



ICES PARENT UPDATE

January 25, 2021

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

We understand that student drop-off and pick-up can be challenging at times and we thank you for your patience. To help everyone, please do not stop in the middle of the road for either of these times. Rather, please park to the side. If you park across the street, please take the time to walk your child(ren) to and from the school property to ensure their safety.

KERNELS POPCORN SNACK BAGS – Order due by February 4 @ noon

1. Friendship Day Snacks

Given that Friendship Day will look different this year, we are giving the opportunity for you to purchase a special treat for your child(ren) on this day. Individual snack sized bags of Kernels popcorn are available for purchasing at a cost of \$2.50 per bag through School Cash On-line. School Cash On-Line Item: Kernels Popcorn Fun on Friendship Day

2. Family Orders for Home

If you are interested in ordering additional bags to enjoy at home, these will also go home on February 12th. School Cash On-Line Item: Kernels Popcorn Fun at Home

These are listed as separate items under School Cash On-line. Orders must be placed by February 4th.

VALENTINES CARDS

Despite COVID, Valentines cards are permitted as we look forward to celebrating Friendship Day at ICES. Students will sanitize prior to handing any items out and maintain our safety protocols throughout the day. These cards will go home with the students. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, food treats will not be a part of Friendship Day this year. Please do not send candy, or other food items.

SORA SURVEY

Sora is a reading app that has been purchased by our school to give students access to digital books at home through an online library called Overdrive. We would value your input regarding the use of this app. Please complete the survey below to provide data regarding access to this on-line library.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Y4sOPE7mjUykDx0hO2cEca5R24jFbhRCmiz-Yx5cKuZUOEhDOVA0Tlo4RUJXTVo3VEVCNFFZNFA5MS4u>

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA ON-LINE FUNDRAISER (closes on Friday, January 29)

Thank you for your amazing support for this fundraiser. Orders close on Friday, January 29 and will be delivered to ICES on Wednesday, February 24.

Link: <https://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=388829&s=537285>

OR www.pizzakit.ca Click on **Products** then **Shop**

Select **"Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser"** Fundraiser ID: 388829

ICES ON-LINE BOOK FAIR – February 1 – 10

We are pleased to offer our annual Scholastic and Living Books book fair on-line!

**Please see attachment*

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Immanuel Christian Schools is now accepting Society memberships for new families interested in pursuing Christian education for the 2021-2022 school year. School registration dates will be determined by the Lethbridge School Division and will be announced at a later date. If you know of families who may be interested in this, please visit: www.societyforchristianeducation.org and explore the Admissions section or call the Society office at 403-327-4223 and talk with Jason Ferrie, Business Manager.

MADE BY IMMANUEL

Heads up, crafters! The Society is planning an online auction on March 17, 2021 featuring Made by Immanuel items. We are asking students, parents and Society members of all ages to consider donating a "made by you" item to be auctioned for this fundraiser. Form: <https://forms.gle/zzenR54TuME1wWEb6>

Deadline extended to: March 1, 2021

Not crafty but want to make a donation? We will be accepting donations of new, store-bought items or gift cards in early March. (Suggested value of donation: \$50). No submission form required. Drop off date TBA.

FEBRUARY DISMISSAL TIMES

3:00 – bus students

3:03 – 2A, 3B, 5B

3:06 – Kindergarten, 1A, 2B, 4

3:09 – 1B, 3A, 3C, 5A

THIS WEEK:

Friday, January 29 - PL Day - No school & Little Caesar's Pizza Orders Due

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 3 – World Read Aloud Day – Book Character Day

Thursday, February 4 – Kernels Popcorn Order due

Friday, February 5 – Christian Credit Union Banking Day

Wednesday, February 10 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Friday, February 12 – Friendship Day – Red/White Day

Monday, February 15 – Friday, 19 - No School

Monday, March 1- School Council Town Hall meeting via Zoom @ 8:00 pm