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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”

November

Be Changed
By 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,

THANKSGIVING BREAK: There will be **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow, **Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23**, as we will be observing our Thanksgiving vacation.

\$CRIP ORDERS DUE: \$crip orders are due this **Friday, November 23**. If you did not send yours to school this morning, you can still order by placing your order at Sew 'N More or ICRC mailbox #139 by noon on **Friday, November 23**, or you may place it online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6. There will also be an order placed on **Friday, November 30**. Orders may be sent to ICS, Sew 'N More, or placed in ICRC mailbox #139 by noon on the 30th as well as online.

CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT: Inwood Christian School is collecting donations for our Christmas mission project for the Family Visitation Center in Sioux Falls, SD. A note explaining this is attached to the newsletter. We are suggesting a minimum donation of \$5.00 per student (or whatever you wish to give). Please have your donation sent to school with your child no later than **next Friday, November 30**.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE: Basketball practice will be held next **Tuesday, November 27**, from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Driving will be Heidi Van De Stroet.

ICS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM: The ICS Christmas Music Program will be held on **Tuesday evening, December 4**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The students are busy practicing and are looking forward to you attending. Please invite your students' grandparents and friends.

MUSIC PROGRAM SOCIAL: Hearts & Hands is hosting a social following the music program on **December 4**. Moms, please check the attached sheet to see if you are asked to donate for this social. Thanks! (Socials Committee)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING: 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. Invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate Christmas!

CREATE & TAKE FUNDRAISER: **Reminder** that the submission deadline to participate in the Create & Take Night is this **Friday, November 23**. Search under Create and Take on Facebook to find the event page or contact Abbie Jansma at 712-470-3254 or Abbi Davelaar at 712-470-4894. (Creative Night Committee)

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: Our Holiday Bake Sale is approaching quickly - **Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Sew 'N More in Inwood!** Hope you all have found some wonderful items to share with our amazing community support system. Let's make this sale the best one yet!! We would love each family to bring as many items as you are able, and we hope everyone participates in this fundraiser for **OUR OWN KIDS!** Again, any questions can be directed to Val Faber. Thanks in advance! (Val, Laura, and Norma, Holiday Bake Sale Committee)

CLASSROOM BASKETS FOR ICS AUCTION: Classroom baskets will again be a part of the ICS Supper/Auction on **January 18**. Attached to the newsletter you will find a sheet explaining the classroom baskets by grades. We are sending these out now so that you may take advantage of any "Black Friday" shopping offers if you wish. (Supper/Auction Committee)

SMILE.AMAZON.COM: The holidays are fast approaching, and we know many of you will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. 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.

The students and staff wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving vacation, NO SCHOOL	Dec. 10 - G/B BB vs Sioux Falls Lutheran, home, 4:30 pm
Nov. 29 - H & H Create & Take, 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 10 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Fellowship Village Chapel	Dec. 18 - G/B BB vs. Sanborn Chr., home, 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 4 - Christmas Music Program, 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 21 - Christmas Carol Sing, 10:45 a.m.
Dec. 6 - G/B BB vs. Ireton Chr., there, 4:00 p.m.	Dec. 21 - Car Pool at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 7 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m.	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation
Dec. 8 - H & H Holiday Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. - noon	

THEME FOR NOVEMBER - "Be Changed by Him"

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2



November 16, 2018



Dear Parents,

Each year the students at ICS collect donations for a Christmas mission project rather than having a gift exchange in their classrooms. For this year's mission project, the students will again be collecting money to purchase gifts for the Family Visitation Center in Sioux Falls. This is a place where foster children meet to visit with their family members in a home-like atmosphere setting. These gifts will allow parents to enjoy a Christmas time to play with, eat with, and care for their children as they would at home during their allowed visits. They are currently working with approximately 269 children ages infant to 18 years (with the majority under age 12) from 140 families.

We are suggesting a minimum donation of \$5.00 per student (or whatever you wish to give). This is the amount the students would be spending if we did a gift exchange in the classroom. Please have your donation sent to school with your child no later than next **Friday, November 30**. The eighth grade students will be traveling to Sioux Falls to purchase gifts which will be delivered to the Visitation Center during the beginning of December.

We want to ask you for your help in teaching our children the joy of giving, and we want them to realize how fully God has blessed each of us!

The Staff of
Inwood Christian School



HEARTS & HANDS SOCIAL

December 4, 2018

Hearts & Hands will be hosting a social in the school gym following the Christmas Program on December 4, and we will be serving desserts and juice/coffee.

The following people are asked to bring a 9 x 13 dessert. Please have your desserts pre-cut into 15 pieces and have them brought to the kitchen by 6:30 p.m. if possible so they can be dished out before the program.

Heidi Van De Stroet

Abbie Jansma

Karen De Vries

Kandace Brands

Jori Gulker

Pam Wynia

Jamie Van Voorst

Abbi Davelaar

Tanya Van De Stroet

Amy Stearns

The following people are asked to bring juice:

Abbey Van Beek

Leah Blankespoor

If this does not work for you, please contact Abbey Van Beek (712-470-5912) or Leah Blankespoor (605-359-1245). Thank you!

Social Committee

Abbey Van Beek and Leah Blankespoor

Classroom Baskets for ICS Auction 2019

Kitchen Keepers Basket – 1st & 2nd grade

Ideas - towels/dishcloths, spatulas, cutting boards, mixing bowls/cups/spoons, floor pad, drying rack, silpat cookie sheet liners, copper frying pan, canisters, whisks, microwave bowls, colanders

As Seen on TV Basket – Kindergarten, 3rd & 4th grade

Ideas - egglettes, air fryer, nutri-slicer, egg sitter, my fit jeans, star shower laser light, sunglasses, huggle, check the As Seen on TV Walmart aisle!

Car Care Basket—5th & 6th grade

Ideas - Armour All, car wash gift certificates, foldable shovel, winter storm kit, first aid kit, chains, plug-in cooler, air fresheners, seat covers, windshield shades, battery pack, booster cables

Be Mine Valentine Basket – 7th & 8th grade

Ideas - chocolates, nice restaurant gift certificates, babysitting coupons, wine, massage gift certificates., flowers, tickets to Paris, champagne w/flutes, rom/com DVDs, nice set of tools for the house

