

# 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:

"God you created each one of us on purpose, with purpose and for your purpose. May we give our lives each day as a clean page purposing to honor you. Weed out the clutter and give us purposefulness. Yes we have the incredible privilege, using your example to motivate us, to be a light for you."

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.

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Mrs. Christina Obbink has gotten her boot off and is walking in her shoes again! She is now in therapy.

Chad Abbas got his pick-line taken out yesterday!

Isaiah Ratzsch (son of Jeremiah and Sara (Ten Napel) has returned home from the hospital.

Challenge Project was a huge success, the students efforts were well rewarded!

### HOT LUNCH MENU

**THURSDAY, October 22,** Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

**FRIDAY, October 23** Chicken patty on bun, green beans, juice, brownie and milk

**MONDAY, October 26,** Rice bowls, broccoli, applesauce, bread and milk

**TUESDAY, October 27,** Stromboli, lettuce, banana, Scotchroo bars and milk

**WEDNESDAY, October 28,** Popcorn shrimp, hashbrowns, pears, bread and milk

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, Oct 22-** 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.

**Oct. 19-23-**school bus safety week

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

**Oct. 23-31-** Red Ribbon week

**Friday, Oct. 23-**School pictures, students need to turn in order slips

**Tuesday, Oct. 27-**K-2<sup>nd</sup> go to Diane's pumpkin patch, **bring along \$2.50**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27-** volleyball home vs. SCCS

**Wednesday, Oct. 28-**Kids of the Kingdom go to Diane's Pumpkin Patch, **bring \$2.50**

**Friday Oct. 30-** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Dismiss at 11:30

**Tuesday, Nov. 3-** PTA meeting, 7:00pm, Mrs. Rose Van Engen (our school counselor) will be the speaker

**Monday, Nov. 9-** Dr. Beaver will be at school for vision screening

**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

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR CHALLENGE MONEY!

Thanks students for all your hard work, it all paid off!!! GOOD JOB!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Madison Dorhout, Sara Dekkers, Travis Viet, and Aaron Van Beek took part in the Piano & Speech Interscholastics Contest in Rock Valley this past Monday, Oct. 19. JOB WELL DONE!!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Cody Gradert and Travis Viet made Iowa Middle School Honor Band! They were among the only 100 out of 400 students chosen and will advance to a day of rehearsal and an evening concert Nov. 7, 6:00pm at Storm Lake. We wish you the best!

PARENTS-The ICS school apparel stuff has arrived. I am hoping to send it home with your child on Friday. If you don't want the items going home with your child for any reason please contact me by Thursday night so we can line up something else. Thanks Mandy Bonnema 278-2332.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION AND SUPPER

The 1st Annual Bake Off Competition and Supper is 2 weeks away, Saturday, Nov. 7! We have not seen many challenges come in and this is an important part of the fundraiser. The more baked items means a bigger auction and more money raised for our school. Please fill out the slips or call Cheryl Van Wyk at 567-4468. We need to know how many challenges we have so we can get enough judges. Work and food list for the supper will come out on Friday. Important times for November 7: baked items to school by 4:30, supper is served from 5:30 to 6:30 with the auction to follow the supper. If you have any questions, please call one of the committee members. Thanks, Cheryl Van Wyk, Deb Mueller, Linda Engeltjes, and Audrey Broek.

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### **BONUS BOXTOP COMPETITION**

Halloween is right around the corner. Instead of trick-or-treating for candy, I want to challenge you to trick-or-treat for boxtops. Anyone that brings 25 or more boxtops to school by Friday, Nov. 6 will get a bag of treats. Happy Collecting!

### **TRIP NEWS**

The next ICS TRIP order date is Nov. 2 by 9:00 AM. Remember we will be ordering every 2 weeks through Dec. 14 to make it easier to purchase all the TRIP you need for you holidays.

To help promote the regular use of the TRIP program and to encourage families who haven't tried it before to use it, 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 Dec. 16 and the winner will be notified that week. Remember to get family and friends to order TRIP under your name to help you out also.

If you do not have a current order form please download one from the TRIP link on the website before placing an order.

**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](http://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. **The contribution goal for our school is \$20,000.** 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

**HAWARDEN CRC CHRISTIAN ED UNIT** will be having a Chicken and Pizza Supper at the church on Friday, Nov. 6. The Pizza Ranch will be catering this meal, and the Christian Ed Unit will be supplying home-made salads and desserts. We will be serving from 5-7:30pm. Carry-outs will be available. Cost is: Adults: \$8, Children 6-12: \$5.50, and under 5 is free. Please join us in supporting Christian Education.

**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](http://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 Youngers 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!

“On your mark, get set, **TRUST!**”

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