

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."

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Dan Byker is feeling much better, the tests came back good.

We are thankful for our freedom and the armed forces who defend that freedom.

Prayer Requests:

Continue to pray for Jessica Osterkamp's mom, Linda and the baby.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, November 12, Mozzarella sticks, lettuce, peaches, bread and milk

FRIDAY, November 13, no school

MONDAY, November 16, Pizza, hash browns, grapes, bread and milk

TUESDAY, November 17, Chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce, bread and milk

WEDNESDAY, November 18, Taco's, potato oleo's, peaches, churro's and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 12- 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, Nov. 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

Monday, Nov. 16 - Band rehearsal for the 5th and 6th-8th bands

Monday, Nov. 16- girls basketball practice, 3:40-5:15

Tuesday, Nov. 17- boys basketball practice, 3:40-5:15

Wednesday, Nov. 18- girls basketball practice, 3:40-5:15

Thursday, Nov. 19- KINDERGARTNERS HAVE SCHOOL

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

Friday, Nov. 20- KINDERGARTNERS DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL

Wednesday, Nov. 25- Chapel at 12:30pm, 1:30 dismissal

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

BAND REHEARSAL, MONDAY, NOV. 16: Since there was no school on Friday, Nov. 13, the 5th band and 6th-8th band will have a rehearsal on Monday to prepare for our concert on Thursday, Nov. 19. **Please make sure every band student brings their instrument and music on Monday!!** Thank you for your help, Mrs. Van Engen

ICS 2009-2010 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10 - Home vs. Hull Protestant, 4pm

Dec. 14 - Away vs. Hull Chr., 4pm

Dec. 17 - Home vs. OCCS, 4pm

Dec. 21 - Away vs. SCCS, 4pm

Jan. 7 - Away vs. Inwood Chr., 4pm

Jan. 12 - Away vs. Sanborn Chr., 4pm

Jan. 14 - Home vs. NWIP, 4pm

Jan. 21 - Home vs. SCCS, 4pm

Jan. 28 - Away vs. OCCS, 4pm

Feb. 2 - Away vs. RVCS, 4pm

Feb. 8 - Away vs. Sheldon Chr., 4pm

Feb. 6 - Girls basketball tournament at Unity, TBA

Feb. 13 - Boys basketball tournament at Western, TBA

WE REMEMBER

This afternoon in observance of Veterans Day we all gathered for a short video, singing, and to hear our guest speaker, Mr. Don Mulder, a veteran himself. In remembering our veterans, images come to mind of our past and present hero's. Not just everyday hero's, but the people that have and are protecting our freedom with their lives. We say "Thank You". *Eleanor Roosevelt's Wartime Prayer*- "Dear Lord, lest I continue my complacent way, help me to remember that somewhere, somehow out there a man died for me today. as long as there be war, I then must ask and answer am I worth dying for?"

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

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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.

FREE NISO TICKETS! I have 5 student tickets to the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Concert next Tuesday, Nov. 17. Tickets are available on 1st come, 1st serve basis! This will be a great concert, with lots of brass and woodwind features, as well as a piano guest soloist. This concert would count as the one concert attendance required by all band students, but students will still receive a free A for attending! As a clarinet player in NISO, I know that you will enjoy it. I hope to see you there! Mrs. Van Engen

1st ANNUAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION AND SUPPER

Many thanks to those who participated in a challenge, brought in baked items, brought food and worked, and stayed for the auction! It was a fun night with good food and fellowship all the while raising money for our school. The division winners were Aaron Van Beek (Bars/Cookies), Connor Wieda (Breads/Muffins), Mrs. Mill (Miscellaneous), Jill Schouten (Cakes/Desserts) and Ruth Dorhout was the -Overall Baker winner. If you did not pick up your ribbons, please email Cheryl (ec3jvw@mtcnet.net) or call her at 567-4468 and she will get the ribbons to you. We raised \$2100 for our school! Thanks again for a fun night.

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. Orders need to be in the office before 9:00am to be included. We now have a Visa Gift card available. It comes in \$25/\$50/\$100 with a 2% discount. This is a prepaid gift card that is usually accepted anywhere Visa Debit cards are. There are a few conditions that come with the card so if you are interested in purchasing any, contact me for a list of important facts. These are great to use at places we cannot get gift cards for or they would make great gifts. Remember to start ordering TRIP to use for all your holiday shopping.

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:

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 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 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.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PRESCHOOL IS SELLING COOKIE DOUGH, MUFFINS, AND PANS THROUGH NOV. 18. The price and quantity are as follows:

Oatmeal raisin, M& M, Chocolate chip, Peanut butter, and Sugar cookies-320 cookies/\$35.00.

Macadamia/white choc.-240 cookies/\$50.00.

Cinnamon rolls-120 rolls/\$30.00

Muffins-banana nut, blueberry, cheese streusel, & choc. chip-24ct./\$20.00

French toast sticks-180 ct./\$20.00

Pancakes-144 ct./\$20.00

Cookie sheet with lid-\$15.00, 9X13 cake pan with lid-\$15.00, pie pan with lid/\$13.00

WELCOME: We welcome to our staff Joni Van Ginkel. She is going to take over the 7-8 Coop position for the next few months. She will be here on Tuesday and Thursday.

“It’s nice to be important, but it’s more important to be nice.”