

Ireton Christian School's Mission Statement

The Mission of Ireton Christian School
is to develop knowledge and
understanding in each of God's
children so they can effectively relate
to God, to others, and to creation.

2016-2017 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016

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- 8** Society Meeting and Registration 6:30 PM
- 18** Back to School Night
- 23** First Day of School
11:30 Dismissal

42.25 hrs/6.5 days

JANUARY 2017

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- 2** No School - Christmas Break
- 3** Classes Resume
- 6** 11:30 Dismissal -44 days
End of 2nd Quarter
- 16** P/T Conferences

136.5 hrs/21 days

SEPTEMBER 2016

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- 5** No school - Labor Day
- 6** School Pictures
- 17** Rally Day Sale

136.5 hrs/21 days

FEBRUARY 2017

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- 20** No School - Presidents' Day

123.5 hrs/19 days

OCTOBER 2016

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- 6-7** No School
- 21** 11:30 dismissal -41 days
End of 1st Quarter

120.25 hrs/18.5 days

MARCH 2017

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- 10** 11:30 Dismissal - 44 days
End of 3rd Quarter
- 15** Grandparents Day
Dismiss at 12:30

142.25 hrs/22 days

NOVEMBER 2016

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- 2-3** P/T Conferences
- 4** No School
- 23** 11:30 Dismissal
- 24-25** No School - Thanksgiving Break

126.75 hrs/19.5 days

APRIL 2017

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- 13-17** No School - Easter Break
- 19** Unity Track Meet (Grade 6-8) 2 PM
- 21** Spring Concert/Science Fair/Art Fair (Grade 3-8)

110.5 hrs/17 days

DECEMBER 2016

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- 22-31** No School - Christmas Break

97.5 hrs/15 days

Student Days
1st quarter- 41 days
2nd quarter- 44 days
3rd quarter- 44 days
4th quarter- 51 days
Total - 180 days

MAY 2017

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- 3** Western Track Meet (Grade 6-8) 1 PM
- 4** Mother's Day Tea (Grade K-2) 2:30 PM
- 10** Dorat Track Meet (Grade 5-8) 12 PM
- 13** ICS Track Meet (Grade K-6) 9:30 AM (4 hours of school)
- 22** KOK Graduation 7 PM
- 23** ICS Graduation 7 PM
- 24** 11:30 Dismissal - 51 days
End of 4th Quarter

117 hrs 18 days

1,153 total hrs (1080 required)
177.5 days (176 F/3 H)

STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK 2016-2017

Preface

It is my hope that this handbook will help both students and parents remember and understand the guidelines that we will use in school this year. I ask that you pray for the staff, students, and parents as they work and play in a way that will truly show Christ-like character & be pleasing to God.

Mr. Schoonhoven

Anti-Bullying and Harassment

- Ireton Christian School's climate will be one of respect where everyone is treated with dignity.
- Harassment, bullying, and violence are not only against the law, they are also in violation of how we are to act as God's children and are not to be tolerated in school, on school property (including busses), or at school events (including but not limited to sporting events).
- If you feel uncomfortable or fearful because of someone's words or actions, you are to tell a teacher, principal, or school board member. You also need to turn in a written report to a teacher, principal, or school board member.
- Your right to privacy will be respected as much as possible
- All reports of harassment, bullying, and violence will have appropriate actions taken based upon your report.
- A definition of harassment and bullying consistent with the following: Harassment and bullying shall be construed to mean any electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or conduct toward a student which is based on the student's actual or perceived age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, or familiar status, and which creates an objectively hostile school environment that meets one or more of the following conditions:
 - (1) Places the student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or property.
 - (2) Has a substantially detrimental effect on the student's physical or mental health.
 - (3) Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's academic performance.
 - (4) Has the effect of substantially interfering with the student's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by the school.

Band

- Band Lessons will be \$100 (student enrolled at ICS) for the year which will be billed at registration.
- Lessons are scheduled on Wednesday.
- Full band is on Wednesday.

Beacon Deadline

- The deadline for items to be published in the Beacon will be on the second Friday of each month, by 8:30 a.m. Please feel free to submit information for the Beacon to the school secretary.

Bibles

- Students in grades 3-8 are expected to have a Bible at school.
- The New International Version is recommended.

