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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,

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

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences for Preschool 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, and there will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 9**. Slips showing your scheduled conference time are being sent home today.

THANK YOU, STUDENTS: The students in grades K-4 went to the park last week Wednesday to pick up sticks and trash for this year's service project. Students in grades 5-8 raked lawns for people on Friday. Your willingness to provide these services and show your Christian stewardship was very much appreciated!

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPEECH CONTEST: Tyson Van Voorst, Lydia Zylstra, Emery Blankespoor, Mya Brands, Jacob Gulker, Joel Van De Stroet, Amanda De Vries, Evan Faber, Gabi Olson, Hayden Van De Stroet, and Luke Zylstra participated in the Speech Contest at Rock Valley Christian School this past Monday evening. Thank you, students, for the great job you did representing ICS!

5TH-8TH GRADERS TO ATTEND PLAY: The 5th-8th graders will be attending the play at Western Christian High School next **Thursday, November 1**. They will leave school at 12:15 p.m.

\$CRIP ORDER DUE: Scrip orders are due by noon next **Friday, November 2**, 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: Next **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.

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 November 16**. Help support and promote Inwood Christian School! (Hearts & Hands)

HEARTS & HANDS PARADE OF HOMES: The Hearts & Hands Parade of Homes fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, November 3**, along with the Kingdom Kids Falls Bazaar. 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 (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.

ONLY 1 MORE POSITION TO FILL: Please consider volunteering to fill the last position on the Parade Committee. We have one generous volunteer to take the two-year position, and we need one more to help out with the next July 4th parade! Please consider it, and

let Brenda Zylstra (Zylstra@alliancecom.net) or Abbey Van Beek (tvanbeek@alliancecom.net) know if you are willing to help out. Thanks! (Hearts & Hands)

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Hearts and Hands Holiday Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, **December 8th, from 9:00 a.m. 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.

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: Next Thursday, **November 1**, is the deadline to purchase Big Soo Coupon Books. The cost is \$42 per book, and they contain lots of car wash coupons, restaurant coupons, golf coupons, etc. Use a few coupons, and the book will pay for itself. There are just a few left, so please stop in at the ICS office, or Sew 'N More or contact Karen De Vries at 712-470-2435 or 712-473-2100 to get your book. (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 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. 29 -	End of First Quarter	Nov. 12 -	Veteran's Day Program, 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 30 -	Hearing Screenings	Nov. 12 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 -	5th-8th attend Western Play	Nov. 13 -	5th & 6th Grade Attend Orchestra
Nov. 2 -	Report cards will be sent home.	Nov. 21 -	Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 2 -	Chapel (Wear ICS t-shirt)	Nov. 22-23 -	Thanksgiving vacation, NO SCHOOL
Nov. 3 -	H & H Parade of Homes, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Nov. 29 -	H & H Create & Take, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 -	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8:15 p.m.	Nov. 30 -	Fellowship Village Chapel
Nov. 9 -	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day		



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