

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

"Thank you for the sunshine this morning! As the earth needs the sunshine to gradually begin to slowly melt the snow, so our physical bodies are craving for the sunshine, Father. We need it to be well. "In the heavens you pitched a tent for the sun" (Ps. 19:4b). Please let the sun shine through the clouds to warm the earth and our bodies.

Just as the earth and our bodies need your sunshine, our souls crave for your Son shine. When your Son shines through us we are more like you, (loving, kind, and tenderhearted). Please fill us with you. We want impressionable tender hearts filled with you."

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, February 18, Pizza dippers, tater tots, juice, chocolate dessert and milk

FRIDAY, February 19, Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert pizza and milk

MONDAY, February 22, Chicken noodle soup, hash browns, peaches, banana bread and milk

TUESDAY, February 23, Pizza pockets, lettuce, pears, Charlie Brown pie and milk

WEDNESDAY, February 24 Rice bowls, broccoli, peaches, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, February 18 – 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, February 19-Pajama's, slippers and crazy hair day

FRIDAY, February 26- Gum, hats and shades day

FRIDAY, February 26- 8:30 chapel

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. up date 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

TUESDAY, March 16- 6th grade math bee at Boyden

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

FRIDAY, March 19- Grandparent's Day 9:00am (dismiss at 12:30 pm), end of 3rd quarter

FRIDAY, March 26- 7th grade math bee

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

THURSDAY, April 15- Kindergarten roundup

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): 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.

2010-2011 PROPOSED BUDGET for Ireton Christian School

Attached to the weekly newsletter is the 2010-2011 proposed budget for our school. This will be voted on at the Society meeting on Monday, March 8, 6:30pm. Please save this, take some time to look it over. Plan on attending the meeting.

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 still need to raise a little over \$25,000 to reach our goal.

T.R.I.P. NEWS-

ICS TRIP order date is next Monday, Feb. 22 by 9:00 AM. Please have all orders turned into the office before that time. The next order date will be March 15. Remember to keep using TRIP regularly to help your tuition account. Purchase TRIP gift cards to use for groceries, eating out, gifts, home make-over projects etc. Check out participating merchants by going to the TRIP link on the ICS website.

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!

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CADET SCHEDULE:

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

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Aristotle