Boots

- Students in **ALL** grades are expected to wear boots with wet or snowy weather. We encourage parents to label the boots so students can find their own.

Bus Rules

- Walk and line-up behind the yellow line at school.
- Wear your backpacks on your back, do not drag them or carry them so that your hands are free to grab the handrail.
- Wait for the bus driver to wave you on or off the road before or after school.
- Wait until the bus is completely stopped before entering or exiting.
- Stay seated at ALL times, no exceptions.
- Talk in a quieter voice so the bus driver can concentrate on driving safely.
- Listen to the bus driver, no talking back.
- NO throwing of any objects on the bus or out of the windows.
- Respect everyone on the bus, be kind to everyone.
- Please throw your trash in the garbage can, help keep the bus clean.
- Their language must be consistent with God's guidelines. Remind your children of the bus rules. Teach them to look both ways if they have to cross the road to get on or off the bus.

Clothing

All clothing should be modest and appropriate for a Christian witness.

- Suggestive words or the advertisement of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs, or anti-Christian groups on clothing are not appropriate.
- Shorts may be worn during the months of Aug, Sept, Oct, Apr, and May. Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer.

- For grades 5-8 shirts must have sleeves. The student's midriff should not be exposed and shirt should not be too tight.
- Skirts should be knee length or longer.
- Footwear is required (athletic shoes only, no sandals or flip-flops).
- Caps, hats, or headbands are not permitted in class.
- Wear appropriate clothing for winter weather such as coats, hats, gloves and boots.
- Parents will be contacted if the child's clothing is inappropriate.
- On P.E. days students need to wear a change of clothing, especially a shirt in Jr. High

Computer usage

- Students are not to use the computers except for educational purposes with a teacher's permission. No Ipad, phones, tablets, or other communication device may be used during school w/o permission of the teacher.

Copier

- Students are not allowed to operate the copier.
- Teachers may make personal copies for the student if the **student pays 15 cents per copy.**
- Any copies which are not for school use will cost **15 cents per copy.**

Discipline for being tardy

- Tardy bell is 8:30am
- Three per 9 weeks- letter home to parents
- Five per 9 weeks- ½ hour detention, students/parents serve detention together

Engrade (grading system for students)

- Online grading system for students that give students & parent access to student yearly progress 24/7. Teachers have each student's login and password information.

Free & Reduced Lunch Forms

- Free & Reduced Forms will be handed out to EVERYONE at registration. You will be notified through a letter whether your eligible for Free, Reduced, or Denied. But you may apply for Free & Reduced Lunches anytime throughout the year, especially if your income status changes. Free & Reduced Applications may be picked up at the office.

General Guidelines

- There should be no running or loud talking in the halls.
- Students must show respect to all staff members and other fellow students.
- Students are not allowed in the supply room, conference room or kitchen without permission from a teacher or staff member.
- On the playground the students should stay out of the shrubbery and flowerbeds. They should play only in designated or fenced in areas. Students should not go on the road to get a ball without the permission of the supervisor.

- Students should not use radios, ipods, tablets, or hand held electronic games/devices at school, except by permission from the teacher.

Gum and Candy

- Gum is not allowed in school.
- Candy is allowed as a treat or recess snack. It should not be kept in the student's desk. We encourage students to bring healthy foods for treats and snacks.

Homeschool Students/Families

- ICS has been blessed & privileged to partner with Homeschool families in serving the needs of Homeschool students in academic and extracurricular activities. Homeschool activities sheet is available at office.

Hot Lunch

- The cost of Hot Lunch is \$2.50 child /\$3.45 adult per meal. Free and reduced (.40) priced meals are available for families that qualify. Extra milk will be billed at \$0.30 each.
- Following state regulations, we will now be charging families if your child goes back for seconds. A second meat will be billed at \$0.60 and a second side will be billed at \$0.40/side.
- Checks for Hot Lunch should be made separately to the **ICS Hot Lunch Fund**.
- Students are expected to eat some of each of the foods unless there is a medical reason, documented by a doctor, on file at school. Students are encouraged to eat all the food on their tray before returning for a second helping.
- Students are not required to take milk, but are encourage to do so except for health reasons. We must have a doctor's statement stating that the child is allergic to certain foods or drinks on file (in kitchen & office).

