

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.

We ask for prayers for Isaiah Ratzsch (son of Jeremiah and Sara (Ten Napel). He continues to fight an all body infection and has been readmitted to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, October 15, Fish sticks, tater tots, grapes, bread and milk

FRIDAY, October 16, Pizza pockets, corn, applesauce, dessert pizza and milk

MONDAY, October 19, Cheesy goulash, corn, peaches, poke cake and milk

TUESDAY, October 20, Hamburgers, curly fries, fruit, chocolate pudding and milk

WEDNESDAY, October 21, Tuna casserole, French fries, juice, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct 15- 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. 15- volleyball at Hull Chr., leave at 3:10pm. 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 at 4:30pm

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

Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 10, 12- Parent teacher conferences 5:00-8:00pm

Friday, Nov. 13- No school

Thursday, Nov 19- Fall musical (K-8) 7:00pm

CHALLENGE YOUR KIDS TO MAKE THEIR MONEY GROW

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.

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

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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-HELP!! THE BOX TOP COMPETITION ENDS THIS

FRIDAY, OCT. 16!! We need everyone's help to meet our goal. Right now there have been only 5 people that have turned any in. There are a lot more out there! Don't forget that you could be put in the Super Bonus Boxtop drawing if you hand in 25 or more boxtops. Happy Collecting!

Judy needs all boxtops so she can count them and send them to the company by the end of next week!

TRIP NEWS

ICS TRIP order date is next Monday, OCT. 19 by 9:00 AM. All orders need to be in the TRIP box in the school office before that time to be included. Other order dates are: Nov 2., Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec 14.

To help promote the regular use of the TRIP program we are starting a holiday drawing. For every order over \$100 placed on order dates from now until Dec. 14 your name will be put into a drawing for a \$25 gift card (your choice of Applebees, Hy-Vee or Pizza Ranch). The drawing will be held on Dec. 16 and the winner will be notified that week. Now is a great time to be preparing for the holidays by ordering TRIP to use for purchasing gifts, supplies or groceries. Check with family and friends and get them to order TRIP under your name. It will cost them nothing more than a little planning and it will earn you money toward your tuition next spring.

Check the TRIP link on the ICS website to stay up to date on merchants and to download order forms.

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.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAY BOOKLETS

Ireton Christian Education Partners is selling coupon booklets for the Younkers Community Day on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009. The booklets contain a coupon for \$10.00 off any purchase \$10.00 or more. There is also a 30% off early bird coupon valid from 6am-9am. Also included in the booklet are six, 20% off coupons good on community day. You may use one coupon per item purchased. The cost of the booklet is \$5.00. Multiple booklets may be purchased by the same person. Ireton Christian School keeps 100% of the proceeds from the coupon booklet sale. This is a great way to kick-off your Christmas shopping and support our school at the same time! Coupon booklets will be available for purchase until Nov. 13 from the school or one of the members of education partners. If you have any questions call Jill Schouten 278-5437 or Shannon Nohava 551-6771.

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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