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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,

ICS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM: Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Music Program this past Tuesday evening. The students did a great job! Thank you to Mrs. Johnson for directing the K-8 part of the program, to Mrs. Halma for directing the preschoolers' part in the program, and to everyone else who helped to make the program such a success. Also, thank you to Hearts & Hands for hosting the social following the program.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE IS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH: Unmarked items should be delivered to Sew 'N More on Inwood's Main Street between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. If you are unable to bring your items at that time, they can be dropped off at the Faber's home (301 W. Garfield Street in Inwood) between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. today (Friday, December 7th). Please make sure they are wrapped clearly so they are visible (no tin foil please) so the customers do not need to unwrap anything to get a glimpse. We are so excited for this again as this bake sale is always well attended and loved by so many from our community of supporters! Thank you to everyone! (Val, Laura, and Norma - Holiday Bake Sale Committee)

REMINDER: Parents, please remember to send caps and mittens to school with your students as the students go outside for recess if the temperature is zero or above.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET: The Inwood Christian School Board will meet on **Monday evening, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

THANK YOU: The Create & Take Night was a success! Thank you to all those who came, participated, and brought friends and family. Thank you also to those who helped provide the snacks. Thank you to the kids who set up the tables and Mrs. Vander Veen for helping us get set up that night. Big thanks to Abbie Jansma who spent hours making the stencils. It all came together to make a fun night and helped earn funds for Hearts & Hands. (Abbi Davelaar)

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Tuesday, December 11**. Norma Zamorano will be mixing on Tuesday morning. Baking Tuesday morning will be Brittany Halma, and baking Tuesday after 4:00 p.m. will be Val Faber. (Cookie Committee)

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS: Our annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held on **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.) 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.

BASKETBALL GAMES: The basketball teams will be playing Sioux Falls Lutheran at home on **Monday afternoon, December 10**. Game time is **4:30 p.m.** The girls will be playing first followed by the boys. Come on out and support our teams!

BASKETBALL PRACTICE: The basketball teams will be practicing next Tuesday and Thursday. Driving the boys to Doon on **Tuesday, December 11**, will be Gerry Brands, and driving on **Thursday, December 13**, will be Jamie Van Voorst. The boys will leave school at 1:30 p.m. both days, and drivers will need to transport the boys back to Inwood when practice ends.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AT ICS: Parents of ICS sports partici-

pants, please review the attached eligibility sheet with your students so they and you are aware of the academic requirements to participate in ICS sports.

\$CRIP ORDERS DUE: \$crip orders are due by noon next **Friday, December 14**, and they will be available the following Thursday. 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.

ICS SUPPER/AUCTION: The ICS Supper/Auction is being planned for **Friday, January 18, 2019**. Your personal invitation is attached to the Friday Newsletter. Reservations are due **January 4, 2019**. Also, please check out the attached sheet from the auction committee which will give you more detailed information about the event.

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 tvvanbeek@alliancecom.net with any questions. (Hearts & Hands)

SMILE.AMAZON.COM: We know many of you will be 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. 8 -	Hearts & Hands Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Dec. 10 -	G/B BB vs. Sioux Falls Lutheran, home, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
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. 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