

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

****November's Theme:** Thankfulness-We will be grateful for all we have and tell God and others this.

Memory verse: Colossians 2:6-7: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

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 letter 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.

Pray for Tessa and Joey Schoonhoven's grandpa, he will be having surgery Thursday.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, October 29 Cream chicken on buns, mashed potatoes, corn, almond bars and milk

FRIDAY, October 30 no hot lunch, dismiss at 11:30

MONDAY, November 2, Bacon cheese burgers, potato oleo's, applesauce, churro's and milk

TUESDAY, November 3, Pizza, hash browns, pears, layer bars and milk

WEDNESDAY, November 4, Scalloped potato & ham, green beans, peaches, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct 29- 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. 23-31- Red Ribbon week

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

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

Friday, Nov 6-report cards go home

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

Monday, Nov. 9-Basketball practice begins for boys

Monday, Nov. 9-Basketball practice begins for girls

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

Friday, Nov. 13- No school

Saturday, Nov. 14- Board/Staff party, 6:30pm at ICS

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

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents need to call in if they have a specific time or day that works better for them and we will try to fit that time into the schedule.

TO ALL PARENTS AND TEACHERS

PTA SCHEDULED FOR THIS COMING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:00PM

Speaker Rose Van Engen summarizes her talk:

"I'm just trying to be a good parent!" That's what we all want. We want to give our children a life that is pleasant and secure. We want them to feel good about themselves and others. But what the "experts" told us was good parenting has left us with a generation of children who are less happy and confident.

The press often asks the question: Will your children be better off than you are? Is that our goal? What can we do to make sure our children appreciate what they have and the life they live? How do we raise our children to be enthusiastic followers of Jesus? These are the questions we will attempt to answer at the next PTA meeting. Hope you can be there!

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. **The contribution goal for our school is \$21,000. We have raised \$10,000 so far.**

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1ST ANNUAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION AND SUPPER

The Bake Off is 1 1/2 weeks away! We need all challenges to be in by October 30. Every family is expected to challenge another person to make this a successful fundraiser. So far we have only 8 families out of 40 families signed up for a challenge. We need every challenge to be turned into the committee either by a phone call to Cheryl Van Wyk or filling out a slip at school. This is important so the committee can line up enough judges. If you have a baked item that you like to make and have not been challenged, you can bring it on Saturday and still have it judged and sold in the auction. The baked items need to be homemade and if you are challenged to an item and do not know to make it, you may pay someone to make it for you.

Important times for November 7

2 pm to 4:30 pm - all baked goods need to be at school to be judged. The committee will be present during those times to help you get your baked items checked in.

4:30 pm - all food needs to be at school

5:30-6:30 - the meal will be served (pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and drink). Carry outs will be available.

6:30 - the auction will start

If you have any questions, please give me a call on my cell phone (305-0037). Thanks, Cheryl

BONUS BOXTOP COMPETITION

Boxtop collectors: here are the winners from each class: Jace Noyes(K), Paige Fedders(1st), Jenna Dekkers(2nd), Breanna Bonnema(3rd), Dustin Endrulat(4th), Alexis Zomermaand(5th), Jacob Zomermaand(6th), Quinton Dorhout(7th), and Mitchal Punt(8th). Congratulations! We also have lots of people in the drawing for the \$25 Pizza Ranch Gift Card just from handing in 25 boxtops or more. Great job on collecting this time! We have \$435 in boxtops to turn in to the company. That is only \$15 short of half way to our \$900 goal. Remember to trick-or-treat for boxtops instead of candy. Those that bring in 25 or more boxtops by Friday, November 6 will get a bag of goodies. See how many boxtops you can scare up. Stay tuned for details to the next competition. Happy collecting!

T.R.I.P. NEWS

ICS TRIP order date is next Monday, Nov. 2 by 9:00 AM. We are ordering every two weeks through Dec. 14 to help with your holiday purchases. Now would be a great time to start ordering TRIP to use for all your Thanksgiving and Christmas purchases. Every order over \$100 placed on order dates through Dec. 14 is entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card (Hy-vee, Pizza Ranch or Applebees - winners choice).

YOU HAVE TO READ THIS- IT IS A REAL GOOD IDEA! IT'S EASY TO DO AND MAKES SENSE.

PREVENT THE H1N1!!!

The following message given by Dr. Vinay Goyal, having 20 yrs. of clinical experience.

The only portals of entry for the H1N1 virus are the nostrils and mouth/throat. Some very simple steps can be practiced:

1. Frequent hand-washing
2. Hands-off-the-face approach
3. Gargle twice a day with warm salt water (use Listerine if you don't trust salt). H1N1 takes 2-3 days after initial infection in the throat/nasal cavity to proliferate. Simple gargling prevents proliferation. Don't underestimate this simple, inexpensive and powerful preventive method.
4. Similar to 3 above, clean your nostrils at least once every day with warm salt water. Blowing the nose hard once a day and swabbing both nostrils with cotton buds dipped in warm salt water is very effective in bringing down viral population.
5. Boost your natural immunity with foods that are rich in Vit. C. If you have to supplement with Vit. C tablets, make sure that it also has Zinc to boost absorption.
6. Drink as much of warm liquids (tea, coffee, etc.) as you can. Drinking warm liquids has the same effect as gargling, but in the reverse direction. They wash off proliferating viruses from the throat into the stomach where they cannot survive, proliferate or do any harm.

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.

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!

“There is not a spot where GOD is not”

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