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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”

January

Abide In  
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,

**WELCOME BACK:** Welcome back to school following our Christmas break! We hope everyone had a fun, relaxing Christmas vacation.

**END OF SEMESTER:** The second quarter/first semester of the school year will end on **Monday, January 14**. Report cards will be sent home with the students on **Friday, January 18**.

**5TH GRADE BAND STUDENTS:** Fifth grade band students will join the 6th & 8th grade band starting next **Monday, January 7**. They will need to bring their instruments every Monday and Wednesday from now on. (Mrs. Johnson)

**ICS SUPPER/AUCTION:** The ICS Supper/Auction will be held on **Friday, January 18, 2019**. Reservations were due yesterday, January 3. If you have not turned yours in yet, please get it sent in by next **Monday, January 7**. Your personal and business donations are due **January 7**.

The ICS Auction/Supper Work Schedule is attached to the newsletter. Please check to see if you are scheduled to work. 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 PRACTICE:** The basketball teams will be practicing next **Tuesday, January 8**. Driving the boys to Doon next Tuesday will be Jeff Zylstra.

**BASKETBALL GAMES:** On **Monday, January 7**, 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**, 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. Come on out to cheer on the teams.

**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)

**\$CRIP ORDERS DUE:** \$crip orders will continue to be placed weekly, but orders will be due on **Thursdays** rather than Fridays. The next \$crip order will be due by noon next **Thursday, January 10**. 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6.

**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.”

**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.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - EARLY DISMISSAL:** There will be an early dismissal on **Friday, January 18**, at 11:40 a.m. Busses will be running both in the morning and at noon.

**SUPPLY REMINDER:** Parents, please check with your students to see if they are in need of replenishing their supplies, especially their pencils, erasers, and Kleenex.

**SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER:** The Hearts & Hands Schwan's Fundraiser has approximately 42 days remaining. Please 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)

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LAKE PAHOJA:** Lake Pahoja's Annual Ice Fishing Derby/Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 12, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come out to Lake Pahoja and have a great time ice fishing for prizes. Registration starts at the West Shelter at 2:30 p.m. (free, but must register to win prizes and preregistration not needed for this event). Special prizes for youth-largest and most fish caught and a door prize for all youth participants. Bluegill must be 5" or bigger and walleye and bass must be 15" or bigger to qualify. Bait will be provided for youth participants at the shelter. Participants 16 and older require a fishing license. Don't have equipment or have never. No worries, come to the East Shelter after 3 p.m. and get the basics in ice fishing and try your luck with some local experts:) Tackle will be provided, just take a bucket or chair to sit on. Adults taking youth will be registered to win a Scheel's gift card of \$25. (Emily Ostrander)

Mrs. Vander Veen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 11 & 12 -	Boys BB participate in Sioux Falls Lutheran tournament
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
Feb. 1 -	Chapel
Feb. 2 -	Boys BB Tournament



## THEME FOR JANUARY - "Abide In Him"

**"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."**

**John 15:5**

## **2019 ICS Auction & Supper Work Schedule**

	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Show Items</u>	<u>Runner</u>
Start – 8:30	Abbi Davelaar Amy Stearns	P.J. Van Engen Heath Van Voorst Troy Van Beek	Laura Olson
8:30 – 9:30	Val Faber Abbie Jansma	Mike DeVries Gerry Brands Nathan Jansma	Jori Gulker
9:30 – End	Abbey Van Beek Kandace Brands	Matt Vande Vegte Steve Faber Brad Gulker	Faith Brummel

Silent Auction – Jamie Van Voorst & Leah Blankenspoor

Computer Entry – Linda Meyer

Check-out – Heidi Van De Stroet  
Brenda Zylstra

If you don't see your name on here this year, it will very possibly be on here next year!

We hope to see 100% of the parents at the auction this year but if you will not be attending and you are scheduled to work it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Also, please let a committee member know who will be replacing you. This has worked well in years past!

Thank you for all your help. Let's have a fun night!

Inwood Christian School Auction Committee,  
Darrin & Heidi Van De Stroet  
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