

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

Phone number: 278-2245 website: <http://www.iretonchristianschool.com/>

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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

****September's theme:** Attentive, 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 continue to pray

For Chad Abbas, he's been experiencing a lot of pain and discomfort in his back and legs. Yesterday the doctor prescribed different medication. At this point they do not know if the surgery was a success.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, September 3, Mozerella sticks, corn, peaches, bread, and milk

FRIDAY, September 4, Hamburgers, hashbrowns, pears, brownie, and milk

MONDAY, September 7, no school

TUESDAY, September 8, Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, September 9, Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, banana, bread, and milk

ROOM MOTHER FOR 5TH AND 6TH STILL NEEDED

Please 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.

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 2nd 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

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

Saturday, Sept. 26- Rally Day Sale, 5:00 lunch 6:30 sale begins

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

Friday, Oct 23- School pictures 8:30

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AUXILIARY MEETING

Mark your calendars for the annual Auxiliary kick-off meeting planned for Wed. Sept. 23. Further details to come.

AUXILIARY SCHOOL APPAREL FOR SALE

Parents: Please look for your school apparel information and order forms that were sent home today with the school note. The orders need to be turned into school by September 25. The only samples not at school yet are the mesh shorts and the beanie stocking hat--these samples should hopefully be coming soon. Thanks!

TRIP NEWS

The next TRIP order is Sept. 14 by 9:00 AM.

We now have local Taco Johns's certificates. They are \$5 certificates with a 10% discount. These are only good at the Sioux Center or Orange City locations and no change will be given. Eddie Bauer gift cards are no longer available. Aeropostale has joined the scrip program. They are \$25 cards with 7% discount.

I have some inventory on hand for purchase on a first come basis. To find out what is available call Donna at #278-2506 (home) or #278-2105 (work). Remember to check out the TRIP link on the school's website for updated info, a list of participating merchants and to download order forms.

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

SAVE THOSE BOXTOPS

Boxtops Reminder: All of you "Super Summer Savers," I am going to give you until this Friday, September 4 to get your boxtops to school. Please put them in plastic baggies with your name and what class you are in written on the outside with a sharpie marker. This is for all new kindergarteners too. See who will win the Wal-Mart gift card. Please separate the soup labels and the boxtops. I can't wait to see who has the most. I know that some people have 300 or more already! That is awesome and a big help to our school! Happy collecting!

WIN A LAPTOP COMPUTER PLUS \$5,000. FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Register at your local Hy-Vee. You could win a brand new laptop plus \$5,000. for your school.

Here's how: get your parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and neighbors to register you for a chance to win a brand new Mac Book laptop.

We so often think, I won't win, but I heard an announcement while I was shopping in Hy-Vee the other day that someone from Hull, IA. won last year!! So **it could happen to one of us!!**

VOLLEY BALL/ CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

September 14	Away vs. OCCS	4:00
September 19	Round Robin tournament at Dordt	TBA
September 21	Unity Cross Country at Vet's Field (grades 6-8) (grades 6 th – 8 th REQUIRED to attend)	4:15
September 22	Western Cross Country at Rolling Hills Golf Course	4:00 (voluntary-need to let Mr. Schoonhoven know, so you can get signed up)
October 5	Home vs. Inwood	4:00
October 8	Home vs. Hull Protestant	4:00
October 13	Away vs. SCCS	4:00
October 15	Away vs. Hull Chr.	4:00
October 22	Away vs. Rock Valley	4:00
October 27	Home vs. SCCS	4:00

*ALL VB games will play "B" game 1st and "A" game 2nd (each match will consist of 3 games, rally scoring to 25 for 1st and 2nd game, the 3rd game will be played to 15)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. IMPRESS THEM ON YOUR CHILDREN.”

Deut. 6:5-7a