Illness

- **A child should not attend school if he has experienced a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, skin rash or other serious symptoms within the last 24 hours.**
- Please inform school if your child will not be attending for a day. This is to make sure that no child is unaccounted for. It can be done by note or phone call and can be left on the answering machine if we are not available.
- Parents are encouraged to make arrangements to get the make up work from school.
- Students are encouraged to complete make up work as soon as possible. If they are absent 1 day, they have 1 day to make it up; if they are absent 2 days, they have 2 days to make it up, etc.

Injuries

- Our staff will treat all injuries. Minor injuries will be cleaned and covered if necessary. Parents will be notified immediately if a child has a serious injury.

Insurance

- The school's total insurance package includes coverage for accidental injury for every student in the school. This covers any accidents happening during school hours or during a school activity, including sports. This is a secondary coverage meaning you must submit the claim to your own insurance first, and this insurance will pick up what your insurance does not pay for. Because of this, we are no longer offering the student insurance packages.

Junior High Discipline Policies

- We have a discipline tracking system.
 - If a student is given 3 or more strikes in 2 weeks there will be a written notification to parents. 4 or more strikes in 2 weeks will be detention after school.
- There are two situations in which the student will serve a detention the first time it happens: 1. Disrespect to any staff member. 2. Misbehaving in the restroom.

Junior High Incomplete Weekly Assignments (week constitutes Monday thru Friday)

- Student will be required to stay in for recess until assignment is completed or a maximum of 10 minutes per recess.
- More than two (2) assignments behind or incomplete per week, parents will be notified by teacher and will set up a morning the student will be required to arrive at 7:30am to complete assignments.
- **NOTE**-Points are deducted from student's grade for late work or incomplete assignments. Students can earn "Extra Credit" by doing "Extra Assignments" to make up the deducted points.

Leaving School

- If someone other than a parent or bus is to pick up the student from school, send a note so the teacher/principal is aware of it.

Library

- Library is on Tuesday and Thursday. Students in K-2 may have five books out at one time while students in grades 3-8 have no book limits. All books can be checked out for two weeks with one more week of grace. Students with overdue books will not be allowed to check out other books until the overdue ones are returned or replaced.

Medications

- School personnel will not administer medication unless it is under a Doctor's prescription and the teacher receives a note from the parent giving the teacher authorization and instructions.

Newspaper Information

- All information for the newspaper needs to be in by Monday at noon.
- Email address for local paper is: independent@longlines.com (jpeg format)

NICSTO

- Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization is an organization set up to help defer tuition costs to families that may need assistance. There is an application available at the office.
- If you want to donate to NICSTO there is a link on our web page that you may download, fill out, and send in. (Also a hard copy at the office if needed)

PTA Meetings

- PTA Meetings are for all parents and teachers to build a better understanding between each other. Meet in Fall (Family Fun Night) & Spring.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled at the end of the first and second quarters 1st Wednesday & Thursday in November & 3rd Monday in January).
 - First quarter is required for parents to attend.
 - Third quarter is optional-agreement by both teacher & parent(s).

Parking

- Students should be picked up and dropped off on the north side of the street for safety reasons. If you park at school for an extended period of time, please park on the South side of the street or in the small parking lot on the west end of school. When buses are here park to the west of them. PLEASE DO NOT park in the YELLOW Bus Zones between 8:15-8:35am or 3:15-3:35pm!

Personal Electronic Devices

- No personal electronic devices used during instructional class time, except for educational purposes with permission of teacher.

Phones

- Cell phones are only permitted to be used for emergency use or necessary for parents to be in contact with the child. This may be done at breaks or recess periods, all other times they need to be turned off.

Property Care

- Purpose - As Christians we have the responsibility to be good stewards of what God has given us. This means that we respect our own property and that of others and use it with proper care.
- Students should not write, mark, or purposely damage textbooks, desks, chairs, or any part of the building.

- In the gym, there will be no kicking, throwing or hitting of balls against the walls, ceiling, doors, or things attached to the walls. There will be no hanging on the baskets or mats.
- Students are not allowed to climb on school or on the basketball poles.
- Students who damage school property will be billed for the repairs or for the cost of the replacement.
- Students who break gym rules risk losing their privilege of using the gym for one day or one week for repeated violations. Parents will be notified after the second offense.

