

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

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PRAYER CORNER



****Year's Theme: We are Living Letters**

September theme: Attentive

****September's monthly theme: We want to be listening with our ears, eyes, and heart to God's Word**

Memory verse: Proverbs 4:20, 21 "My son, pay close attention to what I say: listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart."

Prayer:

"As this new school year begins we ask your blessings of safety, health, and concentration. May each student and staff rejoice in and praise one another's uniqueness and the differences in each one's personality.

Help each one of us to remember that each time we speak to one another we are talking to someone that you created and told, "You are very special".

If our differences push us apart, grant each one of us the good sense to take the first step back.

You are ever faithful and we rejoice we have you as our heavenly father."

Please remember in prayer:

Christina Obbink our preschool teacher-as a result of her car accident, one toe was broken. She needed surgery on it and now is in a boot and on crutches. Doctor tells her the boot will probably be on until the new year. That's a long time for a new mother and teacher!

Remember in prayer Chad Abbas. Chad had back surgery this morning at 8:00. Jerianne called home at 9:30 that Chad was out of surgery and everything went well. He will rest and then be dismissed later today. Pray the recovery time will go well.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Chapel this morning kicked off our new school year! All the students, teachers, and staff, and many parents and grandparents attended. One of the songs that we sang, "This is the Day", reminded us that the Lord made this day and we are glad! Mr. Schoonhoven reminded us that God has a plan for each of us and today it was His plan for us to be here! He challenged us to be LIVING LETTERS. Some of the ways we can do this is; be a shoulder to lean on, be an encourager, be a beacon, be God's hands and feet. And remember our actions speak louder than words. Pastor Norlyn Van Beek from ICRC was

our speaker. He wore his boundary t-shirt. Putting on a shirt is like putting on a letter. That t-shirt reminded him about the time he and his son overturned their canoe on the boundary water when the wind came up, they tried to get the canoe overturned without success, then his lifejacket ripped. They thought they could do it by themselves but realized they needed help and started calling for help. Their friends on the distant shore seen their trouble and came to the rescue. Pastor Norlyn and son were very cold for they had been in the water an hour. Hot soup and tea were given to them when their friends got them back to shore. We need friends, we can't always do it by ourselves. Christ calls us to be LIVING LETTERS.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, August 27, Hot dogs, corn, pears, Reese Peanut Butter bar & milk

FRIDAY, August 28, Sub sandwiches, green beans, applesauce, cookie & milk

MONDAY, August 31, Chicken patty on bun, tator tots, banana, Scotchroo bars & milk

TUESDAY, September 1, Spaghetti, carrots, juice, bread stick, & milk

WEDNESDAY, September 2, Taco in a bag, lettuce, apples, churro's & milk

NICSTO AND FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THIS FRIDAY, AUG 28. Remember you need to apply each year for these.

ROOM MOTHER FOR 5TH AND 6TH STILL NEEDED

Call the school office if you are willing to volunteer, 278-2245.

FOR SAFETY REASONS

8:15-8:30 all school doors will be unlocked.

All school doors will be kept LOCKED except for the east entrance by the office for the remainder of the day.

Students who live in Ireton who do not ride the bus should not arrive to school before 8:15. They should also leave school by 3:45, unless they have the teachers and parent's permission to stay.

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REMEMBER

On P.E. days all students need to wear tennis shoes.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Grade K-4

8:15 school opens
8:25 1st bell
8:30 2nd bell class begins
9:45
10:00 morning recess
10:15 1st bell
10:20 2nd bell end of break
11:30 hot lunch
11:45
12:10
12:30 1st bell
12:35 1st bell classes resume
2:00 afternoon recess
2:15 1st bell
2: 20 2nd bell classes resume
3:25 1st bell end of day
3:30 2nd bell dismissal

Grades 5-8

school opens
1st bell
2nd bell class begins
morning break
end of break

recess
lunch bell
classes resume

change classes

1st bell end of day
2nd bell dismissal

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Aug. 28- deadline for handing in NICSTO and Free or Reduced Lunch applications

Thursday, Sept. 3 – 8:15-9:15 Mom’s In Touch meet in the ICS library for prayer. Anyone available and committed to praying for our school during this specific time is welcome.

Monday, Sept. 7- Labor Day, no school

Wednesday, Sept. 9- Preschool begins

Friday, Sept. 11- All school chapel 8:30

Rally Day Sale will not be on Sept. 12, possible dates are 19th or 26th , more information in next weeks newsletter

Thursday and Friday, Oct 1 & 2- Heartland Teachers Conferences, no school

Friday, Oct 23- School pictures 8:30

WELCOME

To three new staff members, they are; Mrs. Jennifer Mills our new 3rd and 4th grade teacher, Mr. Dwight Van Tol our new remedial and Title I teacher, and Mr. Don Mulder our new bus driver.

NEW FAMILIES FOR ICS

We also welcome four new families to our school. They are Michael & Renae Calkhoven from Ireton, their daughter Kaitlyn is a Kindergartner. Darin and Amy Noyes from Hawarden, their son Jace is a Kindergartner. Randy and Tammy Sieck from Ireton, their son Levi and daughter Lila are Kindergartners. Tammy is also our preschool aide person. Benjamin and Nichole Weida from Maurice, their son Connor is also a Kindergartner.

Glad to have you all on board! Through Christ we can all be blessings one to another, and learn together how to be true disciples.

NEW BABIES FOR THE ICS FAMILIES OF;

While mentioning all the new persons we would be amiss if we didn’t welcome two new babies over the summer:

Brad and Pam Fedders became the proud parents of a baby girl, Cora Sophie. Cora has two sisters, Paige and Olivia, and one brother, Bryce. T.J. and Christina Obbink became the proud parents of a baby boy, Trevor Michael. Trevor has a brother, Trace.

BEST WISHES

With all the new faces there are some old faces we will truly miss. Brandy and Carey and family have moved to Sioux Center and their children will be attending the Sioux Center Christian School. We wish them the best in their new home.

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TRIP NEWS

The order dates for the first part of the upcoming year are: Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, and Dec. 14.

Have your orders in the office by 9:00 am of that day.

Money doesn't grow on trees but you can earn "free" money to be credited to your tuition account. Use your TRIP account as much as possible. We have had parents that have earned 1-2 months or more of free tuition. Also remember to call Donna to check what she has on hand for available inventory, #712-278-2506-home, #712-278-2105-work.

SUPER SUMMER SAVER

See who the super summer saver will be. Hand in Boxtops by **Aug. 28**, (that is this **FRIDAY**)! Maybe you could be the winner of a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart!

BAND

Parent letters will be sent home Friday. Please fill out which band supplies your child needs and bring back on Monday. Thank you and welcome back!

“Whatever God requires, He will supply.”