



# INWOOD

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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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.

### 2024-2025 Theme

“Believe, Grow,  
Serve”

April

Joshua 1:8  
(Serve)

### 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.

### April 11, 2025, Newsletter

**COOKIE BAKING:** Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, April 14**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Kelsey Blankespoor. Baking on Monday morning will be Randi Grevengoed and baking on Monday afternoon will be Lindsey Leloux.

**ASSESSMENTS:** The students will be taking the ISASP assessment tests **April 7-9 & April 14-15**. Assessments will be given to all 3rd through 8th grade students. All 3rd-8th grade students will be assessed in the subjects of Math, Reading and Language/Writing. Science will be given only to 5th & 8th grade students. Please make every effort to have your students in school these days.

**BAKE SALE:** Hearts & Hands is organizing our annual Easter Bake Sale for **Saturday, April 19**. The Bake Sale will be held at Todd's True Value. We are asking every family to bring at least 2 items per child in school but would love to see more than that. The Inwood Community is always very excited to have us take care of their Easter baking! Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this fundraiser a success. If you have any questions, please contact Kadee Van Beek or Kristi Schaeffer.

**NOMINATIONS NEEDED:** The Inwood Christian School Board is seeking individuals to help carry out our school's mission and who would be interested and willing to serve a three year term. Those who wish to nominate an individual to be considered to serve on the school board, please contact a current school board member.

**SCRIP UPDATE:** Thank you to all those who regularly utilize our SCRIP program to raise money for our school! This past Scrip year, we raised a total of \$14,568.37 in profits! About \$9,395 was paid out directly to four different Christian schools for tuition and hot lunch for our participating families! Also, we were able to donate \$4,000 as a gift to ICS. If you have any questions about the program, or wish to get started, please reach out to Leah Vande Vegte at 605-929-5789.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:** The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on **Monday, April 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

**SPRING MUSICAL:** The Spring Musical will be held on **Tuesday, April 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church. Following the program we will be celebrating Mrs. Vander Veen's upcoming retirement with cake and juice/coffee in the school gym.

**NO SCHOOL:** There will be NO SCHOOL on **Thursday, April 17, Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21**.

**ICS BUS RIDERS:** Please make sure you are letting your bus drivers know of any change of plans prior to 3:30 p.m. Let's make sure we are respecting our bus drivers.

**FILL-A-BUS FUNDRAISER:** Please read the attached flyer pertaining to a fundraiser that ICS will be participating in.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Grandparents or Special Friends are invited to join the students for Grandparents Day on **Friday, April 25**. The day will begin with a program in the gym at 9:30 a.m. There will be an 11:30 a.m. dismissal that day. It is a carpool day so we will assume all students will be going home with their Grandparents unless school is notified. No West Lyon or Inwood Christian buses will be running.

**KIDS BANK:** Kids Bank is held every Tuesday morning. If your child has money to deposit, please make sure they are aware of it so they can deposit it with the bankers. Please have the money in a labeled envelope so the teachers know what it is for.

**SCRIP ORDERS:** Scrip orders can be dropped off at the school, Todd's True Value or mailbox #139 at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church by Thursday of every week. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program please contact Leah Vande Vegte (605-929-5789).

**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 Academics 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 by 3:15 p.m. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your student(s) will be sent to their normal destination.

**TEXT MESSAGES:** The school sends out text messages and/or e-mails to alert parents/staff of early dismissals, late starts, and no school days due to bad weather and for other reminders throughout the year. If you have not already been receiving these messages and wish to start receiving them this year, please go to one of the following links and complete your sign up. You can sign up for both texts and e-mail, and both parents may sign up. It is easy to sign up, and we want to encourage everyone to participate. Even though you may have listed your numbers on your registration sheet, you need to go to the links and complete your sign up. The school is unable to just sign you up. Here are the links to sign up:

<http://www.remind.com/join/prek-8>

or

<http://www.remind.com/join/3b864>

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

April 14-15 -	ISASP Testing, 3rd - 8th grade
April 14 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 15 -	Spring Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
April 17 -	No School
April 18 -	Good Friday, No School
April 19 -	Hearts & Hands Bake Sale
April 21 -	Easter Monday, No School
April 22 -	5th/6th Grade Field Trip
April 22 -	Soccer vs Ireton Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
April 24 -	Soccer vs Rock Valley Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
April 25 -	Grandparents Day
April 25 -	Carpool p.m.
April 25 -	Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.
April 28 -	Soccer vs Hull Protestant, Home, 4:00 p.m.
April 29 -	Solo Ensemble Interscholastics
April 29 -	3rd/4th Grade Field Trip
April 29 -	Kindergarten Field Trip
May 1 -	Soccer vs Orange City Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
May 7 -	Chapel
May 7 -	Western Track Meet
May 8 -	Soccer vs Sheldon Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
May 8 -	1st/2nd Grade Field Trip
May 9 -	8th Grade Day
May 9 -	K-4th Grade Track Meet
May 12 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 13 -	Soccer vs Sioux Center Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 14 -	Sioux Center Track Meet
May 14 -	Preschool Graduation, 10:00 a.m.
May 15 -	Soccer vs Hull Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 16 -	Hike Day
May 20 -	8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
May 21 -	Last Day of School, 1:30 p.m. dismissal

### **THEME FOR APRIL:**

“Keep the Book of the Law always on your lips;  
meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful  
to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”  
Joshua 1:8

# Fill-a-bus Fundraiser

Inwood Christian School will be partnering with the Leusink Family to Fill-a-bus with school supplies for a Christian School in Juarez, Mexico, where the Leusink Family volunteered. You can purchase any of the supplies listed and bring them to school and we will fill a bag or you can fill your own 2 gallon zip-lock bag with all of the supplies listed under either the Primary or the Secondary/High School Bags. The other option is you can send a cash donation to school in the envelope provided and we will purchase the requested items. The goal of Inwood Christian School is to fill at least 5-6 bags.

## Primary Grade Bags:

- 6-10 #2 Pencils
- 2 Black Pens
- 2 Blue Pens
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 24 Crayon set
- 1 Colored Pencil Set
- 1 Bold Colored Marker Set
- 1 Solar Powered Calculator
- 1 Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 3 Spiral Notebooks - Wide-Ruled
- 2 Pocket Folders w/ center tabs
- 1 Metal Child Scissors with Rounded tips
- 1 White Out Correction Fluid
- 1 Flexible Plastic Ruler (not metal please)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Geometry Set (Triangle/Protractor/Compass) (not metal please)
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box

## Secondary/ High School Grade Bags:

- 6-10 #2 Pencils
- 4 Black Pens
- 4 Blue Pens
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 Colored Pencil Set
- 1 Solar Powered Calculator
- 1 Pink Pearl Eraser
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Stapler
- 3 Spiral Notebooks - 5 Subject
- 2 Pocket Folders w/ center tabs
- 1 Metal Scissors
- 2 White Out Correction Fluid
- 1 Flexible Plastic Ruler (not metal please)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Geometry Set (Triangle/Protractor/Compass) (not metal please)
- 1 Vinyl Pencil Case (zippered)

Please do not purchase items with any characters on them.

Please mark your bag with a "P" for Primary or an "S" for Secondary

All donations need to be brought to school by Wednesday, April 16.