Radio/Television Stations/SnowCap (snowcaponline.net)

- For Weather related announcements listen to KDCR (88.5 FM), KSOU (93.9 FM), KTIV Channel 4, KCAU Channel 9. Announcements will also be on Snowcap. You may sign up to receive alerts thru SNOWCAP on your phone or through your internet-go to Snowcap(found on ICS website) & sign up for Ireton Christian School Alerts (there is a small fee for text messages)

Schedule

- Students who live in Ireton who do not ride the bus should not arrive to school before 8:15. They should also leave school by 3:45, unless they have the teachers and parent’s permission to stay.
- On Tuesday mornings, the teachers have devotions from 7:50-8:15.
- Daily Schedule:

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| 8:30 | School begins |
| 9:45-10:00 | 5 th -8 th Recess |
| 10:00-10:15 | K-4 th Recess |
| 11:45-12:25 | K-4 th Lunch/Recess |
| 11:30-12:10 | 5 th -8 th Lunch/Recess |
| 2:00-2:15 | K-4 th Recess |
| 3:30 | Dismissal |

Secretary

- The secretary is in the office on Monday 8:00-2:00pm, Wednesday 8:00-3:30pm and Friday 8:00-2:00pm. If you have an announcement for the weekly note, it must be in the office by 8:30 am on Wednesday. You may e-mail it to ics@mtcnet.net or office@iretonchristianschool.com marked as “attention Secretary” in the memo line.

School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

- The School Improvement Advisory Committee will meet annually in the spring to give guidance for carrying out the mission and goals of the school with yearly goals & long range goals. It is made up of faculty, students, parents, and society members.

Society Meetings

- Society meetings are for those who contribute and/or pay tuition to the school. Its purpose is to elect Board Members, approve budgets, and make major decisions.

Sports

- Any Student in grades 5 - 8 may participate in the interscholastic sports. This privilege may be taken away for unacceptable class work or disciplinary reasons. All sports will practice after school with some exceptions to during PE when facility or weather does not permit.
- **Volleyball** - Sept - Oct
Equipment: Knee pads
6-10 games
- **Soccer** – March - April
Equipment: Cleats and shin guards
5-8 games
- **Basketball** - Nov – Feb
12-14 games
- **Track** - April - May,
Usually 3 meets
- **Softball** - May
Equipment: Glove
1-2 games

Telephone

- Students are not to use the telephone except for emergencies.
- Plans for after school activities should be made before coming to school.
- Parents are asked to keep the schedule in mind when making telephone calls to school. We do not have a full-time secretary in school therefore; any calls during school time will interrupt the class. Mr. Schoonhoven is in the office on Tuesdays 12:45-5:00 and Thursdays from 12:15-5:00 and may be called at that time. The secretary is in the office on Mondays 8:00-2:00, Wednesdays 8:00-3:30 and Friday 8:00-2:00.

Tuition Policy

- The first payment must be made on the day of registration to enroll your child(ren).
- Tuition will be no more than two months delinquent or the School Board will take action. (Supporting church will be notified before any dismissal will take place.)
- 40% of the yearly tuition must be paid by the end of the first semester in order to begin the second semester.
- All past year tuition must be paid by August 1 or a late fee of \$25 will be assessed.
- All past year tuition and late payment fees must be paid before the start of the following school year or you will not be able to enroll your child(ren).

- It is acceptable to spread your payments over 12 months with equal payments each month. Arrangements such as this and any others must be made by the parents with the Finance Committee.
- All arrangements subject to Finance Committee approval.
- Unless prior arrangements are made with the Finance Committee, diplomas will be issued but not signed if tuition is not paid in full prior to Graduation Ceremony.

Website

- The school’s website has a wealth of information posted which includes: ICS Mission Statement, ICS Brochure and School Information, Beacon, School Calendar, TRIP information, Teacher Notes, Staff/Faculty information, Links to CSI or NICSTO that may be downloaded, Photo Gallery, etc
- Ireton Christian School website is: www.iretonchristianschool.com
- Email is: ics@mtcnet.net or marlin.schoonhoven@iretonchristianschool.com

Wellness Policy

- The Wellness policy reflects the atmosphere that we want our youth to feel, thus trying to make them aware of good eating habits along with physical activity to maintain a healthy lifestyle. So students can live a lifestyle that is pleasing to God in His Creation, and be able to be a positive influence in society by the choices they make.
- Treats are to reflect healthy snacks as much as possible.
- Being consistent with making good choices about our health.

