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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:** The ICS Christmas Music Program will be held next **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 next Tuesday night. Moms, please check the attached sheet to see if you are asked to donate for this social. Thanks! (Socials Committee)

**CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT:** If you have not sent your Christmas Mission Project donation to school yet, it must be sent in by next **Monday, December 3**.

**EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT FRIDAY:** There will be an early dismissal at 11:40 a.m. next week **Friday, December 7**, as the teachers will be having an inservice in the afternoon. Breakfast will be served, but there will be no noon lunch served. Buses will be running both in the morning and at noon.

**BASKETBALL GAMES:** Next **Thursday, December 6**, the girls and boys basketball teams will be playing their first games of the season when they travel to Ireton to take on the Ireton Christian girls and boys teams. The teams will leave school at 3:00 p.m., and driving for the team will be Jeff Zylstra, Heidi Van De Stroet, and Tanya Van De Stroet. Game time is 4:00 p.m. for the girls game.

**\$CRIP ORDERS DUE:** \$crip orders are due by noon next **Friday, December 7**, 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6.

**COOKIE BAKING:** Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Monday, December 3**. Brenda Zylstra will be mixing. Baking Monday morning will be Abbie Jansma, and baking Monday afternoon will be Danielle Williams. (Cookie Committee)

**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE:** The **Hearts & Hands Holiday Bake Sale is only a week away! Saturday, December 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon at Sew 'N More in Inwood.** We are excited to see all the goodies you guys have made or will soon make, and we sure hope this is the best sale yet!! Thanks to you **ALL** for participating!! See next week's newsletter notice regarding drop off times, etc. Thanks and enjoy your baking creativity!! (Val, Laura, and Norma - Holiday Bake Sale 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!

**SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS:** We did not expect to have an early dismissal or late start already, but it seems that winter weather has arrived and with it comes the possibility of more school cancellations, late starts, and early dismissals. We hope everyone received notification about the early dismissal and late start this past week. 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](mailto:tvanbeek@alliancecom.net) with any questions. (Hearts & Hands)

**SMILE.AMAZON.COM:** We know many of you will be busy with your holiday 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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0891014).

Mrs. Vander Veen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 4 - Christmas Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - G/B BB vs. Ireton Christian, there, 4:00 p.m. (leaving at 3:00 p.m.)
- Dec. 7 - Chapel
- Dec. 7 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m., Teacher Inservice
- 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 - G/B BB vs. Sanborn Chr., home, 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Fellowship Village Chapel, 2:00 p.m. All-School Caroling
- 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



### 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

## **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 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Ideas - Armor 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

