

# 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 of Thanksgiving and Praise:**

Alex Lee Engeljtes, infant son of Arlin and Linda is home!

**Prayers Requests:** 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**

**MONDAY, January 4,** Pizza pockets, tater tots, strawberry fluff salad, almond bars and milk

**TUESDAY, January 5,** Bacon cheeseburger, corn, juice, Scotchbro bars, and milk

**WEDNESDAY, January 6,** Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Dec. 24-Jan. 3** Christmas Break

**Monday, Jan. 4** Classes resume

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 12,** - BB away at Sanborn Chr. Leave at 2:50, drivers: Jim Viet, Dave Dorhout, Chris Mueller, Cheryl Van Wyk

**Friday, Jan. 15,** - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

**Friday, Jan. 22,** - Hearing tests

### **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.

**Gerald Postma's bus will be picking everyone up 3-5 min. earlier than what he has been because it's been getting to school a bit late in the mornings. Please have your children ready and waiting for the bus in the mornings. Thank you, Mr. Schoonhoven**

**BUS ROUTES** will reverse their routes starting on January 18, the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**T.R.I.P. NEWS-** 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.

**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). A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support!

### **CADET SCHEDULE:**

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

### **THANK YOU from KIDS OF THE KINGDOM**

Kids of the Kingdom would like to thank People's Bank of Hawarden for their donation.

**ATTACHED TO YOUR NEWSLETTER** is the food and work list for Spud night on Saturday, January 30, 2010

**PLEASE-** remember our Building Toward the Future Campaign before the end of 2009!

### **HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Christmas is a day of joy and charity, may you be rich in both.