Parent Teacher Association

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| President | Bryan Dekkers, President Kim Rens, Secretary |
| Vice-All | Bryan Bonnema, Vice President |

The PTA meets twice a year (fall and spring) to provide information relevant to raising our children according to a sound, scripturally-based, God-centered, educational setting. Thus, building understanding between parents and teachers to better meet the needs of our youth on a daily basis.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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| Monte Erickson, (President) 562-6476..... | 2017 |
| Myron Dekkers, (Vice-President) 552-3010 | 2017 |
| Jacob Liston, 278-2290..... | 2018 |
| Mike Rens, 278-2291 | 2018 |
| David Wielenga, (Secretary) 541-7141..... | 2018 |
| Dean Bos, 567-5033 | 2019 |
| Jeremy Koopmans, 441-6572..... | 2019 |

Board Committees

Education

Monte Erickson
David Wielenga
Dean Bos

Bus

Mike Rens, Chair
Jeremy Koopmans

Finance

Myron Dekkers, Chair
Jacob Liston

Promotion Comm.

Marlin Schoonhoven

Building/Grounds

Mike Rens, Chair
Jeremy Koopmans

Ireton Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment policies.

School Finances

Tuition covers about 61% of the cost at the Ireton Christian School. To cover the other 39% of the cost, the school has the following projects:

RALLY DAY SALE is held in September. It is an auction of donated goods and services. It is open to the public.

BUILDING DRIVE is usually held in the spring. The funds are used to make payments on the building loan and pay for major building repairs.

SUPER OFFERING is in February. The supporting churches are asked to take a special offering for our school.

BLUE GRASS CONCERT is usually in March/April.

CHURCH SUPPORT Additional funds come from church offerings and gifts from individuals and the school auxiliary. The obligation from supporting churches is \$1750 per student, non-supporting churches is \$950.

Ireton Christian School Auxiliary

All mothers with children in our school are automatically a member of the Auxiliary. We also extend an invitation to all ladies who have a vested interest in our children to participate as an Associate member. This organization helps and works many of our school's fund raisers and activities.

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| President | Chris Van Beek | 463-2060 |
| Secretary | Jennifer Miedema | 441-2232 |
| Treasurer | Tami Noteboom | 552-2456 |
| Vice President | Pam Fedders | 278-1057 |
| Vice Secretary | Rachel Van Klompenburg | 567-5242 |
| Vice Treasurer | Angie Liston | 541-7522 |

Hostesses

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| February Meeting | Tammy Sieck & Jean Bos |
| May Meeting | Kim Rens |

Auxiliary Committees

The first person on the list is the calling person. The notebooks for each committee will be kept with the secretary. Please ask the secretary for the book, enter this year's information, and then return the notebook to the secretary. We also ask each chairperson to submit a small article to be put in the 'Beacon' after the project is completed, and let the supporters know how much we made and thank them for their support.

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| Rally Day Lunch (Sept.) | Audrey Broek (chair) JinHee Klompjen |
| Jog-A-Thon (Fall) | Jerianne Abbas (chair) Aftan Koopmans |
| School Apparel (Fall) | Mary Hooyer Angela Dekkers |

Bake Sale*(with Soup Supper
and also Ladies Expo)*

Angie Liston
Amy Waterman

Ladies Expo (Nov.)

Pam Fedders (chair)
Angie Zomermaand
Debi Kramer
Melody Pullman

Make 'n Take

Angela Dekkers (chair)
Kim Rens

Soup Supper (Jan.)

