

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

****February's theme:** Tenderhearted- We will be strong enough to feel the joys and hurts of others.

Memory verse: Eph. 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Prayer:

"Remind us that love is a three way street, Lord. It doesn't simply depend on me and my brother or sister, but on You as well. Whatever my relationship, You have a part in it. I cannot fail to love others and not fail to love You. Though my caring ability fails often, I know from experience and Your word that Yours never does. Lord, when You empty me of self and fill my spirit with godly love, I see people through Your eyes. Today I choose to let Your love shine!

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.

Pray for our students and teachers, we begin ITBS tests next Monday. Pray everyone stays healthy, well rested, and focused.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Kortnie Bonnema's grandpa Klien had open heart surgery this past Monday, surgery went well and he's on the road to recovery!

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, January 28, Mozzarella sticks, lettuce, applesauce, bread and milk

FRIDAY, January 29, Chicken nuggets, French fries, juice, bread and milk

MONDAY, February 1, Steak patties, mashed potatoes, corn, banana bread and milk

TUESDAY, February 2, Chili, French fries, pears, cinnamon roll and milk

WEDNESDAY, February 3, Ham and cheese buns, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, January 28 – 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. Prayer requests are welcome.

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

SATURDAY, January 30 – **Spud night and bake sale, serving 5:00-7:00**

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- No piano lessons because of ITBS

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

MONDAY, February 8- School Board meeting, 7:00pm

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, 1st game at 8:00am

MONDAY, February 15 – **Makeup day (Presidents Day) – we will be having school for grades 1-8. Kindergartners will not have to come (they do not have to make up school days)**

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

PLENTY OF WARM FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

What better way to spend a winter evening? Join us for spud night this Saturday evening, serving from 5-7:00pm. Salads, potatoes with toppings and dessert!!! Recipes for Snicker Salad, Pasta Salad and Chili, food list and work schedule included with newsletter. Don't forget there is a Bake Sale also!!!

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, CHANGED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 (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

Scott Miedema, 4:30 Mrs. Vos, 4:45 Mr. Schoonhoven

Linda Engeltjes, 5:00 Mr. Mills

Brian Gradert, 5:30 Mr. Mills

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PARENTS: NEXT MONDAY IS THE BEGINNING OF ITBS TESTS:

We ask if at all possible you will avoid making Dr's appointments during this time, (Feb. 1-10). Also making sure your child gets enough rest. Thank you, Mr. Schoonhoven

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.)

THE BEATLES, DIZZY GILLESPE, DUKE ELLINGTON!

This Saturday, Jan. 30, 7:30pm at the B. J. Haan auditorium, the Northwestern Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present their annual Pops concert! We will be playing pieces such as "Yellow Submarine", "Yesterday", "Hey Jude", and "Eleanor Rigby", just to name a few. Alto Saxophonist Chris Vadala will be a guest soloist, and the Dordt and Northwestern Jazz Bands will also be playing. This will be a very fun and enjoyable concert that will also fulfill the one required concert per year for band students. I hope to see you there! Mrs. Van Engen

T.R.I.P. NEWS-

ICS TRIP order date is next Monday, Feb. 1 by 9:00 AM. All orders need to be in the office before that time to be included. The next order date after this will be Feb. 22. We only have a few months left before payout for this year so keep working hard at consistently placing orders and you will notice a big difference on your May tuition statement. Remember to talk to family and friends and get them to help you out by ordering TRIP. To order on hand inventory between order dates call Donna 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 THREE 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!

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.

"It is easier to build strong children than repair broken men." Frederick Douglass

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