

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

****January's theme:** Patience- We will be able to wait with a happy spirit

Memory verse: Colossians 1:10-11 "And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully

Prayer:

"Thank you Father that you are a God who waits patiently for us. Slow my haste, forgive my impatience, help me be prepared to wait; help me to be patient with others, as You are with me. Time and time again, You have held up my account and stamped "forgiven" on each page. You never give up on me."

Prayer request: "Ice and snow", pray for protection from all the damage and hurt it can cause. Pray weather will allow us to safely hold classes and the students will be able to stay focused.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, January 21, Chicken noodle soup, fried potatoes, apples, garlic bread and milk

FRIDAY, January 22, Hot dog, French fries, peaches, Charlie Brown pie and milk

MONDAY, January 25, Rice bowls, broccoli, banana, bread and milk

TUESDAY, January 26, Hamburgers, tater tots, pears, Reese's peanut butter bars and milk

WEDNESDAY, January 27, Cream chicken on bun, green beans, peaches, almond bars and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, January 22 - Hearing tests will be at 8:30am, Report cards handed out

MONDAY, January, 25 – Parent-Teacher conferences 4-6, see info. below

THURSDAY, January 28 – BB away vs. OCCS- leave at 3:25, drivers: M. Gradert, L. Punt, S. Dorhout, Bryan Dekkers

FRIDAY, January 29- P-club at Hull Christian 9:00-2:30

SATURDAY, January 30 – Spud night and bake sale

February 1-10 ITBS testing dates

TUESDAY, February 2 –BB away vs. RVCS, 4pm, drivers; Duane Bonnema, Mike Vander Windt, Marlin Schoonhoven, Brad Dekkers

THURSDAY, February 4- no piano lessons

FRIDAY, February 5 – Pep rally AT 2:30 (**FEBRUARY IS "SPIRIT" MONTH**), wear red and black or ICS clothing.

SATURDAY, February 6 Girls BB tournament at Unity, 8:00am Sanborn vs. Ireton, 10:00am Ireton vs. Inwood/Doon, 1:00pm Ireton vs. Hull Prot.

MONDAY, February 8 – BB away vs. Sheldon Christian School, 4pm, drivers; Greg Van Beek, Brian Gradert, Brent Davelaar, Ryan Zomermaand

MONDAY-FRIDAY, February 8-12 – Pixie week:

Monday- card or note, Tuesday- pencil/notepad, Wednesday- fruit, Thursday- candy, Friday- 1 drink item and 1 snack item

SATURDAY, February 13 – Boys BB tournament at Western, TBA

MONDAY, February 15 – Makeup day (Presidents Day) – we will be having school

FRIDAY, February 19-Pajama's, slippers and crazy hair day

FRIDAY, February 26- Gum, hats and shades day

WEDNESDAY, March 3- Read-A-Million Minutes party, 2:30pm

MONDAY, March 8 –Society/PTA/Auxiliary meeting at 6:30

MONDAY, April 26- Piano recital, 3:45

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, MONDAY, JANUARY 25-4-6PM

Please request a time to visit a teacher by calling the office, or the teacher will be requesting a conference, try to get your request in (if you want a conference) as early as possible. All full time teachers will be available, but not all part time teachers-so they need to know ahead of time.

SCHEDULE AS IS TODAY:

Marlin Schoonhoven, 4:00 Mrs. Mills

Bryan Dekkers, 4:00 Mrs. Goslinga, 4:15 Mr. Schoonhoven

Nate Feekes, 4:30 Mr. Schoonhoven, 4:45 Mrs. Goslinga,

Leroy Punt, 4:00 Mr. Van Tol, 4:15 Mr. Mills

Chad Abbas, 5:30 Mrs. Mills, 5:45 Mrs. Goslinga

FEBRUARY IS SPIRIT MONTH and Read-A-Million Minutes(takes place of Book It for February):

Friday, February, 5 we start out with a pep rally, Monday- Friday, February 8-12 is pixie week, Monday-card or note, Tuesday- pencil/notepad, Wednesday- fruit, Thursday- candy, Friday, 1drink item and 1snack item. Friday, February 19- pajamas, slippers, and crazy hair day. Friday, February 26- gum, hats and shades day.

