

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(8/24/24)

Dear Students and Parents,

Important Updates

+ Due to the continued delays of the uniform deliveries, we are extending the grace period for the uniform policy until September 2, 2024. There does appear to be just a very small number of families still experiencing delays, so we are confident that this will be our last week. Don't forget that parents can also find other companies to get uniforms made as long as they match our design and have our school logo.

+ Almost all the students in grades 5-11 have completed their Semester 1 MAP testing! Students in grades 1-4 will be completing them this upcoming week as scheduled below:

- Grades 1-2: August 26, 27, and 28 from 8:10-9:45am

- Grades 3-4: August 26, 27, and 28 from 10:00-11:23am

Once all students have finished testing, we will provide a MAP Data Parent Training to help parents understand their children's results and how our school uses them to improve our educational program.

+ Please note that the official ICSLima phone number has changed to +51 017014898. You can now also reach us through WhatsApp at this same number. Our old phone number will be disconnected by the end of August, 2024.

+ **THIS DOCUMENT** provides the dates in which each of the After School Activities for Semester 1 of the 2024-25 school year will occur. We recommend checking it each week, as some activities occur on "selected days" due to the school's calendar and/or the teacher's availability.

+ As next week is the end of the month, our finance department would like to send a friendly reminder that August tuition payments are due by the 30th.

+ There is no school on Friday, August 30, 2024, in observance of *Día de Santa Rosa de Lima*.

+ Mandatory Study Tables for students in grades 5-12 with low grades will begin this week. Please note, this will only be required for students with an overall grade that is lower than 70% in a class, and will only be on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Middle School and High School Pod Coordinators will notify parents of the students who are required to attend, and if a student does not come to the assigned study tables, he/she will have a lunch detention on the next day. If you have not received or do not receive an email from Miss Ramming or Mrs. Dunn, your child(ren) are not required to attend.

Important Reminders:

+ Open Library for families will be Wednesdays after school from 3:35-3:55pm

+ Please note, we are carefully monitoring the reports from the Peruvian government in regards to the Mpox outbreak, of which the World Health Organization (WHO) just declared a public health emergency of international concern. We will follow all regulations from the Peruvian government and communicate our response to our entire community as timely as possible. Please keep attentive to your email for updates on this situation.

+ Please make sure you are checking PowerSchool regularly for updates on your child's grades!

+ If you are a parent of a student in G5-G9, please don't forget to turn in your child's iPad agreement form. If we do not have a form for your child, he/she will only be able to use a Chromebook for classes.

House Competition:

Blue Dragons = 63

Black Thunderbirds = 38

Red Phoenix = 36

Green Griffins = 61

Looking Ahead:

+ We will be hosting our first "Coffee with Admin" event on September 5th, 2024. These meetings only happen four times a year, and are great opportunities to get an update on how the school is doing, to see more details about



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different parts of our educational program, and have time to dialogue with the directors about any questions you have. **Please mark it on your calendar to attend!**

+ ICSLima will be hosting our Elementary School and Middle School Spelling Bee competitions on September 6th, 2024, and we would love for parents to attend! Both competitions will be hosted in the school sanctuary on that day. The middle school competition will be at 8:30am and the elementary school competition will be at 2:30pm. We currently have 13 participants in the elementary division and 10 participants in the middle school division. Please be praying for them all, as they receive the rules and word lists this weekend and begin to prepare for a great competition!

+ The HS Student Council is preparing to start up the "Pizza Fridays" activity in the first week of September! More details will be coming soon!

+ The "I Love to Read Program" will be starting in the middle of September. We hope to encourage our students to read EVERY DAY and explore ways to enjoy books through unique activities! More details will be coming soon!

Helpful Links:

- AUGUST LUNCH MENU
- 2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR
- ICSLima WEBSITE
- ICSLima FACEBOOK
- ICSLima INSTAGRAM

Thank you so much for your careful attention to the information in this newsletter. Please feel free to send me any questions about the information at gwalker@icslima.org. Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

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