

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(2/9/24)

### Coming Up This Week:

Dear Students and Parents,

Here is some important information for you to be aware of for the week of February 12-16, 2024:

- 1) Ms. Rosner, our School Librarian, would like to communicate that the library will be open for families after school only on Mondays this semester from 3:25-3:50pm. All books can be checked out for two weeks at a time.
- 2) We hope you will be able to join us on Tuesday (2/13/24) morning at 8:10am for our first parent training of the second semester. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how the USA curriculum operates and why ICSLima has chosen to provide it for over 20 years. If you can't make it to campus that morning, you can still join via our facebook page hosting a live video feed.
- 3) The Semester 2 After School Activities will be starting soon, and information about registration will be coming out next Tuesday (2/13/24). The deadline for registration and payment will be February 20th, 2023. We have quite a few options this semester, and hope we will have enough students in each one to offer them.
- 4) International Cultures Day (ICD) is coming, and we need your help! One of the best parts of the ICD celebration is the World Cultures Lunch, and we need parents' help with preparing and serving food from each of their home countries. Please be attentive for more information about how to help will be coming on Tuesday (2/13/24)!
- 5) Wednesday (2/14/24) is Valentine's Day (or Friendship day) at ICSLima, and our Student Council is sponsoring a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY! Students wishing to dress down MUST wear clothing that is red, pink or white, and it must be within our dress down day expectations in the handbook. If students do not want to dress down, they need to be in their correct uniform for the day.
- 6) The Director's Advisory Council will be having its first meeting of the semester on Friday (2/16/24) morning. Please let any of the members listed below know if you have any questions or feedback you would like us to discuss. Here is the list of members: Pedro Panduro, Mijin Kim, Lynsi Rhodes, Rocio Ayala, Tiago Nascimento, and Gideon Walker
- 7) Please click [HERE](#) to access the February lunch menu.
- 8) Please click [HERE](#) to access the most up-to-date 2023-24 Calendar.
- 9) Please click [HERE](#) if you would like to learn more about the many academic updates we have planned for this semester. I will be updating this document throughout the semester and send links to it each time it is updated. Please feel free to email me at [gwalker@icslima.org](mailto:gwalker@icslima.org) if you have any questions about the academic updates.
- 10) Please click [HERE](#) to access the initial draft of our 2024-25 School Calendar. There are some updates needed for specific events in this calendar, and when they are completed, we will be sure

to send out access to everyone. However, we wanted to get the general start and end dates to you all, as they should not change significantly.

11) Please click [HERE](#) if you would like to access a folder on google drive that will contain all the newsletter for the semester.

Thank you so much for your attention to this newsletter. As always, feel free to email me at [gwalker@icslima.org](mailto:gwalker@icslima.org) if you have any questions.

Blessings,



Gideon Walker  
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### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Feb 13:** ICSLima Parent Training: What is the American Education System?

**Feb 19-23:** ECC & ELEM Spiritual Emphasis Week

**Feb 19-23:** MS Outdoor Education

**Mar 4:** Early Dismissal Day

**Mar 4-8:** HS Retreat & Service Project

**Mar 12:** Q3 Coffee with Admin

**Mar 22:** International Cultures Day

**Mar 23-31:** Easter & Holy Week Break