

# 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:

"Jesus, extravagance is what you did for me when you came to earth as a baby to grow up and die for me. Give us hearts that choose second-mile love like yours. Like the wise men may we seek you, love you and others, with gifts that cost us time and are lasting. Thank you God for "emptying your pockets" when you gave your son, Jesus."

**Prayers Requests:** Remember little Alex Lee in your prayers, pray that he gains weight three days in a row, then he can come home!

Remember our staff, bus drivers and kids in this season of snow and ice as they travel. Pray for safety and don't forget to say thanks everyday for it.

Remember all of those whose work calls them outdoors in this cold weather. Pray they are kept safe from the elements.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

**THURSDAY, December 17,** Chicken patty on bun, caramel apples, mashed potatoes, juice and milk

**FRIDAY, December 18,** Chicken and rice, mashed potatoes, corn, cinn. roll and milk

**MONDAY, December 21,** Popcorn chicken, curly fries, grapes, doughnuts and milk

**TUESDAY, December 22,** Mozzarella sticks, lettuce, pears, bread and milk

**WEDNESDAY, December 23,** Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, Dec. 17-**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. Anyone with a specific prayer request is welcome to ask for prayers.

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

**Friday, Dec. 18-** All School Chapel 8:30am

**Friday, Dec. 18-** KOK Preschool sing at Hillcrest 2:30pm

**Monday, Dec. 21-** 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> sing at Community Center for Senior Citizens Dinner at 12:30

**Monday, Dec. 21-** BB away vs. SCCS 4pm- Drivers Duane Bonnema, Mike Vander Windt, Arlin Engeltjes, Ryan Zomermaand (leave at 3:25)

**Tuesday, Dec. 22-** K – 4<sup>th</sup> sing at Nursing Home 2:00-3:30

**Wednesday, Dec. 23-** Classroom parties 12:30-1:30pm. Dismiss at 1:30

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

**Thursday, Dec 7, 2010-** BB away at Inwood Christian 4pm- leave at 2:50, drivers: Myron Gradert, Brian Gradert, Virgil Kiel, Brent Davelaar

**PLEASE NOTE-**ICS students will be collecting a cash donation for Mid-Sioux as our Christmas offering – please bring to school by Dec. 22.

**REMINDER-** For Christmas we have a policy of no exchanging of gifts among students (unless brought for everyone by the same student).

### **SNOWCAP:**

Snowcap is on the website, sign up for alerts or watch channel 4, or listen to KDCR, KSOU, OR WNAX for weather related announcements.

**T.R.I.P. NEWS-** Congratulations to the winner of our Holiday Drawing – Deanne Dekkers. This week's TRIP orders will be sent home on Friday, however, there might be a few things that aren't in by that time - if there is I will get any late items out as soon as I can. I have some inventory on hand - Hy-Vee, Orange City Pizza Ranch, Sioux Center Pizza Ranch, Arby's, Burger King, \$10 Bath & Body, Applebees, Culvers, local Subway and a few other merchants. If you are in need of some last minute TRIP you can call to check what is available.(#278-2506 home; #278-2105 work) Please do this by Dec. 22 - I will not be around on the 23rd.

TRIP order dates for the first part of next year are: Jan 11, Feb 1, and Feb 22. I will have the complete list of dates available later.

**COOKIE WALK-** Let us bake for you! Come to the Hawarden Christian Reformed Church on Saturday, Dec. 19 anytime from 8:00am-12:00 noon and pick out your cookies and candy to take with you, just in time for Christmas! Price: \$6.00 a pound.

**NICSTO-**We have reached our goal, please do not send any money for this, all schools are full. We would still love donations to ICS but not able to fall under NICSTO, but we have a "Building Toward Our Future Campaign" in need of your donations (a little over \$50,000 is needed for some building improvements).

### **CADET SCHEDULE:**

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

"God's presence with us is one of His greatest presents to us."

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