



ICES PARENT UPDATE

February 1, 2021

LITTLE CAESAR'S FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much for your generous support of our first Little Caesar's Fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that \$2268.00 was raised to support classrooms at ICES! These orders will be available for pick up on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 24. More information regarding times and details will be provided in upcoming Parent Updates.

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

Thank you for your interest in the Kernels snack bags for Friendship Day and for home. Opportunity to order these concludes on Thursday, February 4 at noon.

1. Friendship Day Snacks

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>

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 new attachment*

SPRING PROGRAM

On our school calendar, the ICES annual Spring Program is scheduled for Friday, March 26. However, in this present context, it is unlikely that we will be able to move forward with our traditional full-school, full-church scenario. Thus, we are pressing the pause with the hope that we will be able to offer a modified program in person later in spring.

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:

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

Thursday, February 4 – Kernels Popcorn Orders due

Friday, February 5 – Christian Credit Union Banking Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Monday, March 15 – Report Card Two

Friday, March 19 – Parent/Teacher Interviews (on Teams) – no school