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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,

THANK YOU: Thank you, parents, for taking the time to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences this evening. We hope they were beneficial to you. Just a reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Friday, November 9.**

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM: Our Veteran's Day Program will be held next **Monday, November 12**, with coffee at 10:30 a.m. and the program following at 10:45 a.m. Veterans are invited to bring military memorabilia (no guns please) with them to display. The students also invite you to join them for lunch following the program. Veterans are guests of the students, with a free-will donation from others who join us. Parents, please check with your students on the color they are asked to wear on Monday as students have each been assigned a certain color for their part in the program.

NW IOWA SYMPHONY CONCERT: The 5th & 6th graders will be attending the NW Iowa Symphony Concert for Children on **Tuesday, November 13.** Driving will be Brenda Zylstra and Mrs. Johnson. Students are asked to wear their ICS t-shirts. We will be leaving school at 12:25 p.m. and should be back by 3:00 p.m. (Mrs. Johnson)

FIFTH GRADE BAND STUDENTS: Fifth grade band students will need to bring their instruments to school on **Tuesday, November 13**, and then both Mondays and Wednesdays beginning **November 19** to prepare for the Christmas Program. Parents, please encourage regular practicing to help them develop their skills. Thanks! (Mrs. Johnson)

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Tuesday, November 13.** Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Leah Vande Vegte. Baking on Tuesday morning will be Laura Olson, and baking Tuesday evening will be Shanna Fluit. (Cookie Committee)

BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN: Basketball practice will begin next week, **Thursday, November 15.** Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. The boys will practice in the Doon Community Center, and the girls will practice in the Inwood Christian School Gym.

\$CRIP ORDER DUE: \$crip orders are due by noon next **Friday, November 16.** Since the following Thursday is Thanksgiving and school is dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, orders will not be able to be sent home from school until November 26. If you would like your order before Thanksgiving, you may pick it up at Sew 'N More or ICRC, but **please specify this on your order.** You may also call Leah Vande Vegte (605-929-5789) if you need to make other arrangements or if you have any questions. Orders may be brought to Inwood Christian School, Sew 'N More store, Inwood CRC mailbox #139, or placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. To join our program online, our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6. Reminder that now through December, \$crip is ordering every Friday to assist you in your holiday shopping.

THANK YOU: We had a very successful Parade of Homes this past Saturday with 145 tickets sold. Thank you to all the moms that sat in the booth, to the ladies who opened their homes for the tour, and for all those who took the tour. (Parade of Homes Committee)

ICS-GEAR: ICS-Gear will be here in time for Christmas and makes great gifts for students, parents, and grandparents! There are a couple new items this year. Orders need to be in the school office **by next Friday, November 16.** Help support and promote Inwood Christian School! (Hearts & Hands)

CREATE & TAKE FUNDRAISER: Hearts & Hands is hosting a Create & Take night

on **Thursday, November 29**, at 7:00 p.m. The project will be your choice of three sizes of wooden signs. We will provide the sign, supplies, and stencil for you to paint the design of your choice. You can search under Create and Take on Facebook to find the event page. This will be a fun evening, so be sure to ask around to see if any friends or family would enjoy this event. The submission deadline is **November 23**. 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)

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars now and save the date for the **Inwood Christian School Christmas Program** which will be held on **Tuesday, December 4**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The **ICS Supper/Auction** will be held on **Friday evening, January 18, 2019**. Please reserve these nights now.

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. Our last quarter earnings totaled \$25.10.

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nov. 9 -	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day	Dec. 4 -	Christmas Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12 -	Veteran's Day Program, 10:30 a.m.	Dec. 6 -	G/B BB vs. Ireton Christian, there, 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 12 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 7 -	Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m.
Nov. 13 -	5th & 6th Grade Attend Orchestra	Dec. 8 -	H & H Holiday Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. - noon
Nov. 15 -	Basketball Practice	Dec. 10 -	G/B BB vs Sioux Falls Lutheran, home, 4:30 pm
Nov. 20 -	Basketball Practice	Dec. 10 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 21 -	Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.	Dec. 18 -	G/B BB vs. Sanborn Chr., home, 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 22-23 -	Thanksgiving vacation, NO SCHOOL	Dec. 19 -	FV Chapel (Caroling)
Nov. 29 -	H & H Create & Take, 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 21 -	Christmas Carol Sing, Car Pool @ 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 30 -	Fellowship Village Chapel	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 -	Christmas Vacation

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