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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”

Aug./Sept.

BELIEVE  
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,

**SCHOOL PICTURES WERE TAKEN:** School pictures were taken this morning by Photography by Hank. We anticipate receiving them back in approximately four weeks.

**PARENTS INFORMATION NIGHT:** Next **Thursday, September 20, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**, the staff will be hosting a night of information for all parents. This is a **Parents Only** meeting. We ask that you **do not** bring your children with you. There will be three sectionals parents may choose to attend: Health and Wellness (all parents); Math (Kindergarten - 4th grade parents); and Technology (5th - 8th grade parents.) Each sectional will be presented two times with a rotating schedule. The Math Sectional will be presented at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and the Technology Sectional will also be presented at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Health and Wellness Sectional will be presented at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you have students in both K-4 and 5-8, it is suggested that you attend the Math and Technology sectionals first and then attend the Health and Wellness Sectional at 7:30 p.m. so that you will not miss out on any of the information.

**\$CRIP:** The next \$crip order will be placed on **Friday, September 21**. Please submit your orders with payment to the Inwood Christian School office, Inwood CRC box #139, the Sew N More store, or online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Contact Leah Vande Vegte (605-929-5789) with any questions or for help in getting started using \$crip. (\$crip Committee)

**EARLY DISMISSAL:** There will be an early dismissal at 11:40 a.m. **next Friday, September 21**, as the teachers will be having an inservice in the afternoon. Busses will be running as usual. Both sessions of SonLight Preschool will be meeting in the morning.

**COOKIE BAKING:** Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Tuesday, September 18**. Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Tanya Van De Stroet. Baking Tuesday morning will be Abbey Van Beek, and baking at 4:00 p.m. will be Val Faber. (Cookie Committee)

**HEARTS & HANDS THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who came to the Hearts & Hands meeting this past Monday evening. There are still a couple open spots on some committees. If you would be interested in learning more about these openings and/or filling these spots, please contact Brenda Zylstra at 712-477-2166 or 712-470-0177. Thanks! The minutes from the meeting are attached to the newsletter. (Hearts & Hands)

**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. An e-mail from Karen De Vries was sent to you on Wednesday with more details on this fundraiser. 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](mailto: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 Rock Rapids. You can peel them off along the perforated edges and send them to school. Thank you! (Hearts & Hands)

**FLU SHOTS:** Sanford Health from Rock Rapids will be offering flu shots to all students in grades K-8 who want to receive them. This flu clinic will be held on **Wednesday, October 17**, at ICS. A letter with detailed information and consent forms for your student(s) is

being sent home with each student today. Please note that **only flu shots** are being offered. To receive the flu shot, the consent forms must be completed and returned to school by **October 3**.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** On **Wednesday, September 26**, at 8:30 a.m., the whole school will be meeting around the flagpole to celebrate our freedom to pray. We invite and encourage everyone to join us.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 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.

**TEACHER WEB PAGES:** Be sure to check the web pages of your students' teachers for important information from them. As the year goes on, the teachers will update with assignments and information that pertains just to their class. You can find each teacher's web page by going to the ICS website ([www.inwoodchristian.com](http://www.inwoodchristian.com)), click on contact us on the top right, click on staff directory, and then click on the teacher's web page you wish to see.

**REMINDER:** If your student(s) will be going somewhere other than their normal destination after school, the school needs a note (or at least a phone call) from parents telling us this information. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your student(s) will be sent to their normal destination.

**BOOK ORDERS:** Many of our students order books through the book clubs available through school. For easier bookkeeping purposes, the school sends one check to the book company when placing orders. If you send a check for your student's book order, **please make the check payable to Inwood Christian School**, not the book club as stated on the order form.

**UPDATED ICS FAMILY LIST:** An updated ICS family list showing e-mail addresses and telephone numbers is attached to the newsletter.

Mrs. Vander Veen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 20 - Parent Information Night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 21- Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m., Teacher Inservice; busses will be running at 11:40 a.m.
- Sept. 21 - Morning/Afternoon SonLight classes combined in the morning
- Sept. 26 - "See You At The Pole"
- Sept. 26 - Preschool/Kindergarten Dental Screening, 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 28 - Fellowship Village Chapel
- Sept. 28 - Mid-Terms sent home
- Oct. 4 & 5 - NO SCHOOL, Heartland Teachers' Inservice
- Oct. 8 - ICS School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - K - 4 Attend Play at Northwestern College
- Oct. 12 - 5th - 8th Grade Field Trip to Des Moines
- Oct. 17 - Flu Clinic at ICS
- Oct. 19 - ICS Chapel and FV Chapel
- Oct. 22 - Speech Interscholastics
- Oct. 26 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m., Teacher Inservice; busses will be running at 11:40 a.m.
- Oct. 26 - Morning/Afternoon SonLight classes combined in the morning
- Oct. 29 - End of first quarter



