

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 of Thanksgiving and Praise:

"WINTER- by now it seems like an awful long one, Father. But you keep on caring for us and loving us despite our impatience and grumbling. Forgive us. We praise and thank you for your protection and ask you once more for it.

We praise and thank you for our health, especially during the ITBS tests. You graciously provide what we need.

Father, you affirm and reaffirm Your love for us daily. Whether it's 75 degrees and sunny or cold and snowy, you are in control!"

Prayer request:

Quinton Dorhout's great grandmother passed away at 97, she had a full life up until a month ago, then it was doctor's and hospice. Keep the Dorhout family in your prayers, visitation is this evening in Rock Valley and the funeral tomorrow.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, February 11, Ham casserole, green beans, pears, bread and milk

FRIDAY, February 12, Chicken patty on bun, lettuce, applesauce, brownies and milk

MONDAY, February 15, Mozzarella sticks, green beans, banana, bread and milk

TUESDAY, February 16 Spaghetti, hash browns, peaches, garlic bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, February 17 Chicken and rice, mashed potatoes, corn, cinnamon roll and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, February 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.

THURSDAY, February 11- piano lessons resume

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, February 11 & 12 – Pixie week: TWO days left.

Thursday take candy for your "pixie", Friday take a snack item and drink item to give to your "pixie" at the end of the day, when you reveal your pixie. Keep it a secret for two more days!

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 K-8. (KINDERGARTNERS WILL HAVE SCHOOL ALSO, sorry for the confusion). Students wishing to exchange valentines with all their classmates can, totally voluntary.**

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

TUESDAY, March 16 -Junior High Choir Festival at Dordt College

THURSDAY, March 18- Pre-4th Drama at 1pm "The Velveteen Rabbit" at Unity Chr.

FRIDAY, March 19- Grandparent's Day (dismiss at 12:30), end of 3rd quarter

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

TUESDAY, April 20- Interscholastics solo/ensemble at Sioux Center Christian

MONDAY, April 26- Piano recital, 3:45

FEBRUARY IS SPIRIT MONTH and READ-A-MILLION MINUTES(takes place of Book It for February): Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12 remains for pixie week, Thursday, candy, Friday, 1drink item and 1snack item. Friday, February 19 is pajamas, slippers, and crazy hair day. Friday, February 26 is 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.

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

BOXTOP COLLECTORS!

Are you one of the final FOUR? Today was the deadline for handing your boxtops in, but Judy is giving us **one day of grace!** Bring your boxtops **tomorrow** if you didn't today. Judy will collect them tomorrow. The winners will be announced!

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).

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VALENTINES EXCHANGE FOR STUDENTS:

Since Valentines falls on Sunday, students can exchange valentines on Monday, Feb. 15. Remember to bring for ALL classmates. Completely voluntary.

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

INTERSCHOLASTICS SOLO/ENSEMBLE:

Interscholastics solo/ ensemble will be held April 20 at Sioux Center Christian. Any 6-8 students interested in either a vocal solo or an ensemble, see Mrs. Byker. It's a great experience!

CADET SCHEDULE:

Tonight, Feb 10, 6:30-7:45
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30-7:45
Wednesday, March 3, 6:30-7:45
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

A fascinating thought.....Do you ever wonder how many individual tiny snowflakes it's taken to make our world white? God knows!