

# 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:

Pray for our students and teachers, we are taking ITBS tests (Feb. 1-10). Pray everyone stays healthy, well rested, and focused so our students can do their best.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

**THURSDAY, February 4,** Omelets, juice, hash browns, French toast sticks and milk

**FRIDAY, February 5,** Pizza, French fries, peaches, layer bars and milk

**MONDAY, February 8,** Tater tot casserole, peas, peaches, bread and milk

**TUESDAY, February 9,** Ham, mashed potato, corn, bread and milk

**WEDNESDAY, February 10,** Soft shell taco's, potato oleo's, juice, churro's and milk

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, February 4** – 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.

**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 (leave at 3:00)

**MONDAY, February 8-** School Board meeting, 7:30pm

**THURSDAY, February 11-** piano lessons resume

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, February 8-12** – Pixie week: students will choose names on Friday, Feb.5, this will be their "pixie" for the week of Feb. 8-12, each student is asked to give their "pixie" an item each day of the week and on Friday take a snack item and drink item to give to their "pixie" at the end of the day (reveal who they had). **Keep it a secret throughout the week!** The list explains what to bring (as a suggestion) for **each** day of the 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, 1<sup>st</sup> game at 8:00am

**MONDAY, February 15 – Makeup day (Presidents Day) – we will be having school for grades K-8. (KINDERGARTNERS WILL HAVE SCHOOL ALSO, sorry for the confusion)**

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

**FRIDAY, February 26-** Gum, hats and shades day

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

**MONDAY, March 8** –Society/PTA/Auxiliary meeting at 6:30- All parents encouraged to attend-imp. update on Iowa Core Curriculum will be presented and proposed budget for 2010-2011 school year

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY-** March 15& 16- Choir Festival at DC

**MONDAY, March 18-** Pre-4<sup>th</sup> Drama at 1pm "The Velveteen Rabbit" at Unity Chr.

**TUESDAY, March 19-** Grandparent's Day (dismiss at 12:30)

**MONDAY, April 26-** Piano recital, 3:45

**Kindergarten WILL have school as a make-up day on Monday, February 15. Sorry for the confusion. Mr. Schoonhoven**

### **TRULY TERRIFIC!!**

That is what you are ICS students!!! Wishing you the best in your ITBS tests, your read-a-million minutes, your basketball games and everything you got going.

You can do it!!!

### **PARENTS: FEBRUARY 1-10, ITBS TESTS:**

We ask if at all possible you will avoid making Dr's appointments during this time, Also making sure your child gets enough rest and a good breakfast so they can do their best.

Thank you, Mr. Schoonhoven

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**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](mailto:shirleybuist@hotmail.com).)

### **T.R.I.P. NEWS-**

Upcoming TRIP order dates are: Feb. 22, March 15, Tuesday, April 6, April 19 and May 10. Please make sure to mark these on your calendars. Orders need to be in the school office before 9:00 AM on order dates. To order on hand inventory 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 **ONE week** 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 **ONE week** to see if you can be in the "Final Four!" Deadline for turning boxtops in is **NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**. Happy collecting!!!

### **THANK YOU**

From the Bake Sale Committee: Thank you to all who supported our bake sale by making baked goods and snacks and purchasing the donated items. We raised about \$560.00. Thanks again!

### **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. Lunch will be served on Sat. Cost is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples. **Walk-ins are welcome** but eligibility for door prizes is for those who are pre-registered. For more information contact Wayne or Bev Noelck at 551-1927

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Cadets this week. Next week there is Cadets

**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**

"All kids need a little help, a little hope, and somebody who believes in them." Earvin