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ICS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ICS is to provide an atmosphere in which each unique child of God is challenged both academically and Biblically to live as a Christian, serving Him in all areas of life.

2018-2019

Theme

“Fan The Flame”

December

Celebrate Him

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

The Inwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS: Our annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held next **Friday, December 21**, beginning with coffee at 10:30 a.m. and the program beginning at 10:45 a.m. Following the Christmas Carol Sing, the students will be dismissed for their Christmas vacation. We will need to car pool following the program. (The ICS bus will NOT be running following the program. It will be running in the morning for pick up of students.) Invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate Christmas! The students will be having their Christmas parties before the Christmas Carol Sing. Classes will resume on **January 3, 2019**, at the regular time with buses running.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Monday, December 17**. Faith Brummel will be mixing on Monday morning. Baking Monday morning will be Pam Wynia, and baking Monday evening will be Leah Blankespoor. (Cookie Committee)

BASKETBALL GAMES: The basketball teams will be playing Sanborn Christian at home on **Tuesday afternoon, December 18**. Game time is 4:00 p.m. The girls will be playing first followed by the boys. Come on out and support our teams!

WEAR ICS T-SHIRTS: Next **Wednesday, December 19**, the whole school will be going Christmas caroling at Fellowship Village for our December Chapel. The students are asked to wear their ICS t-shirts that day.

THANK YOU: Thank you, Hearts & Hands, for the birthday party and the \$crip certificate that I received for my half birthday. I appreciate it very much. (Mrs. Johnson)

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: Thank you to all the moms who participated in the Hearts & Hands Holiday Bake Sale this past weekend! We had so many generous customers and sold almost everything that was delivered. The bake sale amount to date is \$2,080.00; this is a \$300.00 increase from last year. Thank you extraordinary bakers!! (Bake Sale Committee)

ICS SUPPER/AUCTION: The ICS Supper/Auction will be held on **Friday, January 18, 2019**. Be sure to get your reservations turned in by **Thursday, January 3, 2019**. Your personal invitation and reservation form was attached to last week's newsletter. Invite your family and friends to join us. Your personal and business donations are due **January 7**. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members: Darrin & Heidi Van De Stroet (712-753-2825), Jeff & Linda Meyer (712-470-0243), Jeff & Brenda Zylstra (712-470-0177) or Rob & Laura Olson (605-212-8139). (Auction Committee)

\$CRIP ORDERS DUE: \$scrip orders are due by noon next **Friday, December 21**. Since school will not be in session when the orders are ready, no school delivery will be available. Please indicate on your order form where you would like to receive your order. Orders may be brought to the Inwood Christian School office, the Sew 'N More store, Inwood CRC mailbox #139, or you may place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6.

EXTRA PIZZAS AVAILABLE: There are a few extra Hot Stuff pizzas left from the pizza sale fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing any, please contact Amy Stearns (605-310-2362) or Brittany Halma (712-470-0826). (Pizza Sales Committee)

COLDER WEATHER/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: Parents, please remind your students to bring their boots, mittens/gloves, snow pants, and caps/hats to school as the students do go outside for recess unless the temperature/wind chill is below zero.

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS: Just a reminder that If you have signed up to receive text messages, you will be receiving this information by text message. Cancellations, late starts, or early dismissals can also be found on the Inwood Christian School Website, ICS' Facebook page, Keloland's Closeline, or heard on the following radio stations: KSOU (93.9 FM), KDCR (88.5 FM), or KNWC (96.5 FM). Please listen to the radio or check the Website on days of threatening weather.

SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER: The Hearts & Hands Schwan's Fundraiser is going on at the present time. Please spread the word and encourage your family and friends to order through our fundraiser. Also be sure to order yourself. If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Van Beek at 712-470-5912 or tvanbeek@alliancecom.net with any questions. (Hearts & Hands)

SMILE.AMAZON.COM: We know many of you are busy with your holiday shopping. Did you know that your purchases from Amazon can make a difference to Inwood Christian School? AmazonSmile donates to Christian School Society of Inwood when you do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0891014.

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 18 - Kindergarten goes to the Food Pantry
- Dec. 18 - G/B BB vs. Sanborn Chr., home, 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Fellowship Village Chapel, 2:00 p.m. All-School Caroling (wear ICS T-shirts)
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Carol Sing, 10:30 a.m. coffee; 10:45 a.m. program
- Dec. 21 - Car Pool at 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 3 - Classes resume
- Jan. 7 - Boys BB vs. Sioux Center Chr., there, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 9 - Chapel (wear ICS T-shirts)
- Jan. 10 - Boys BB vs. Sheldon Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 14 - End of first semester
- Jan. 14 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15 - Boys BB vs. Orange City Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 17 - G/B BB vs. Hull Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 18 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m., Teacher Inservice
- Jan. 18 - ICS Supper/Auction
- Jan. 22 - G/B BB vs. Rock Valley Christian, there, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - G/B BB vs. Hull Protestant, there, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30 - Fellowship Village Chapel



THEME FOR DECEMBER - "Celebrate Him"

"The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14