

# 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

**\*\*December's theme:** Contentment with Joy- We will be happy with what we have, both inside and out.

Memory verse: Philippians 4: 11-13: "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances, I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

#### **Prayer:**

"You were a model of contentment, Jesus, never complaining. Always trusting Your heavenly Father for everything. I want to be like You and find contentment in You alone. We search in all the wrong places for true meaning, for contentment and for joy if we don't look to You. True joy is accepting Your birth, Your death and Your resurrection for me. I choose to treasure this gift and to be joyful because the joy You give is permanent."

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Pastor Van Beek is asking for continued prayers for his dad, Roland. Roland had a CT scan last Tuesday when he was transferred to Sioux Falls, no surgery at this point. He will be in Sioux Falls for at least two weeks, is resting comfortably.

#### **HOT LUNCH MENU**

**THURSDAY, December 3,** Pizza pockets, lettuce, applesauce, cookie and milk

**FRIDAY, December 4,** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peaches, monkey bread and milk

**MONDAY, December 7,** Tavern, cheesy potatoes, banana, Reese's peanut butter bars and milk

**TUESDAY, December 8,** Spaghetti, French fries, juice, doughnuts and milk

**WEDNESDAY, December 9** Chicken and rice, mashed potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls and milk

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, Dec. 3-8:15-9:15 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, Dec. 10- BB at home vs. Hull Protestant-Concession stand workers 3:45-4:45 Brian Gradert, 4:45-end Brad Dekkers

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

Thursday, Dec. 17- BB at home vs. OCCS 4pm-Concession stand workers 3:45-4:45 Leroy Punt, 4:45-end Brent Davelaar

Monday, Dec. 14- School Board meeting 7pm

Monday, Dec. 21- BB away vs. SCCS 4pm- Drivers Duane Bonnema, Mike Vander Windt, Arlin Engeltjes, Ryan Zomermaand

Monday, Dec. 21- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> sing at Community Center for Senior Citizens Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 22- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> sing at Nursing Home

Wednesday, Dec. 23- Dismiss at 1:30

Dec. 24- Jan. 3 –No school, Christmas break

### **ICS 2009-2010 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE is on our website**

**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!

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### **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 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 have the choice of letting their children attend Ireton Christian School. Dec. 23 is the deadline for your contributions. The contribution goal for our school is \$20,046.00.

**“If we focus only on Christmas, we might lose sight of Christ.”**

### **T.R.I.P. NEWS**

Next TRIP date is Dec. 14 by 9:00am. This is the LAST order before Christmas. Make sure to order any TRIP that you might need for your last minute Christmas shopping.

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

### **STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

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

### **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