For Read a Million Minutes a different colored sheet will be sent home each week. Each class is required to read a certain amount of minutes for the week, Fill out all of them and return each week to be able to attend party on March 3.

PIANO PLAYERS NEEDED!

Our band students are in need of players to accompany them on their Solo/Ensemble pieces. We will need at least three people, each only a couple hours once a week, starting mid-end of February.

Please call, e-mail or send a note if you are able to help us out. Your help is greatly appreciated! Mrs. Van Engen, (712-470-4864, or shirleybuist@hotmail.com.)

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BUS ROUTES will reverse their routes starting Monday, January 18, the beginning of 2nd semester.

Don Mulder (441-0144 (278-2032)

7:00 leave town

7:03 Brian Gradert

7:05 Myron Gradert

7:08 Brad Fedders

7:12 Dave Noteboom

7:14 Duane Bonnema

7:20 Chad Abbas

7:25 Brian Dekkers

7:30 Dave Dorhout

7:40 Donald Ulmer

7:42 Darin Noyes

7:47 Nate Feekes

7:52 Jeff Nohava

8:02 Jim Viet

8:10 Dean Endrulat

8:22 school

Gerald Postma (541-2707 (278-2521)

7:12 Rick Schouten

7:14 Arlin Engeltjes

7:16 Brent Davelaar

7:23 Deb Mueller

7:30 Greg Van Beek

7:35 Dave Van Donkelaar

7:40 Benjamin Weida

7:40 Eric Van Wyk

7:45 Leroy Punt

7:55 Ryan Zomermaand

7:55 Mike Vander Windt

8:07 Scott Dorhout

8:10 Brenda Johnson/Westra

8:13 Scott Miedema

ICS Bake Sale is Saturday, January 30 during the Spud Night Fundraiser.

Parents, please plan to bring 2-3 baked items or home-made snack items for this fundraiser. Please label the items so we know what they are. Please have your items to school by 5pm. If you have any questions please contact Deanne Dekkers (552-1184) or Julie Ulmer (551-6066 or inweave@acsnet.com)

VALENTINES WEEK-END SEMINAR

Come enjoy a fun filled weekend with your valentine as you view the video conference "**Love and Respect**" by Emerson Eggerich. It will be held on Fri. Feb 12 from 6-9 PM and Sat. Feb 13 from 9:30Am to 2:30PM at the Hawarden Community Center. Registration deadline Jan, 31st to reserve a booklet. Lunch will be served on Sat. Cost is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples. Walk-ins are welcome but eligibility for doorprizes is for those who are pre-registered. For more information contact Wayne or Bev Noelck at 551-1927

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 improvements.

T.R.I.P. NEWS- Upcoming TRIP order dates are: Feb 1, Feb 22, March 15, Tuesday April 6, April 19 and May 10. Please take note of the April dates. April 6 is on Tuesday because of Easter break and we are also ordering 2 weeks later on April 19. I will be figuring the payout for the year after the April 19th order so you will have this credit on your May tuition statements. To check what I have on hand for purchase in between order dates call me at #278-2506 (home) or #278-2105 (work).

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING THOSE BOXTOPS!!! –Boxtop

Collectors: This is the FINAL competition that we will have before I need to send the boxtops to the company. We have already received one check from them for \$435! Great job collecting so far. Let's make the final four weeks of collecting even better yet. The competition is "The Final Four." We have FOUR weeks to see who the top FOUR families will be. The top FOUR will be awarded a \$10 gift card to the Pizza Ranch. We will also have a Super Bonus Boxtop Competition to see who has collected the most for the whole year. This family will receive a \$25 gift card of their

choice. Don't delay! You have FOUR weeks to see if you can be in the "Final Four!" Deadline for turning boxtops in is FEBRUARY 10. Happy collecting!

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see." John W. Whitehead