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Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Thank you all for celebrating Catholic Schools Week with us last week. We had a wonderful week with lots of activities and events.**

### **REREGISTRATION AND TUITION**

**Reregistration for current families is closing on Thursday, Feb. 14. . If you would like to have your child return to ICS you must submit a form and a \$75 family non-refundable fee. We have several new students trying to come to our school and we do not want to create extra classrooms if they are not needed. **IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR FORM, PLEASE DO SO NOW.** We will open registration to new families after vacation.**

**If you have a new child attending the next school year, you must submit an individual registration form along with a birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization forms to hold a seat. All new PK3 students must be potty-trained.**

**Tuition for this year ends April 1<sup>st</sup> for grades K-8. GRADE 8 STUDENTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS TRIP UNLESS TUITION IS PAID IN FULL. Please take care of this matter.**

In June 2019 a \$200 seat deposit (K-8) or PK (\$350) must be submitted to hold the seat for your child. If we do not have this deposit by the last day of school, your child may forfeit their seat to someone on the waiting list. We are sorry to have to do this, but waiting for someone to be accepted into the charter school lottery cannot be a reason to hold a seat while others are waiting to be accepted into our program. Also, teachers are hired based on the number of students signed up and this can be a financial strain as well if we prepare to have your child attend and then they don't come. Please make your final decision by May 1.

### **TUITION PAYMENTS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

**Next year, the Archdiocese of Boston is requiring schools to have tuition payments and our school information system go through the Fact Management Program and RenWeb. What this will mean is that all families must sign up with FACT Tuition and choose how they want to pay their tuition. This can be done through a credit card (there is a 2.7% fee to use this option) automatic withdrawal, or check. Grades K-8 families will be able to sign up for financial aid as well. Once everything is set up on our end, we will notify families that they can sign up on line. We will also**

offer times for parents to come in and use our computers in the lab to sign up for their option as well. I am hoping that the system will be set by the Art Show dates or before. We will have the lab open during the Art Show as well.

Please note: this system will also control our emergency alert system, report cards and grades.

**FINANCIAL AID FOR K-8 STUDENTS THROUGH THE FACTS PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE GO TO THE ICSLOWELL.COM WEBSITE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS.**

All applications must be completed on line and then you have to send a copy of your taxes under separate cover to the Facts Program. 80% of all financial aid will be distributed in June and 20% in September. Applications will be accepted through March. Taxes for 2018 must be completed and mailed or faxed to the company in order to be verified for a scholarship. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR THE 2019-2020 school year.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\*\*On Wednesdays during Lent we will have a short prayer service in the caf and students in gr. K-8 will pray the Stations of the Cross at the Church on various days.

Thursday, Feb. 14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION-Dress Down Day in Jeans/or Sweatpants with Valentine Color. Some classes are having parties.
February 18-22	BANKING
Thursday, Feb. 28	WINTER VACATION--NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 4	Banking Day
Wednesday, March 6	Classroom group pictures (wear uniforms)
Thursday, March 7	ASH WEDNESDAY-Mass at 9 a.m. All are invited.
Friday, March 8	Bake Sale
Wednesday, March 13	Grades Close
Thursday, March 14	Lenten Prayer Service—gr. 1-1
Friday, March 15	11:30 dismissal—NO PM BUS
Saturday, March 16	Kids Club Open..Bring a lunch if attending
Monday, March 20	Dress Down Day in Jean/Sweatpants –Pay \$1 for St. Jude Organization
Monday, March 25	BANKING
	REPORT CARDS ISSUED
	St. Patrick's Day celebration--Dress Down in Green
	First Penance for grade 2 students at Church—10 a.m.
	Lenten Prayer Service-Gr. 1-2
	SPRING CONCERT—GR. 1-6 in cafeteria

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Have a nice day!  
Catherine Fiorino, Principal