Tami Noteboom (chair)
Chris Van Beek (chair)
Maria Curiel-Andrade
Brenda Johnson

Bakeless Bake Sale (March)

Tammy Sieck

Concert Committee (April)

Amy Noyes
Nicki Weida
Mandy Bonnema
Lisa Erickson

School Cleaning (June)

Jennifer Miedema

Sioux Center Summer Celebration (June)

Jean Bos
Pam Fedders

Trip Coordinator

Nicki Weida

Box Tops

Deanne Dekkers

Ink Jets/ Recyclables

Angie Zomermaand

Pizza Ranch Wheels

Deanne Dekkers

Pop Cans

Rachel Van Klompenburg

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Auxiliary Meetings: Auxiliary will hold a kick-off meeting usually in September of each school year. We will do a "fun" activity and invite all auxiliary members and also associate members to this. We will also hold a brief business meeting after the "fun" activity is done. We will also hold business meetings in February and May of each school year. This is where we talk about the fundraising events and also discuss ideas for new events and ways to help raise money for our school.

Here is a list of the events that the Auxiliary does:

Rally Day Lunch (Sept): Although the Rally Day Sale is not considered a project, the School Board seeks the help of mothers for the lunch served. As each new school year begins, a Rally Day Sale is held to raise money. It is held in the school gym, a variety of items and services donated by area businesses and individuals. Lunch is served and the School Board asks women to organize and serve the lunch. A freewill offering is taken for the lunch. Not every mother has to bring food for this or work. A work list and food list of what is required will come home prior to the event.

Jog-A-Thon (Fall): This event the students get "pledges" from people they know (grandparent's, parents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc.) and in turn they will run/walk around the school for 30/45 minutes on the selected Jog-A-Thon Day. Parents are asked to help work at the event (corner waters, water server, lap counter, juice server, etc.) or bring juice or cookies. A work list/food list is sent home with the Jog-A-Thon Pledge sheets prior to the event. Parents are urged to walk with their children or you may cheer them on from the sides.

Ladies Expo/Fair (Nov.): This event is held on a Saturday at the Ireton Community Center and features vendors (Tastefully Simple, 31 Bags, Scentsy, Tupperware, etc.) that sell their product and then give a portion of their sales that day back to the Auxiliary. The Ladies Expo committee organizes this event and also are the ones who are at the event that day working it. No other mothers are expected to work at this. There is also a Bake Sale held that day that mothers are asked to bring 2-4 baked items to be sold.

Make and Take (Dec.): This event features a craft that you make that day and then take home with you. There will be a fee for the event that will cover the expense of the craft and also a donation to Auxiliary.

Soup Supper (Jan.): This is usually held after the first of the year. All mothers are asked to bring something (soup, tavern, etc.) to the soup supper and also work a shift (serving soup, cleaning tables, serving desserts, etc.). A work list and food list will come out prior to the event so you know what you are required to bring and do that night. There is also a bake sale held at this event that mothers are asked to bring 2-4 baked items to be sold.

Bakeless Bake Sale (March): The Bakeless Bake Sale is intended to be a fundraiser without the work of a fundraiser. Letters are sent out to auxiliary members (school families) and also associate members asking for donations for the school's auxiliary program.

Concert (April): The Bluegrass concert is usually held in March/April. Families are sent a packet of information that lists local businesses that they are to solicit for a donation and in turn the business receives free tickets to the concert and their business name to be put into a Concert program that is handed out at the concert. Tickets are also sold to raise money for this.

School Cleaning (June): This is not considered a fund raiser project, but the School Board seeks the help of each family in cleaning the school. A school cleaning night is set-up (usually the beginning of June) and a work list is sent home with what room you and another couple are required to come and clean that night. Both husband and wife are to come and help clean.

Bake Sales (2x – Soup Supper and Ladies Expo): Auxiliary holds 2 Bake Sales throughout the year at the Soup Supper and also the Ladies Expo. Mothers are asked to bring 2-4 baked items to each bake sale to be sold.

School Apparel: School Apparel is sold every other year usually toward the beginning of the school year. This is done so families can show their support and wear apparel that promotes Ireton Christian School.

Pop Cans: Anyone can bring their empty pop cans and plastic bottles to school. They can be put into the boxes located in the 2nd closet, by the main entrance. They should be rinsed out before you bring them. We DO NOT ACCEPT GLASS BOTTLES.

Ink Jets/Cell phones: Auxiliary collects these also, and can send them in to get money for them. They can be put in the box located in the 2nd closet, by the main entrance.

Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels: Auxiliary collects these also, and can send them in to get money for them. They can be put in the box located in the 2nd closet, by the main entrance.

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