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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”

October

TRUST 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,

EARLY DISMISSAL: There will be an early dismissal at 11:40 a.m. **next Friday, October 26**, as the teachers will be having an inservice in the afternoon. Buses will be running both in the morning and at 11:40 a.m. Both the morning and afternoon sessions of SonLight Preschool will be meeting in the morning next Friday.

END OF QUARTER: The first quarter of the school year will be completed on **Monday, October 29**. Report cards will be sent home with the students on **Friday, November 2**.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences for Prechool through 8th grade will be held on **Thursday evening, November 8** from 3:30 - 8:15 p.m. School will be dismissed at the regular time that day, and there will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 9**.

A form for you to complete and return indicating your conference time preference is attached to the newsletter. We will try to accommodate you. All slips **MUST** be returned by next **Wednesday, October 24**. **The first slips returned will be given first choice time consideration.**

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Monday, October 22**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Faith Brummel and Tanya Van De Stroet. Baking Monday morning will be Pam Wynia, and baking Monday afternoon will be Danielle Williams. (Cookie Committee)

\$CRIP ORDER DUE: Scrip orders are due next **Friday, October 26**, by noon, 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 placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. To join our program online, our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6. Reminder we are ordering every week for the next three months.

HEARING SCREENINGS: On **Tuesday, October 30**, NWAEA will be conducting hearing screenings on preschool through fifth grade and eighth grade students. Parents will be informed of any concerns. If you do **NOT** want your child's hearing screened, please contact the school as you need to fill out a form stating this.

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS SELLING ICS-GEAR! These clothing items include the logo of Inwood Christian School and are a great way to promote and support ICS! Information and order forms are attached to this newsletter. The orders must be submitted by **November 16**, along with payment, and the items will arrive before the school's Christmas break. Thanks for your support!

HEARTS & HANDS PARADE OF HOMES: The Hearts & Hands Parade of Homes fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, November 3**. We are looking for volunteers that will be willing to sit for an hour or two and sell tickets at our booth at the Kingdom Kids Fall Bazaar that day. We will need to man the booth from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please contact Abbi Davelaar at 712-470-4894 or abbi_vanvoorst@yahoo.com if you are able to help out. Please help spread the word so we can have a great turnout! (Hearts & Hands)

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM: Our Veteran's Day Program will be held on **Monday, November 12**, with coffee at 10:30 a.m. and the program following at 10:45 p.m. Veterans are invited to bring military memorabilia 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.

MOMS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We still have committee positions to fill! Please look at these Hearts & Hands committee positions and consider volunteering. Please let Abbey Van Beek (tvanbeek@alliancecom.net) or Brenda Zylstra (zylstra@alliancecom.net) know if you are interested or want more information.

PARADE COMMITTEE: Two people are needed to plan the school entry into the Inwood 4th of July parade. One person can serve one year and the other person will serve two years. This is your opportunity to be creative, plus there are supplies from prior years' floats that can be used again if you wish.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE: One more person is needed to fill the third position on this committee for a three year commitment. The committee decides how to best promote the school to the families and staff in the school and to the community.

BEST CHOICE PRODUCTS: Inwood Christian School is now a part of the Best Choice Save-a-Label program. Our school can earn 3 cents for every UPC label collected from Best Choice products. These products include many different items: baking, soups & broths, snacks, freezer items, vegetables, juice, coffee, ice cream, pizza, and many others. They are also available in several of our local grocery stores including Sunshine Foods, Larchwood Food Center, and Van's Marketplace Foods. Please start saving the UPC labels from your products and submitting them to the Inwood Christian School office or at the Inwood CRC in the Box Tops/Wagon Wheels container near the mailboxes. Spread the word to your families to start clipping Best Choice UPC labels! (Hearts & Hands)

SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER: The Hearts & Hands Schwan's Fundraiser is going on at the present time. All you need to do is go online at www.schwans-cares.com/c/42569, place your order, and your food will be delivered to your door while our school is earning money! Please feel free to share with your family and friends! We will earn up to 40% during our 45 day campaign and 5% for the next 90 days. If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Van Beek (712-470-5912).

BIG SOO BOOKS: Hearts & Hands is offering Big Soo Coupon Books for sale for \$42.00 each. They contain many offers and discounts for restaurants, hotels, car washes, entertainment, and more in the Sioux Falls area. Books may be picked up at ICS office or at Sew 'n More. If you have any questions, please contact Karen De Vries at 712-470-2435 or email her at mkdv1997@hotmail.com. (Hearts & Hands)

PIZZA RANCH WAGON WHEELS: Along with your Box Tops and Coke rewards codes you have been saving, please start saving Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels for our school! Spread the word to your extended family that Rock Rapids Pizza Ranch has partnered with our school to donate 25 cents for each "wagon wheel" we collect. These can be found on the right front flap of any Pizza Ranch take out/carry out box, not just those from Rock Rapids. You can peel them off along the perforated edges and send them to school. Thank you! (Hearts & Hands)

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Hearts and Hands Holiday Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, **December 8th from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon** at Sew 'N More in Inwood. Be on the look-out for some yummy holiday treat recipes and fun, visible ways to package them. Items that seem to go best are rolls, munchie type mixes (sweet and savory both go well) and any size of assorted party platters this time of year as people seem to want items to save/freeze for their parties. Find a few friends and get together to make some beautiful assortments. We need everyone's participation for our Hearts and Hands fundraisers to make the most of each and every one of them. If you have any questions, please reach out to Val Faber. Thanks ~ Holiday Bake Sale Committee: Val Faber, Laura Olson and Norma Zamorano.

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.

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 22 -	Speech Interscholastics	Nov. 1 -	5-8 attend the play at Western Christian
Oct. 26 -	Early Dismissal, 11:40 A.M., Teacher's Inservice	Nov. 2 -	Chapel
Oct. 26 -	AM/PM SonLight sessions combined in morning	Nov. 8 -	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 29 -	End of first quarter	Nov. 9 -	No School, P/T Comp Day
Oct. 30 -	Hearing Screenings for PreK-5th & 8th	Nov. 12 -	Veteran's Day Program

THEME FOR OCTOBER - "Trust in Him"

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."**

Proverbs 3:5-6

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018, from 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please fill in the information below to assist us in scheduling your conference time.

_____ Any time between 3:30 – 8:00 P.M. is fine with us.

_____ We prefer a time scheduled between 3:30 – 6:00 P.M.

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Comments:

Name _____

Please return by Wednesday, October 24. Thanks!