



PRINCIPAL UPDATE



SCHOOL NEWS

Hello ICS Parent Community!

During this socially distanced time it is hard to build relationships at every level of the ICS community. PTSA is working on new ways to connect parents to one another and to the school community. Please remember to visit the PTSA website to **complete the family directory form**. This helps PTSA reach out to all families! Half of our families have completed the directory form and I hope we can get close to 100%!

Margaret

Next Week Schedule

Please note that next week will be a short week because Friday October 16, 2020 is a LEAP DAY and there will be no school. Access the short week schedule [here](#).

Homeroom with Phoenix Time

Students have two homeroom periods per week, Tuesdays at 12:55, and Fridays at 12:55. Teachers have been using this time to get to know students, engage students in interactive activities, and address school business. This week we resumed our model from last year – using one meeting for Phoenix Time (academic support) and one meeting for Homeroom.

Tuesday/Phoenix Time

- Students will report to their currently scheduled Homeroom for attendance (12:55-1:05). Once attendance is taken, Homeroom teachers will release students for academic support:
 - Students may choose to attend Phoenix Time meetings with teachers (aka “office hours”).
 - Students will, in effect, have up to seven Phoenix Time meetings from which they can choose.
 - Students may alternatively choose to use the time to work on their own after being released from Homeroom.
 - Teachers may ask students to meet during this time or suggest to a parent their student meet with a teacher during this time.

Friday/Homeroom

Friday Homerooms will include activities/presentations provided by counselors, ASB, library, and admin.

Panorama Survey

Students will be completing a survey on Friday, October 23, called the *Panorama Survey*. Information from this survey will help Lake Washington School District support students' SEL growth. Please see the attached [letter](#).

Picture Re-take Day

Lifetouch will be here again on October 28, 2020.

Classroom Teams - Support for Parents

Parents can learn about the basics of Microsoft Classroom Teams held each Wednesday. The live events can be accessed through the district [website](#). The next session will be Wednesday October 7, 2020.

Attendance in Remote Learning

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

druiz@lwsd.org.

Need Tech Support?

Family technology access support is available seven days a week starting August 29, 2020 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