

# ICS COMET COMMENTS



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## Message from the Principal

Dear ICS Families-

May each and every one of you feel God's Blessings in your life.

In this consistently severe weather, may God grant each of us the energy to persevere and the patience to pay attention to our own safety and the safety of others. May each of us be warm and safe from harm. May we find strength in knowing that God is with us.

Peace,  
Helen L. Clark  
Principal

check out our

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

[www.mymassp.com/eventlist](http://www.mymassp.com/eventlist)



## Upcoming Events

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| 1/26       | ICS Spirit Day—Students Wear Their ICS Spirit Shirts                      |
| 1/26       | Student Council Hosts: ICS Assembly (10:15a.m.; multipurpose room)        |
| 1/27       | ICS Mass (8:15; Holy Family Chapel)                                       |
| 1/29 – 2/5 | Catholic Schools Week   |
| 1/31       | K-12 Mass for Catholic Schools Week (9:00a.m.; Holy Family Chapel)        |
| 2/2        | Catholic Schools Week Spirit Day: Wear Jeans, ICS Shirt, and Crazy Socks! |
| 2/3        | NO ICS Mass   |
| 2/8        | PTO Hot Lunch (Menu TBA)  |
| 2/10       | Parent-Teacher Conferences  |
| 2/16-17    | ICS Science Fair  |
| 2/20-21    | Invite-a-Friend Days  |
| 2/22       | Ash Wednesday   |

**STUDENT  
COUNCIL**

## Student Council Assembly

The student council will be hosting an assembly this Thursday at 10:15a.m. in the school's multipurpose room. As is the case with each assembly hosted by student council, we will take a few moments to recognize 6<sup>th</sup> grade honors students based on the previous quarter's grades.

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**Invite  
A  
Friend!**

## Invite-A-Friend to School Days

Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

### **How does this work?**

Students are invited to have a friend visit the school for ½ day slots any one of these days. Obviously, class size must be maintained at a manageable level. Guests will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. You may pick up a registration form for your friend from your teacher or at the office. Registration forms will also be posted on the Edline Website!

### **Why should you invite a friend?**

Take this opportunity to give your friends a tour of your school. Show them what makes the Catholic Schools different. Introduce your friends to your classmates and teachers; let them in on the ICS and Monroe "family" experience.

### **Why only February 20 and 21?**

Prospective students are always welcome to schedule a visit, but February 20 and 21 are Parent-Teacher Conference days at the public schools. This means your friends won't have to miss school.

### **Who do I contact if I have questions?**

We're happy to answer any questions. Stop by the office or email: [pmontini@catholic-schools.org](mailto:pmontini@catholic-schools.org)



## Catholic Schools Week: Book Drive and Sock Drive

Heads up! The school will be hosting a book drive all next week during Catholic Schools Week. Please send in gently used books for donation to the Literacy Council. Also during Catholic Schools Week, the school will be hosting a kids' new socks drive. Please consider buying and sending in a new pair of socks for donation to the Boys and Girls Home.



## Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please look for teachers to send home notice of your scheduled conference(s) by early next week.

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## Leggy! Live Spiders and their Relatives

This UA Museum special exhibit will feature live spiders and their many-legged Arthropod relatives. These invertebrates include insects, arachnids, crustaceans, and myriapods. Entomology curator **Derek Sikes** says they are the most numerous and adaptable creatures on the planet. The exhibit will feature spiders, tarantulas, centipedes, scorpions, and more. There will be a darkened gallery where visitors can enter the secret world of nocturnal insects, creatures that are most active in the dark. The exhibit opens January 14, 2012 in the special exhibits gallery at the UA Museum of the North.

**Winter Museum Hours**  
**9am – 5pm**  
**Monday – Saturday**

907-474-7505 [www.uaf.edu/museum](http://www.uaf.edu/museum)



## Box Tops

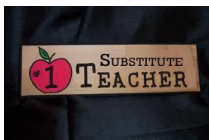
Don't forget to clip **Box Tops** and bring them to your student's teacher. Each box top is worth 10 cents.



## eScrip

**eScrip** is a hassle free way for you to help raise funds for our school. For more information: [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

**Our group ID is # 50000 3764.**



## Substitute Teachers Needed

ICS grade school and Monroe Jr-Sr High are looking for substitute teachers. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please call the office or email Kelly at: [kjacobson@catholic-schools.org](mailto:kjacobson@catholic-schools.org)