

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:

"Father, how can we say thanks? A thousand times a day we should say thanks to You-for blessings undeserved, for grace unreserved; for forgiveness, health, shelter, food; for lessons learned; for everything good; for family, friends; for a purpose filled life-too many things to count! Dare we ask for one thing more? Please give us grateful hearts."

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Tessa and Joey Schoonhoven's grandpa was able to come home yesterday, the reports are good. In 6-8 weeks treatment will be determined.

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 Dan Byker, he has not been feeling well, tests are being done to determine the cause.

Pray for Jessica Osterkamp's mom, Linda, she is having difficulties with her pregnancy and is on bed rest, limited to doing only simple tasks. Unable to work at her job.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, November 5, Cream chicken on bun, curly fries, strawberries, popcorn balls and milk

FRIDAY, November 6, Corn dogs, mashed potatoes, corn, ice cream and milk

MONDAY, November 9, Grilled cheese, hash browns, pears, dirt cups and milk

TUESDAY, November 10, Spaghetti, grapefruit, juice, garlic bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, November 11, Stromboli, tater tots, applesauce, choc. mint dessert and milk,

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 5- 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.

Friday, Nov 6-report cards go home

Saturday, Nov 7-1st annual bake-off competition and supper, see article for details

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

Monday, Nov. 9-Basketball practice begins for boys

Wednesday, Nov. 11-Basketball practice begins for girls

Wednesday, Nov. 11-Veterans Day, in observance we will be having a speaker and some singing at school at 3:10pm

Tuesday thru Thursday, Nov. 10-12- Parent teacher conferences 5:00-8:00pm-see schedule included with newsletter for your date and time

Friday, Nov. 13- No school

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

Thursday, Nov. 19- Kindergartners have school

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

Friday, Nov.20-Kindergartners do not have school

Wednesday, Nov. 25- 1:30 dismissal

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26-27- Thanksgiving break, no school

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 and Meal is THIS Saturday! Thanks to everyone who turned in a challenge. It is not too late to challenge someone. Just fill out a slip at school or a call to Cheryl Van Wyk. Please check the Bake Off Challenge list to make sure your challenge is listed and to make sure you know if some one challenged you. If there is any changes or if one was omitted, please call Cheryl Van Wyk. Remember, if you have an item that you like to make and have not been challenged, you can bring it on Saturday and still have it judged and sold at the auction. For the families not in a challenge, please bring 1 or 2 baked items to school on Saturday to be auctioned off.

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 for the meal 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

MUSICAL UPDATE: Thanks for getting your t-shirt orders in. If you haven't paid for the t-shirt yet, please do so soon. The night of the musical all students will wear their t-shirts with any kind of bottom (shorts/jeans/khakis) and any shoes that stay on their feet.) If you have any questions please let Mrs. M. Byker know. Thanks.

BONUS BOXTOP COMPETITION

Boxtop collectors: Alexis Zomermaand was the winner 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. Stay tuned for details to the next competition. Happy collecting!

T.R.I.P. NEWS

ICS TRIP order date is next Monday, Nov. 16 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).

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.

The Christian Education Unit of Hawarden CRC is also sponsoring:

Power of Praise, a men's quartet from Mitchell, SD, will be having a concert at Hawarden Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2:30pm. This men's group has shared their voices, faith, and praise with many churches and organizations in South Dakota, including the Sioux Falls Penitentiary. Please come join us and support Christian Education.

CADET SCHEDULE:

This evening, Wednesday, Nov. 4-Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18- Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Dec. 2-Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Dec. 9-Christmas Party, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Jan. 6- Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Jan. 20-Lesson 6:30-7:45pm

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY 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 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.

"In joyful times and hard times, practicing gratitude help us appreciate the everyday good in our lives."