

ICES Weekly Update September 8, 2025



THIS WEEK

Monday – School Cash Online closes for Hot Lunch orders Thursday – Hotdog Day Friday – Pastors Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

FILL YOUR FREEZER FUNDRAISER

Our school has 4 major fundraisers to raise money for field trips and other classroom initiatives:

Fill Your Freezer – Sept 22 – Oct 20 Mountain West Family Pictures – Oct 29

Little Caesars Pizza Kits – Feb 2 - 23 Fill Your Freezer – March 30 – April 27

This year, our fall fundraiser is not limited to bacon! In addition to 3 bacon choices, there are a variety of other items for purchasing. Here is the link to see all the options, as well as pricing:

<u>Immanuel Christian Elementary</u> School

The link will go live on September 22 and remain open until October 20 or orders. Delivery will be on October 29.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

All absences and late arrivals should be entered in School Messenger, using either the app or the phone number. If you need assistance, please call the school office. *Please see the attachment.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

School Cash Online closes today at midnight. The Hot Lunch schedule is posted on our school website: ICES Hot Lunches and is also on the website calendar.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm we will hold our first School Council Meeting in the Wellness Space beginning with Mrs. Loveridge presenting on various student supports with the meeting following her presentation.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 17 - Chapel @ 12:30 Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Sept 19 – Hot Lunch: Hamburgers Terry Fox Walk

Sept 22 – School Council Meeting @ 7:00

Sept 26 – Lunch: Frozen Yogurt

Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 – No School – National Day of

Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 3 – Hotdog Day

Oct 6 – School Pictures KA – Gr 5

Oct 7 – School Pictures KB

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Chapel

Oct 13 – No School – Thanksgiving

Oct 15 – Chapel @ 12:30 Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Oct 20 – Fill Your Freezer fundraiser opens

Learning Commons Notes

"Love and Self-control are the bookends of the fruit of the Spirit. Remove one of them and the rest fall over" ~ Joyce Meyer

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and is refreshed and ready to start another school year. We are looking forward to another great year in the Learning Commons – exploring new books and interests as well as engaging in learning activities to help us understand who we are in God's story!

The following is the ICES Learning Commons schedule:

Monday: Gr. 3A

Tuesday: Gr. 4A, 5A, & 5B Wednesday: Gr. KA, 1A, & 4B

Thursday: Gr. KB, 3B Friday: Gr. 2A & 2B

Kindergarten students may take out 1 book, they must bring it back in 1 week to be able to take out a new book.

Grades 1 & 2 may take out 2 books for 1 week and they must be returned to be able take out new books.

Grades 3 & 4 – may take out a total of 3 books and they may now keep their books for 2 weeks.

Grade 5 – may take out a total of 3 books for 2 weeks.

A red book bag is provided to each student to use for this school year. The book bags have the student's name, class and day they attend Learning Commons on it. These bags are used to transport the books to and from school. They help to protect the books from damage, backpack spills etc. Please encourage your children to use their bags. If students lose their bag, they can get a new one for 50 cents. If bags are damaged or worn out, it will be replaced for free. If students do not have their bag at the learning commons, they cannot sign out books. Thank you for your support in this matter.

NOTE: Please keep books in a safe place in their bag at home away from pets and small children. The library has acid free tape and glue used to repair books and we ask that if a book is damaged, that you NOT repair it at home, but simply return it to the learning commons with a note and we will take care of the repairs. If books are lost, the books must be paid for by the end of the school year.

Looking forward to another great year in the Learning Commons. Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

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