

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(2/27/26)

Dear Students and Parents,

1) Here is some important information for next week:

COFFEE WITH ADMIN REVIEW

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend our Quarter 3 Coffee with Admin event this past Wednesday! I hope you enjoyed hearing about how well the school is doing and meeting Tressa White, the incoming Head of school. I also am so thankful for the feedback you provides on our student learning outcomes! If you were not able to attend, you can view the slidedeck presentation that was used by clicking [HERE](#).

I LOVE TO WRITE MONTH!

ICSLima is really excited to be hosting our first ever I LOVE TO WRITE MONTH event! The goals of this event are to encourage students to experience the joy of writing and help them bring their ideas to life through writing! Each student will receive a personal journal to write in and daily journal prompts to write about. Prizes will be awarded in each pod based on completion of prompts, excellence in writing, and creativity!



EARLY DISMISSAL MONDAY!

This upcoming Monday, March 2, 2026, is an early dismissal Monday, with middle school and high school students having the periods 2, 4, 6, and 8 classes. All students should wear PE shorts/pants and their house shirts. Please pack a little extra snack, as there will not be lunch time. As normal on early dismissal days, students will be dismissed at 12:25pm.

PTO PRAYER TIME!

The PTO would love for you to join in for an informal time of prayer on the first Tuesday of each month. We'll meet on the side of the school near Union Church for about 15 minutes, right after morning drop-off. It's a chance to pray in our own languages for our kids, our school, and to thank God for all He's doing. We look forward to seeing you on March 3rd!

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT UNIFORM SALES

We have two important details to share with you about uniform sales. First, the uniform company will now only be coming on campus every third Thursday of the month. So, they will only be on campus March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st. Second, parents do not have to get their child's school uniform through the company. If you would like to get your child's uniform made customly by another clothing company, please let Ms. Elizabeth know and she can get you a digital copy of our school logo. However, please make sure your custom made uniform matches the designs we have for our uniforms.

PIZZA SALES CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

Please note that the High School Student Council WILL be selling pizza this week! Orders will be collected on Wednesday and the pizza will be delivered on Friday. Each slice of pizza costs 5 soles!

PARENT ENGLISH CLUB!

This is a club for parents who would like to practice and improve their English skills.

- Starts: Friday, February 27th
- Time: 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
- Location: School Art Room

For more information, please WhatsApp Holly Smith (+51 992 440 965) or Christine Moffett (+51 983 338 426).

POPCORN SALES TO SUPPORT PTO!

Popcorn sales will kick off again on Friday, February 13th. Popcorn will continue to be just 3 soles per bag -

and now you can purchase a 6-pack for 18 soles to be used throughout the semester! Every bag sold helps fund PTO activities that make our school special.

If you would like to pre-purchase a popcorn 6-pack, contact Megan McElroy at +1-317-868-4470 (WhatsApp). You can pay with cash or via QR code. Usage of each 6-pack will be tracked by the popcorn-makers, so you won't need to remember a punch card on popcorn days.

Grab a bag (or six!) and help us keep the fun going this semester!

SCHOOL PICTURE TIME!

On Tuesday, March 3rd, a photographer will come to our school to take the whole school picture and class pictures for every grade in the front yard. Students need to wear a school uniforms (PE or Formal) and be ready by the beginning of the day. After that, specific students (new ones and the ones absent) will have their portraits taken. They'll be notified this week. These students will have to be dressed down for their portraits, so they'll have to change after the group picture is taken.

We have the updated version of the Picture Order Form from last semester. Parents who didn't buy pictures last semester can purchase them this semester.

FIRST EVER ICSLIMA FAMILY 5K WALK/RUN DETAILS AND REGISTRATION!

ICSLima is excited to invite your entire family to spend a morning exercising outside together on March 14, 2026! The race will start and end at "El Faro de la Marina" in Miraflores and participants will get to enjoy walking or running along the beautiful malecone. Both races (walking and running) will start at 9:00am and an awards ceremony will be at around 10:00am, or whenever all the participants have completed the race. Please click HERE to register your entire family, and we would love for you to invite other friends outside of the ICSLima community. Registration cost S./10 per person and will close on March 10, 2026. Once you register, a staff member will contact you via email with more details about the day of the race! We hope you can join us for this wonderful family event!

INTERNATIONAL CULTURES DAY IS COMING SOON!

One of the best celebrations of the school year at ICSLima is only a month away! International Cultures Day 2026 will be filled with singing, dancing, playing, eating, praying, and speaking from nearly 30 different cultures! Please click HERE for more details about the event, as we would love for your entire family to attend. Also, we would love for you to send the invitation to any friends or family members that are outside of the ICSLima community!

NEW WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS ABOUT SUPPORTING THIRD-CULTURE KIDS!

One new activity that ICSLima will be offering during the International Cultures Day event is a workshop for parents about supporting third-culture kids. If you are not familiar with phrase "third-cultur kid", it refers to a child that lives in a country that is not his/her native country. This experience causes them to not feel connected to their native culture and not feel connected to the culture of the country they are living in. While this experience can be positive in many ways, it also causes special difficulties that parents need to be aware of. In this workshop, led by Rosemary Drochner, parents will learn about those difficulties and how to support their child(ren) successfully through them! The training will take place directly after the opening ceremony, so parents have a cultural activity to participate in while waiting for the lunch time to start. For those of you helping with the International Food Fair, we will be providing a live-stream of the workshop to the court area.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR INVITATION

We will be hosting our annual International Culture Day celebration on March 27, 2026, and we would love to invite you to share a little bit of your culture with the rest of the ICSLima Community!

It is our ICSLima tradition to ask parents to make food from their home country to sell at lunchtime to our community. Historically, we have always had around 20 different countries represented, and we would absolutely LOVE to have food from your country included.

Would you be willing to make food from your country to sell at the lunchtime of our International Cultures Day event? If so, please click [HERE](#) to register, and I will contact you to provide more details and discuss what materials and equipment you need. If doing it alone is too much, please feel free to ask other parents to join you! If you have any questions before you feel comfortable signing up, please feel free to reply to this email with your questions, and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you so much for considering helping with this incredible event! We hope your home country can be honored well!

STAFF DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK!

In order to help support effective communication between parents and the school staff, all the emails of our staff members will be available to parents weekly on this newsletter. Within the "Some Helpful Links" section of this newsletter you will find a new link called "ICSLima Staff Directoy". If you click on that link, you will be able to access the email addresses and positions of every ICSLima staff member. We will keep this link available every week and update it as there are changes in our staff.

2) Activities and Events that are Coming Soon:

Mar 2-27: ILTW Month
Mar 14: 5K Walk/Run
Mar 27: International Cultures Day and End of Q3
Mar 28: Start of Easter Break!
Apr 6: ILTW Month Prizes Assembly and Early Dismissal
Apr 10: Parent Teacher Conferences (no classes)
Apr 18: High School Banquet
Apr 22: Coffee with Admin
Apr 24: Semester 2 Theater Performance
Apr 27-30: Middle School Week w/o Walls

3) Here are Some Helpful Links:

- 2025-26 CALENDAR
- ICSLima WEBSITE
- ICSLima FACEBOOK
- ICSLima INSTAGRAM
- ICSLima STAFF DIRECTORY new

4) House Competition Update:

Black Thunderbirds = 80	Blue Dragons = 85
Red Phoenix = 70	Green Griffins = 90

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

Blessings,



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