

# IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Weekly School Note

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### PRAYER CORNER



**\*\*Year's Theme:** We are Living Letters "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody." II Cor. 3:2

**\*\*March's theme:** Obedience-We will do what we are told to do with a happy, submissive spirit.

Memory verses: Hebrews 13:17 "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."  
James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

### Prayer

So much snow, so much mud, we need to go through it all to have green grass, green fields and green trees! Green is a favorite color of ours, Lord. Thank you for the seasons, each one with its color! Praise to you, the Creator! Thank you for the order of things. Obedience is one of them. When we learn to respect You as the authority and we want what You want we develop obedience, trusting You with the entire contents of our hearts, we hear you say, "I do love you, my child".

### Prayer request

Pray for each one of our students, soon it will be the end of the third quarter already, but they like us have spring fever. Pray they will be able to concentrate on their studies and stay focused, feeling God's presence all the while.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

**THURSDAY, March 11,** Bacon cheeseburger, French fries, juice, Charlie Brown pie, and milk

**FRIDAY, March 12,** Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

**MONDAY, March 15,** Brats, mashed potatoes, corn, poke cake and milk

**TUESDAY, March 16,** Cream of chicken on bun, French fries, juice, dirt cups and milk

**WEDNESDAY, March 17,** Chicken noodle soup, fried potatoes, apples, monkey bread and milk

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, March 11** – 8:15-9:15 Moms in Touch meet in ICS library for prayer. Anyone available and committed to praying for our school during this specific time is welcome. If you have any prayer concerns moms in touch would love to pray for you when we meet. Everything we pray for is kept confidential.

**FRIDAY, March 12**-National Newspaper Week-Airplane design and fly contest at noon

**MONDAY, March 15-** 2010-2011 Preschool registration

**MONDAY & TUESDAY, March 15&16-**Choir Festival at D.C.(ICS on the 16<sup>th</sup>-leave shortly after lunch)-concert at 7pm in BJ Haan auditorium

**TUESDAY, March 16-**KOK Snow make up day

**TUESDAY, March 16-** 6<sup>th</sup> grade math bee at Boyden

**WEDNESDAY, March 17-** Pre-school milkshakes with Mom

**THURSDAY, March 18-** no piano lessons

**THURSDAY, March 18-** grades 1-4<sup>th</sup> Drama at 1pm "The Velveteen Rabbit" at Unity Christian

**FRIDAY, March 19-** Grandparent's Day 9:00am (dismiss at 12:30 pm), end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, **no P.M. bus**

**SATURDAY, March 20-**FIRST DAY OF SPRING

**TUESDAY, March 23-** Interscholastics Art/Creative Writing/Poetry, grades 3-8 due

**TUESDAY, March 23-**ICS Hostess supper (7pm)

**THURSDAY, March 25-**Unity Band Festival-rehearse during school day-evening concert at 7:00pm

**FRIDAY, March 26-** 7<sup>th</sup> grade math bee

**WEDNESDAY, March 31-**Soil & Conservation posters due to Extension Agency office

**THURSDAY, April 1-** **Makeup day, we will be having school for grades PK-8, (Preschool & Kindergartners will have school also).**

**FRIDAY & MONDAY, April 1 & 5-**Easter break

**TUESDAY, April 6-**Soccer/Track practice begins

**FRIDAY, April 9-** Instrumental Local Interscholastics 4:30 at school in all purpose room

**SATURDAY, April 10-** Ireton Christian School's annual Bluegrass Concert at B.J. Haan auditorium, show times; 2:30pm & 7pm

**TUESDAY, April 13-**Roller Skating at Roller Roulette in Sheldon 6:30-8:30, \$3.50/person, bus from school \$1/person, leave at 5:40

**THURSDAY, April 15-** Kindergarten roundup

**THURSDAY, April 15-**8<sup>th</sup> grade math bee

**TUESDAY, April 20-**Vocal and Instrumental Interscholastics at Sioux Center Christian

**WEDNESDAY, April 21-**8<sup>th</sup> grade day at Unity/track meet (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) at 3:45

**FRIDAY, April 23-**Science Fair/Spring Concert (3-8) 7pm

**MONDAY, April 26-**Kate's Piano recital, 3:45pm in all purpose room

**FRIDAY, April 30-**Knightsounds for chapel

**PLEASE NOTE-** On Friday, March 19, Grandparents day there will be no pm busing. Students go home with their grandparents or parents need to pick up their students. Dismissal is 12:30.

