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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,

MERRY CHRISTMAS/HAPPY NEW YEAR: The students and staff wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Enjoy your Christmas vacation with family and friends. Classes will resume at the regular time on **Thursday, January 3**. Buses will be running at the normal time on January 3.

\$CRIP ORDERS DUE: \$crip orders are due by noon next **Friday, December 28**. Orders need to be brought to the Sew 'N More store or placed in Inwood CRC mailbox #139 since school is not in session, or you may place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6.

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**. 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)

BASKETBALL GAMES: On **Monday, January 7, BOTH** the girls and boys teams will be traveling to Sioux Center to play at Sioux Center Christian with the girls game beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the boys game following. Driving for the teams will be Jeff/Brenda Zylstra, Brad/Jori Gulker, and Tim/Leah Blankespoor, and the teams will leave school at 3:10 p.m.

On **Thursday, January 10, BOTH** the girls and boys teams will be playing Sheldon Christian in home games with the girls game beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the boys game following.

THANK YOU ICS STUDENTS: The following was received from the Family Visitation Center in Sioux Falls: “Inwood Christian School students are filled with the Christmas spirit and, consequently, FVC’s tree is filled with gifts! With the resources collected from the students, the eighth graders shopped for items to make the holidays brighter for children safely visiting their non-custodial family members at Family Visitation Center. Thank you, Inwood Christian School! You are a blessing!” (Family Visitation Center)

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019**. Heidi Van De Stroet will be mixing on Tuesday morning. Baking Tuesday morning will be Abbey Van Beek, and baking Tuesday evening will be Kandace Brands. (Cookie Committee)

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark your calendars now and be sure to let your family and friends know to reserve the evening of **April 15, 2019**. ICS will be presenting the All-School Musical “Treasure Island: Searching for Riches in the Kingdom of God.”

THANK YOU: Thank you, Hearts & Hands, for the \$crip gift certificate you gave me for my birthday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and the gift card will be fun to use. (Bev Brouwer)

EXTRA PIZZAS AVAILABLE: There are four Hot Stuff breakfast pizzas left from the pizza sale fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing one or more, 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)

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation
Jan. 3 - Classes resume at the normal time.
Jan. 7 - Girls/Boys BB vs. Sioux Center Chr., there, 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 9 - Chapel (wear ICS T-shirts)
Jan. 10 - Girls/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