### THEME FOR SEPTEMBER - "Believe in Him"

**"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that by believing you may have life in His name."**

**John 20:31**

# MINUTES FROM HEARTS & HANDS MEETING

September 10, 2018

President: Kandace Brands Vice-President: Brenda Zylstra Treasurer: Abbi Davelaar

1. Welcome new moms and Opening Devotions by Brenda Zylstra.
2. Reading of Minutes from February 5, 2018.
3. Counting of Members: 16 voting members present plus Kandace Brands, president.
4. Treasurer's report was given by Abbi Davelaar. Balance on hand \$15,266.71.
5. Old Business/Fundraising Committee updates:
  - a. Big Soo Coupon Books – Karen D. will bring some to school & Sew N More. We need to advertise.
  - b. Spring Social
  - c. Easter Bake Sale- bring what you can, everything sold. Customers do not like coconut. (Leah VV and Amy S)
  - d. Cookie Baking – Need to make sure the cookies are in “sellable condition”. Make sure they are cool before placing them in the bags or they stick together. Also, be sure to bake them long enough, they take closer to 16 min. Leah VV will promote.
  - e. Box Tops - Less are available on products but keep turning in what you can.
  - f. Coke Points – There is an app you can download to your phone and enter your own codes or you may still bring to school. Contact Brenda Z if you have any questions.
  - g. Pizza Ranch – Leah VV found out that Rock Rapids will take them so we can save the Wagon Wheels again.
  - h. Schwan's – Anyone can use. Send this out to the Society members to promote as well.
6. New Business
  - a. Project Committee Report - Jori Gulker – none to report. No funds for this at this time.
  - b. Upcoming Fundraisers and who will coordinate each fundraiser.
    1. Fall Social – Abbey VB and Leah B.
    2. Holiday Bake Sale – Val F, Laura O and Norma Z.
    3. Schwann's – Abbey VB will coordinate.
    4. Pizza – will vote to have twice a year next meeting. Brittany H and Amy S.
    5. Apparel – Kandice B and Brenda Z.
    6. Parade of Homes – Abbi D and Pam W.
    7. Creative Night – a get-together night making wreaths or signs. Abbie J and Abbi D.
    8. Drive in movie – discuss next meeting
  - c. Voting for new Officers with the following results:
    1. Vice President – Abbey Van Beek
    2. Treasurer – Laura Olson
  - d. Set up room moms
    1. Kindergarten – Faith Brummel
    2. 1st & 2nd – Pam Wynia and Amy Stearns
    3. 3rd & 4th – Abbey Van Beek
    4. 5th & 6th – Brenda Zylstra and Kandace Brands
    5. 7th & 8th – Leah Blankespoor and Tanya VanDeStroet
7. Concept Minutes were read by Tanya VanDeStroet. Approved.
8. Motion was made to adjourn.
9. Closing prayer was given by Kandace Brands

Tanya VanDeStroet, Secretary

## HEARTS & HANDS ROOM MOTHERS & COMMITTEES 2018-2019

### Officers

President – Brenda Zylstra  
Vice-President – Abbey Van Beek  
Secretary – Tanya VanDeStroet  
Treasurer – Laura Olson  
Projects – Jori Gulker

### Room Mothers

Kindergarten – Faith Brummel  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pam Wynia and Amy Stearns  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Abbey Van Beek  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Brenda Zylstra and Kandace Brands  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Leah Blankespoor and Tanya VanDeStroet

### Committees for Approved Fundraisers

Big Soo Books – Karen De Vries  
Coke Points – Brenda Zylstra  
Box Tops – Leah Vande Vegte  
Pizza Ranch Wheels – Leah Vande Vegte  
Socials – Abbey Van Beek (2 of 2) and Leah Blankespoor (1 of 2)  
Christmas Bake Sale – Val Faber and Laura Olsen  
Creative Night – Abbi Davelaar and Abbie Jansma  
Schwan's – Abbey Van Beek  
Cookie Baking – Jamie Van Voorst and Linda Meyer  
Library – Laura Olsen and Abbi Davelaar  
Apparel – Kandace Brands and Brenda Zylstra  
Promotions – Heidi VanDeStroet and Kandace Brands  
Parade -- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Easter Bake Sale – Leah Vande Vegte and Amy Stearns  
Pizza Sales – Brittany Halma and Amy Stearns  
Parade of Homes – Abbi Davelaar and Pam Wynia  
Parent Night/Kickball – Brad & Jori Gulker and Andre & Danielle Williams (Blom)