

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:** Diligence-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, thank you for giving us a part in Your kingdom's work. Imprint your image on our tasks as we use the knowledge and skills you chose for us. May we always choose excellence as our standard and choose joy as our attitude. You don't ask us to compete-only to complete the work and to do it well. Your ability, Lord, gives us capability. Energize and recharge our human batteries through the power of Your Holy Spirit."

Prayer Requests: Pray that we will be protected from sickness. Pray for those in our communities that are being hit hard with sickness.

Pray for farm safety and the weather needed for harvest.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, October 8, Steak patties, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

FRIDAY, October 9, Chicken nuggets, corn, peaches, cinn. roll and milk

MONDAY, October 12, Bacon cheeseburgers, green beans, pears, Charlie Brown pie and milk

TUESDAY, October 13, Spaghetti, carrots, peaches, breadsticks and milk

WEDNESDAY, October 14, Taco in a bag, curly fries, banana, donuts and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS EVENING-Wednesday, Oct. 7- kick off meeting for Ireton Cadet Club boys 3rd-8th grades at 6:30 at the Cadet Club building

Thursday, Oct 8- 8:15-9:15 Moms In Touch meet in the ICS library for prayer.

Anyone available and committed to praying for our school during this specific time is welcome.

Thursday, Oct 8- Fall Fitness Day 2009-community walk and clean up-2:45-3:15pm.

Thursday, Oct. 8-volleyball home vs. Hull Protestant, 4:00

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**

Tuesday, Oct. 13-volleyball at SCCS, drivers; M. Schoonhoven, A. Engeltjes, M. VanderWindt

Thursday, Oct. 15-volleyball at Hull Chr. Drivers; T. Bonnema, R. Zomermaand, S. Dorhout

Friday, Oct 16- All school chapel 8:30

Friday, Oct 16- Kindergarten-2nd grade go to Dianne's pumpkin patch 1:15-3:30. **Bring along \$2.50**

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

Oct 19-23- school bus safety week

Thursday, Oct. 22- volleyball at Rock Valley, drivers; V. Kiel, Brad Dekkers, S. Miedema

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27- volleyball home vs. SCCS

Oct. 23-31- Red Ribbon Week

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

CHALLENGE-GROW MONEY!!

All students

K-2nd will not be given \$5.00 but we are challenging them to raise extra money to help the \$100.00 grow that was given from the Rally Day sale! Some ideas to gather extra cash: save extra change, turn in pop cans, etc.

3rd-8th graders are going to be given \$5.00 each. We are challenging them to be creative in their ideas to make it grow! God blessed each one of us with different gifts and so the ideas that inspire each student will be as varied. Students can work by themselves or in groups. Check with family and friends for ideas! It will be exciting and fun to see how much your money will grow for ICS! Have FUN and be a good representative for our school. Some ideas: give up one week of their allowance, donate babysitting money or loose change, baked goods sale, cook & serve a breakfast, rake lawns, sell a toy, etc. WE DO NOT WANT DONATIONS FROM THE PARENTS, KIDS NEED TO DO THIS! The deadline to do this and have your cash turned in is Wed. Oct 21.

ICS FAMILIES:

Have you heard the news? Yes, the Auxiliary has a new fundraiser planned for this school year – The 1st Annual Bake Off Competition and Supper! We need your help to make it a success.

This is how it will work. We are asking every family to challenge another person to bake a certain item. It can be a mom, dad, older sister or brother, grandparents, neighbor, or a friend. Then on November 7 you and the person you challenged will bring your baked item to school to be judged. The baked items need to be at school by 4:30. There will be a winner between the two person challenges; a division winner in each category, and from the division winners, an overall grand champion baker will be named.

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After the judging is complete, the baked items will be auctioned off. Don't worry; the judges will take only a very small piece to taste. So the more baked items we have, the more money will be raised for our school. We are limiting the number of times the teachers and staff can be challenged to 2 challenges.

The categories are bars and cookies, muffins and breads; desserts, cakes, and pies; miscellaneous, and kids. It is not a problem if a child challenges an adult. There will be a winner between the child and the adult, and then the baked items will be put back in

the appropriate category to be judged for the division winners.

The way to let some one know you are challenging them is to fill out the note we will have at school. You will need to fill out two of them – one to give to the person and one to put in the box so the committee knows who is challenging who. There will be a box and the notes at school by Thursday. We hope to put it in the hallway by the trophy case.

We will be serving a meal before the auction. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, chips, baked beans, and drink. We will be sending home a work and donation scheduled in the near future. The meal will be free will donation. The meal will be served from 5:30 until 6:30 with the auction to follow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members. We are excited for this new fundraiser and think it will be a good time for young and old!

Cheryl Van Wyk, Deb Mueller, Linda Engeltjes, Audrey Broek

BOXTOP REMINDER- You have one more week left before the boxtop competition ends. Please have all boxtops turned in by October 16 with names on the bags so that I can get them counted and sent off by the deadline. Don't forget that you could be put in the Super Bonus Boxtop drawing if you hand in 25 or more boxtops. Happy Collecting!

TRIP NEWS

ICS TRIP order date is next **Monday, Oct. 19 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. We will be ordering every two weeks through December. Now is a good time to start thinking ahead to the holidays and stocking 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.

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.

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

GRANDMOTHERS, MOMS, AND TEENS YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WOMEN FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD for an extraordinary day of prayer for children and schools. Arise! Cry Out! will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be taken for Moms In Touch Ministries. To register, please go to www.MomsInTouch.org or contact Rachel Raih at 712-722-3381 or Bev Noelck at 712-551-1927. Arise! Cry Out! time of prayer will be facilitated by a professional DVD from a live event held in San Diego on Oct. 9/10 2009. Speakers will include Fern Nichols, founder of Moms In Touch International, Miles McPherson of Miles Ahead Ministries. Crimson Bridge worship team will encourage with song as we cry out for the LORD to transform this generation for His glory. There is a Moms In Touch group for West Sioux which meets to pray for one hour each week; another group meets for one hour each week to pray for Ireton Christian School. Find out more on these local groups by contacting Bev Noelck at 551-1927 or Julie Ulmer at 551-6066.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of the guys who worked in the mud and rain yesterday to help put up the KOK playground. The kids are very excited to play on it soon. We couldn't have done it with-out you. Thanks Again! The Preschool Board

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN when the Sioux Center Boy Scouts have their annual greenery Sales. We have Wreathes, Cedar/pine interior roping, balsam fir exterior roping (which can be bought per ft.), and four different sizes of red poinsettias. The deadline is Nov. 4 to order. If you are interested please call Aaron Van Beek at 712-722-1778. Thanks!

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