

ICS Crusader Highlights

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ICS Calendar Updates

- Sunday, September 26th—Religious Education Begins
- Monday, October 4th—AIS (Academic Intervention Services) Begins
- Tuesday, October 5th—Picture Day
- Monday, October 11th—Columbus Day, No School
- Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th — 27th Annual SPCA Theme Basket Auction

Trying Something New in the New School Year!

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are trying something new this year. Mrs. April Miller, 3rd grade, will be covering ELA for 3rd-5th, Mrs. Heather Francisco, 4th grade, will teach mathematics, and Ms. Jo Fenske, 5th grade, will handle science and social studies. The students have had a few weeks of this new procedure and, after a few tweaks, have adjusted quite nicely. According to Ms. Fenske "The students are receiving a variety of instruction models, and this allows them to get up and move more during the day!" Mrs. Francisco commented that "This new switching of teachers and classrooms

allows us to focus on content and the students can correlate each new environment with that subject matter."



I like changing classes. It adds something extra to my day. And, I like having different teachers.
- Harrison Reagan, 4th grade

THANK YOU!

This summer Shane Scott, parent and Elk Lodge #1495 PER (Past Exalted Ruler), applied for a grant through the Elks Lodge for school supplies for ICS. The supplies came in the first week of school and were plentiful! Teachers helped themselves to stock their shelves and offer free supplies to students, as well! The Elks Lodge lives by their motto—"Elks Care, Elks Share".



Meet the New ICS Teachers



Mrs. April Miller, the new 3rd grade teacher, is originally from Arcade but has lived in Wellsville for many years. Mrs. Miller received her undergrad at Houghton College and majored in inclusive childhood education for 1st-6th grade. She then went on to earn her masters from Grand Canyon University in early education. When asked what she has enjoyed so far teaching at ICS she replied, "I love that ICS is a small family and that the focus is on academic excellence and religion." Mrs. Miller and her husband have three children enrolled at ICS. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, playing basketball, cleaning (yes, cleaning), reading, and writing stories.

Ms. Megan Burns is a familiar face at ICS as she did her student teaching here and is now the 2nd grade teacher. Ms. Burns graduated this past winter from Alfred University with her certification in early childhood, birth to 6th grade and she also helped ICS out by subbing this past spring. She is currently working on her masters at St. Bonaventure University. Miss Burns is excited to come back and have her own classroom. "I thought I'd be overwhelmed but everything has been going great," she said. Miss Burns enjoys cooking, reading, and playing the piano. Plus, she is teaching 4th grade Sunday Religious Education for Immaculate Conception Church.



Crusader Coins

Has your child mentioned Crusader Coins to you? Mrs. Liz Sherwood, with the help of some friends, has created an incentive program for students called "Crusader Coins". The students will earn coins from teachers and staff when they observe students doing good things out of the ordinary. Mrs. Sherwood will create a "store" and students may shop for small toys, candies, etc. Teachers have been asked to create a prize a student can purchase with their coins. An example of a teacher's prize may be to have lunch with the student. The list of incentives will expand as, hopefully, each student's character grows and their bank account of Crusaders Coins grows, as well!

Another Fun Fair in the Books!

Fun Fair came and went a few weekends ago. The AOH Park 'N the Park Car Show was a great hit again! Over 225 cars participated! Most of the Fun Fair booths ran out of their goods and the raffles were very popular! Thank you to everyone that volunteered, sponsored, donated, and attended!



REMINDER

STUDENTS NEED NOTES FROM HOME WHENEVER THEY MISS A DAY OF SCHOOL, HAVE A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT, OR HAVE A CHANGE TO THEIR END OF DAY SCHEDULE, ETC.

Looking for Volunteers

The ICS Cafeteria is in need of volunteers to help from 10:45a.m. to approximately 12:45p.m. one day a week. Duties would include assisting students. We also are in need of recess monitors.

If you are interested, please call the office at 593-5840.

Volunteers need to have taken or will take the Protecting God's Children Workshop or at least be signed up for a future workshop.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR RAFFLE

The tickets are selling but we will still need **EVERYONE'S HELP!** 1000 tickets to sell between now and November 1st is a **BIG** job!

Call the office for more after you sell your first 10!

Picture Day

Tuesday, October 5th—ALL GRADES

Order online: inter-state.com/order Use Order Code: 61333EB

We are required to have an AHERA regulations plan in place. If any parent, teacher, or employee wishes to see this plan, a request can be made to the school office where the plan is filed. Please call 585-593-5840.