



Weekly

ICS Reminder

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Have a great week. - Mr. Fornaro

Odds & Ends

- Dress Down Day on Tuesday, 1.23.24 & Thursday, 1.25.24
- Save the Date:
 - **January 28**, Whole school Mass to Open Catholic Schools Week. All families are expected to attend. Students will be dressed in their uniforms and sit with their class.
 - **February 2** is the date of the Family Picnic which culminates Catholic Schools Week. Last year we had an incredible family presence at this event. More details will be shared soon.

Diocese of Metuchen Financial Aid

Below you will find important information regarding the application process for Diocesan school financial aid, shared by the Diocese, which opens on January 1, 2024, and closes on March 31, 2024. This information can also be found on the ICS website.

Diocesan Information:

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required

documentation) by no later than March 31, 2024. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

- [Superintendent's Letter](#)
- [Financial Aid Instructions](#) pg 1
- [Financial Aide Instructions](#) pg 2
- [Parish Verification Form](#) pg 1
- [Parish Verification Form](#) pg 2

This information is also listed on the website at: <https://icsspotswood.org/financial-aid>

HSA Information

- The next HSA meeting is Monday, February 5 at 7:30 in the Tech Room. A virtual link will be provided when we get closer to the meeting date.
- HSA Committee
 - [HSA Volunteer Descriptions](#)
 - [HSA Volunteer Interest Survey](#)

Important Links

- Complete [Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)
- The [23-24 School Calendar](#) is on the website. [Google Calendar Version](#)
- [Lunch Order Link](#)
 - Lunch should be ordered each week between Thursday - Sunday for the following week. Any orders received (especially pizza) after Sunday may not be honored and a substitute lunch will be provided. Thank you!
- [School Website](#)
- [Parent/Student Handbook](#)
- [Pest Management Notice](#)

Upcoming Events

For a complete list go to icsspotswood.org/schoolcalendar

1.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade Confessions • Robotics & Engineering Challenges (3:00-4:00)
1.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Literacy (4:00-5:00) • Dress Down Day
1.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics & Engineering Challenges (3:00-4:00)
1.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Down Day • STEM Challenges & Investigations (2:45-3:45) • Financial Literacy (4:00-5:00)
1.28-2.2	Catholic Schools Week! 50th Anniversary
1.28	<p><i>Celebrating our Parish</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Mass 9am - <i>OPEN TO COMMUNITY!</i> • HSA Breakfast 10am in Cafeteria - <i>OPEN TO COMMUNITY!</i> • Open House Tour 10am-1pm - <i>OPEN TO COMMUNITY!</i>
1.29	<p><i>Celebrating Our Students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Down Day (No Tag Day) • ‘Rizzo’s Wildlife World” Show at School for Pre-K-3rd Grade • Grades 4-8 to Watch a Film • Chicken Sandwich Lunch
1.30	<p><i>Celebrating Vocations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black & White Attire (No Tag Day) • Father Jack Speaks to Classes • Living Rosary • DANCE YOUR ART OUT! • Special Chinese Food Lunch • Ice Cream Sandwiches Provided by HSA
1.31	<p><i>Celebrating Our Nation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red, White & Blue \$1 Tag Day • ICS GOT TALENT SHOW! - <i>OPEN TO PARENTS!</i> • Vote for New School T-Shirts • Hot Dogs Lunch • Red, White & Blue Ice Pops Provided by HSA

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Celebrating our Community

- Community Breakfast for Spotswood Police, Fire Department, EMT, Donors etc.
- Middle School Career Wax Museum - ***OPEN TO COMMUNITY!***
- Pizza Lunch

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Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, Families & Volunteers

- Student Take Over
- Family Picnic 11:15 am-12:00 pm in Gymnasium
- Each Class Chooses their Own Color
- Early Dismissal (No Aftercare)