

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

****October's Theme:** We will work hard to accomplish each task set before us.

Memory verse: Proverbs 6:6-8 "Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest."

Prayer:

"Father, your extravagance is all around us in the abundance the fields, and gardens have grown! Lord, how foolish of us to strain in vain, as if our weak efforts would somehow mysteriously produce luscious fruit in our lives. The fruit we try to bear- love, joy, peace, patience, goodness- can only come from you. To be living letters we need you, Father, to prune away every dead and useless branch in us: every bad habit, every negative attitude, and every belief contrary to your Word. Prune away our straggling limbs and lift up our struggling ones. Only in you can we be living letters for you."

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, October 1, no school

FRIDAY, October 2, no school

MONDAY, October 5, Pizza, corn, pears, brownies and milk

TUESDAY, October 6, Tater Tot casserole, peaches, orange juice, bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, October 7, Chicken Alfredo, green beans, banana, cheese sticks and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, Oct 5-3rd and 4th visit Pumpkin Land, 9:00-11:30

Monday, Oct 5-volleyball home vs. Inwood, 4:00

Wednesday, Oct. 7-Kids of the Kingdom visit the Maurice Fire Station

Thursday, Oct 8- Fall Fitness Day 2009

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Monday, Oct. 12-Kids of the Kingdom visit Diane's Pumpkin Patch. **Bring along \$2.50**

Tuesday, Oct. 13- K-6th go to Northwestern play, 12:00pm-1:45pm. **Bring along \$1.00**

Friday, Oct 16- All school chapel 8:30

Friday, Oct 16- Kindergarten-2nd grade go to Dianne's pumpkin patch 1:15-3:30.

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Monday, Oct. 19- Piano & Speech Interscholastic Contest in Rock Valley

Oct 19-23- school bus safety week

Friday, Oct 23- School pictures 8:30(begin with preschool)

Oct. 23-31- Red Ribbon Week

Friday Oct. 30- End of 1st Qtr. Dismiss at 11:30

BAND INFO

CONGRATULATIONS to Cody Gradert, Madison Dorhout, and Travis Viet, who were nominated to audition for the Iowa Middle School Honor Band!

5th grade band will begin this Friday, September, 25! Parents, please help your students remember to take their instruments and music every Friday from now on.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PLAYGROUND

Kids of the Kingdom preschool is excited about having purchased a new playground unit for the preschoolers and the kids at ICS. We are planning on assembling it on Tuesday Oct 6. We are looking for interested volunteers to help us that morning. The Miracle playground rep will be here at 8am and is requesting we have 10-12 people ready to assemble the unit that morning. He said with enough help it will only take 4-6 hours. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mandy Bonnema at 278-2332 as soon as possible. Thanks in advance.

FALL FITNESS DAY 2009

Next Thursday, Oct. 8 we will be observing Fall Fitness Day. 1st-8th grades will walk for 30 min. through Ireton cleaning up streets.

TRIP NEWS

ICS TRIP order date is next **Monday, Oct. 5 by 9:00 AM.** Orders need to be in the office before this time to be included. Please remind your child to bring orders in as soon as they get to school. The next order date is Oct. 19. We will be ordering every two weeks through December. Now is a good time to start thinking a head to the holidays and stocking

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up on all the TRIP you will need for your purchases. Remember to check the TRIP link on the school website to keep up to date on new businesses etc.

Boxtop Collectors: You have 2 1/2 weeks left to collect as many boxtops as you can. **Remember that if you bring in 25 boxtops or more your name will also be entered in the Bonus boxtop drawing.** Deadline is October 16. Happy Collecting!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you who supported Kids of the Kingdom Preschool with our first fundraiser. You have helped us in many ways.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by becoming a Foundation Member? The board would like to invite anyone to help promote Ireton Christian School. For a yearly fee of \$25 or a Lifetime membership of \$500, you can become an Ireton Christian School Foundation member. Please visit the school office or mail \$25 or \$500 to Ireton Christian School and you will be added to the membership list! All proceeds will be placed in our Endowment Fund. The money raised will help defray the cost of major repairs and educational expenses encountered throughout the year, as well as helping keep the cost of education at a minimum. Thanks in advance for your support!

NICSTO DONORS NEEDED!

We have many families that could use financial support from our society members and friends. PLEASE prayerfully consider a contribution or donation to Ireton Christian School through the NICSTO program. It has GREAT TAX BENEFITS for you, the donor! We are approaching the end of the 2009 year and with that comes the end of giving towards NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization). You may download a copy of the NICSTO form off our website link at (www.iretonchristianschool.com) or ask for a copy from the office. We need your continued support to ensure all families may have a choice of letting the children attend Ireton

Christian School. Dec. 23 is the deadline for your contributions. Thanks again for your consideration and financial assistance!

JUST A REMINDER

We are again collecting used cell phones and recycling them.

IRETON CADET CLUB

Ireton Christian Reformed Church invites all 3rd-8th grade boys to the Ireton Cadet Club's kick-off meeting next Wednesday, Oct 7, at 6:30 in the Cadet club building

ICRC SOUP SUPPER

Ireton Christian Reformed Church invites you to their annual soup supper on Monday, October 26. They will be serving from 5:30-7:30

SAVE THIS DATE

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 has been set for the Auxiliary Bake Off and Supper. More details later.

THANK YOU for rallying (to come together for a purpose) at our annual Rally Day Sale! We sincerely appreciate everyone and every part you had in making it a success! Webster also says, "to rise in price". Because of your continued support ICS can continue schooling the young generation, with Christ as our cornerstone. That is priceless!

NOTICE

Please make a correction in the Handbook Directory. Mr. Schoonhoven's cell phone # is 541-1200

"No one ever wins a race and declares, "I wish I hadn't run so hard!"