old+). These free, virtual after school programs aim to connect students with other heritage speakers of their language around the state, engaging in interesting learning and projects, and improving their language and intercultural proficiency. Students can earn the Global Competency Certificate and will be offered the Seal of Biliteracy Testing at no cost, for which they can earn up to 4 high school credits, depending on their proficiency (the same testing we offer in-district, but students test through the program).

More information for students and families can be found here:

<https://www.internationaledwa.org/projects/heritage-language-grant/for-students/>

If students are interested in applying for the program, they should email intledwa@gmail.com as soon as possible, as recruitment for the program is underway and will run through November. (You can also write them in Romanian, Russian, or Spanish.) The Spanish program in particular is already filling up.

Attendance in Remote Learning

To report an absence, please contact health-room secretary: Ms. Ruiz via email druiz@lwsd.org.

Need Tech Support?

Please email [Mrs. Peterson](mailto:Mrs.Peterson) if you are having issues with your laptop. Depending on the problem, we may be able to troubleshoot for a fix or submit a HelpDesk ticket for you. If you need immediate assistance, contact Family [technology access support](#) - available seven days a week starting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for student laptop, passwords and other technology questions.

ftaccess@lwsd.org

425-936-1322

LWSD Text Message

Would you like to receive important announcements by [text message](#) from the District? Please text 'Y' to the number 67587.

Free Meal Plan

Learn more about [student meals](#) through the District website.

[ICS Daily Schedule](#)

