

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

****March's theme:** Obedience-We will do what we are told to do with a happy, submissive spirit.

Memory verses: Hebrews 13:17 "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."
James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

Prayer

"With praises we come to you, Lord. We see Your hand in the awesome transformation of nature around us! Geese are flying north, honking as they pass!! There is green grass popping up all over, birds are beginning to sing!! Everything gradually taking its turn in the order you commanded. The same is true with obedience. We look to You as our perfect example. Your obedience to Your heavenly Father resulted in my life and freedom. In situations of submitting to authority I must ask "What would Jesus do?" and then with your help duplicate Your actions."

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, March 18, Lasagna, peas, peaches, cheese sticks and milk

FRIDAY, March 19, Ham casserole, corn, strawberry fluff salad, cookie and milk

MONDAY, March 22, Chicken nuggets, tater tots, green beans, bread and milk

TUESDAY, March 23, Turkey, mashed potato, corn, bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, March 24, Mozzarella sticks, lettuce, applesauce, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 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.

THURSDAY, March 18- no piano lessons

THURSDAY, March 18- grades 1-4th Drama at 1pm "The Velveteen Rabbit" at Unity Christian

FRIDAY, March 19- Grandparent's Day 9:00am (dismiss at 12:30 pm), end of 3rd quarter, **no P.M. bus**

SATURDAY, March 20-FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

TUESDAY, March 23- Interscholastics Art/Creative Writing/Poetry, grades 3-8 due
-ICS Hostess supper (6:30 punch, 7:00 supper)

THURSDAY, March 25-Unity Band Festival-rehearse during school day-evening concert at 7:00pm

FRIDAY, March 26- 7th grade math bee

WEDNESDAY, March 31-Soil & Conservation posters due to Extension Agency office

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

FRIDAY & MONDAY, April 1 & 5-Easter break

TUESDAY, April 6-Soccer/Track practice begins

FRIDAY, April 9- ICS Solo/Ensemble, 4:30 at school in all purpose room, 5^{th-8th} -8th day Career day at NCC

SATURDAY, April 10- Ireton Christian School's annual Bluegrass Concert at B.J. Haan auditorium, show times; 2:30pm & 7pm

THURSDAY, April 15- Kindergarten roundup

-8th grade math bee

-Roller skating at Roller Roulette in Sheldon 6:30-8:30pm,

\$3.50/person, bus from school \$1/person, leave at 5:40 (change due to Unity's mother/daughter banquet on April 13)

TUESDAY, April 20-Vocal and Instrumental Interscholastics at Sioux Center Christian

WEDNESDAY, April 21-8th grade day at Unity/track meet (6th-8th) at 3:45

FRIDAY, April 23-Spring Concert/Science/Art Fair (3-8) 7pm

MONDAY, April 26-Kate's Piano recital, 3:45pm in all purpose room

FRIDAY, April 30-Knightsounds for chapel

PLEASE NOTE- On Friday, March 19, Grandparents day there will be no pm busing. Students go home with their grandparents or parents need to pick up their students. Dismissal is 12:30.

ALSO NOTE-On Friday, for Grandparents day your child can wear blue jeans, western shirt, and cowboy boots if they have these items.

ICS HOSTESS SUPPER-Mark your calendar: Ireton Christian School Hostess Supper is Tues. March 23 at the Ireton Christian School gym. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by "The Group" of Dordt College. The meal, is being catered by Pro Sports Bistro, will include Tenderloin Tips, Broasted Pork Chop, Garlic Mashed Potato, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll, and Coffee. All this fun will begin at 6:30 with the serving of punch. A free will donation will be taken, when considering your donation, please keep in mind the cost of the meal is \$7 and entertainment. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is appreciated. Please call Angie Liston 441-6923 or e-mail angieliston@hotmail.com today to make your reservation! See you there!

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T.R.I.P. NEWS

Upcoming TRIP order dates are: April 12 & May 10. There will be no on hand orders April 19 - 26 so that I can figure out the payout. Remember to call Donna at #278-2506(home) or #278-2105 (work) to check what is available to purchase on a first come basis in between order dates.

CONCERT UPDATE

AN URGENT REMINDER-PLEASE get your packets in! As of yesterday only 25 had been turned in. We need your business contributors in order for the program to be completed. If it has not been a priority, please make it that for the next couple of days. They must be in by this weekend! If you are having difficulty in connecting with someone on your list or are having some type of concern or issue, let us know. We will help in any way we can to keep the process moving. Thanks again! I.C.S. Concert Committee- Leroy Punt, Leah Schoonhoven, Jill Vander Windt, Nancy Gradert, and Sharla Gradert

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 ARE JUST A LITTLE OVER THE HALF WAY MARK, it's downhill from here!!!!

BAND INFO

1. A letter about the Unity Band Festival was sent home today. Please take a moment to read it through carefully.
2. Solo/Ensemble-we have been working on solos for quite some time now and students are doing very well on them! A letter will be sent home closer to performance times, but here are the dates to put on you calendar,
April 9-4:30pm at ICS, 5th -8th graders perform their solos.
April 20-7th-8th graders perform their solos at Sioux Center Christian School for parents and adjudicators

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: The PTA has designated the week of March 22-26 as our annual teacher/staff appreciation week. It is a time that we can show our appreciation to each of the people at ICS for all they do. Let's use this week to let each of those working in our school know how thankful we are for their part in our children's quality education. Some suggested items are listed below:

Monday-Dry erase markers, pens or notepad

Tuesday-fruit or baked goods

Wednesday-note of appreciation

Thursday-hot or cold beverage

Friday-kids choice

TUITION ASSISTANCE!-for families that need assistance. Please send any donations to ICS tuition assistance.

FROM THE AUXILIARY

We have decided to start collecting the Land-O-Lake lids off of milk/juice etc. Each lid is worth 5 cents, please make sure they are washed and dried good and then bring them to school. Also, with the soup labels that we are collecting all that needs to be turned into the company is the UPC label, so you can just cut off the UPC instead off sending the whole label into school. Thanks so much for your support.

CADET SCHEDULE:

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 child's life is like a piece of paper on which everyone who passes by leaves an impression." Chinese Proverb

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