

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:

We are praising and thanking God for answering our prayers for the fall musical, He granted health and ability to the staff and students to perform giving Him the honor and glory!

Prayer Requests:

Pray for the Pete Schouten family as they begin to grasp the passing of Pete and as they begin to plan his memorial service. ICS family, Rick and Jill Schouten will be in our prayers, Pete was Rick's uncle.

Pray for Pastor Van Beek and his dad, Roland. Roland had surgery last week and was transferred yesterday because of complications.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, November 26, HAPPY THANKSGIVING, no school

FRIDAY, November 27, no school

MONDAY, November 30, Popcorn shrimp, French fries, applesauce, bread and milk

TUESDAY, December 1, Chili, hash browns, peaches, cinn. roll and milk

WEDNESDAY, December 2, Jordan's casserole, green beans, pears, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 3 (note date, because of Thanksgiving, no Mom's In Touch tomorrow)- 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.

Monday, Nov. 30- classes resume

Thursday, Dec. 10- BB at home vs. Hull Protestant

Monday, Dec. 14- BB away vs. Hull Chr. 4pm- Drivers Myron Gradert, Leroy Punt, Scott Dorhout, Brad Dekkers

Monday, Dec. 21- 1st – 4th sing at Community Center

ICS 2009-2010 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE is on our website

THANK YOU to everyone who took non-perishable food today for the food drive we held for chapel. The food was brought by staff and students to families in our community after the chapel service.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Van Engen and Mrs. Byker for all their work and dedication in preparing the students for the musical! The musical was awesome, great job everyone!

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!

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We have many families that could use financial support from our society members and friends. Please prayerfully consider a contribution or donation to

The donation box for the staff Christmas gifts is in the office until Thursday, Dec. 10.

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 have received \$14,850.00 to date, we still need a little more than \$5000. to reach our goal. 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 \$20,046.00.

CADET SCHEDULE:

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

Wishing you and yours a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

T.R.I.P. NEWS

TRIP order date next Monday, Nov 30 by 9:00 AM. Please make sure your orders get put in the TRIP box in the school office before that time to be included in the order. We only have one other order date before Christmas (Dec. 14) so make sure to order all the TRIP that you might need for your holiday shopping. We have some new merchants available: Hardees is available in \$10 cards with 8% discount and Buckle is available in \$25 cards with 8% discount.

We have been informed that Pizza Ranch is going back to the paper Fund One certificates. I have a few gift cards left that will be sold on a first come basis. If you are interested in these you need to call me and check what I have available - do not order them on the order forms. Even though the order forms have not been changed yet if you want to order Pizza Ranch this time please designate Orange City or Sioux Center and they will be available in \$5/\$10/\$20 paper certificates. They do not give change back for the certificates either.

To order on hand inventory call Donna at #278-2506 (home) or #278-2105(work).

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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