**ICS HOSTESS SUPPER-**Mark your calendar: Ireton Christian School Hostess Supper is Tues. March 23 at the Ireton Christian School gym. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by "The Group" of Dordt College. The meal, is being catered by Pro Sports Bistro, will include Tenderloin Tips, Broasted Pork Chop, Garlic Mashed Potato,

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Catalina Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll, and Coffee. All this fun will begin at 6:30 with the serving of punch. A free will donation will be taken, when considering your donation, please keep in mind the cost of the meal is \$7 and entertainment. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is appreciated. Please call Angie Liston 441-6923 or e-mail [angieliston@hotmail.com](mailto:angieliston@hotmail.com) today to make your reservation! See you there!

**Concert Update:** Please turn in your packets if you haven't done so. The deadline was this past Monday but, we've extended it to this Friday. If you have comments from business people or additions or deletions, please either include them in your packets or feel free to write notes on your packet. Feedback is very important and we can only improve this event if comments are passed on to the committee. If you need additional tickets, they can be picked up at the office. Again, don't forget to follow up with Thank-you's and complimentary tickets to our donors. Remember, we've extended the deadline so there is still time to approach new businesses or individuals. Thanks for your hard work- I.C.S. Bluegrass Gospel Event Committee

### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR "BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE" CAMPAIGN, prayerfully consider your gift.**

**All current families with students at ICS, are strongly encouraged to give towards the campaign to help for needed school improvement. WE ARE JUST A LITTLE OVER THE HALF WAY MARK, it's downhill from here!!!!**

**T.R.I.P. NEWS-**Next ICS TRIP order date is Monday, April 12 by 9:00 AM. There is a change with the April order dates. We will not be able to have an order on April 6 due to the National distributor being closed from April 5 - 9. I am moving that date to April 12 and we will be dropping the April 19 order date as well. I will try to have extra Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee cards on hand at that time for purchase on a first come basis but please look ahead and try to order all the TRIP you might need. Hopefully, this will not cause too much inconvenience. I will be figuring out the payout after the April 12 order date so there will be no on hand orders from April 19 - 26.

**PARENTS OF 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Last week Tuesday a note was sent home with your child about next week's choir festival. If you haven't seen it, please ask your child, or contact me for another copy. It has all the information for the day on it. Thanks, Mrs. M. Byker

**INTERSCHOLASTICS ART/CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY**-due March 23

**TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** The PTA has designated the week of March 22-26 as our annual teacher/staff appreciation week. It is a time that we can show our appreciation to each of the people at ICS for all they do. Let's use this week to let each of those working in our school know how thankful we are for their party in our children's quality education. Some suggested items are listed below:  
Monday-Dry erase markers, pens or notepad

Tuesday-fruit or baked goods  
Wednesday-note of appreciation  
Thursday-hot or cold beverage  
Friday-kids choice

### **FROM THE AUXILIARY**

We have decided to start collecting the Land-O-Lake lids off of milk/juice etc. Each lid is worth 5 cents, please make sure they are washed and dried good and then bring them to school. Also, with the soup labels that we are collecting all that needs to be turned into the company is the UPC label, so you can just cut off the UPC instead of sending the whole label into school. Thanks so much for your support.

### **CADET SCHEDULE:**

Wednesday, March 17, 6:30-7:45  
Wednesday, April 7, 6:30-7:45  
Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-7:45  
Wednesday, May 5, closing night

### **TIP NIGHT AT THE SIOUX CENTER PIZZA RANCH**

Sioux Center Boy Scout, Troop 211 tip night at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch is Monday, March 15, 5:00-8:00pm

**BUTTER BRAIDS FOR SALE:** Isaac Van Beek is selling butter braids for the boys choir. The braids are \$10 each and the flavors are cinnamon, blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, apple, raspberry, caramel rolls and cream cheese. Phone Isaac **before 5pm on Thursday, March 11** at 722-1778 to order your butter braids.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Friday, March 19, is Grandparents Day at ICS!!

Invite your grandparents to join you in school for the morning starting at 9:00! We dismiss at 12:30. Invite them to have lunch with you at 11:30. Please clip the reservation ticket below and return to school for your grandparents lunch reservations. Kari needs to know how much food to prepare. Also remember, no pm busing that day

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of grandparents having lunch with you \_\_\_\_\_

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." James Baldwin

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