



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.

2023-2024

Theme
"We Will"

April

"Use our
Gifts"

Call to Action

"Do something
good for some-
one in the
community"

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.

THANK YOU: The Freezer Meal fund-raiser and Easter Bake Sale were both a big success for Hearts & Hands! We brought in net profits of \$7,722.21 and prepared 600 different meals. We also earned \$2,178 through the Easter Bake Sale, which was the highest spring bake sale on record! Thank you to all of the Hearts and Hands members and family members that contributed in any way to these two fund-raisers for our school!

SCRIP UPDATE: The Scrip program's fiscal year concluded on March 31st. Total profits earned by the program during the last year were \$15,519.94. The program was able to pay-out \$9,329.57 for tuition and hot lunch between four different private Christian schools. Also, we earned \$6,000 to donate directly to Inwood Christian! Thank you to all of the families and society members who faithfully use Scrip to benefit our school! If you haven't used Scrip before and would like to start, please reach out to Leah Vande Vegte at 605-929-5789; matttv@alliancecom.net.

SOCCER GAMES: On **Tuesday, April 30**, at 4:00 p.m. the soccer team will be playing a home soccer game against Orange City Christian. **Thursday, May 2**, the soccer team will be playing an away game against Sioux Center Christian. Driving for the game will be Leah Vande Vegte, Joanne Chew, and Amy Stearns. The team will be leaving school at 3:00 p.m. and the game will start at 4:00 p.m.

CHAPEL: Everyone is invited to join us for our Praise Chapel at 8:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 1**. Please have your child wear their theme shirt.

WESTERN TRACK MEET: All 5th - 8th grade students will be competing in the Western Track Meet on **Wednesday, May 1**. The students will leave school at 12:00 p.m. and will be driven to the track meet by Leah Vande Vegte, Abbi Davelaar, and Abbey Van Beek. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation home.

PARENTS NIGHT: Parents Night for all 5th-8th grade students & their parents will be held on **Monday, April 29**.

KIDS BANK: Kids Bank will be 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. The last day for Kids Bank for this school year will be on **Tuesday, May 7**.

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.

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), 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.

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>

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 29 -	Parents Night, 5th - 8th grade
April 30 -	Soccer vs Orange City Christian, Home
May 1 -	Chapel
May 1 -	Western Track Meet, 5th - 8th grade
May 1 -	4th Grade goes to Popplers
May 2 -	Soccer vs Sioux Center Christian, Away
May 3 -	Kindergarten Field Trip
May 7 -	Soccer vs Ireton Christian, Home
May 8 -	Hike Day
May 9 -	Preschool Graduation
May 9 -	Soccer vs Sheldon Christian, Home
May 10 -	Kindergarten - 4th grade Track Meet, 1:30 p.m.
May 13 -	School Board Meeting
May 14 -	Soccer vs Hull Protestant, Away
May 15 -	Sioux Center Track Meet, 5th - 8th grade
May 16 -	8th Grade Graduation
May 17 -	Last Day of School, 1:30 p.m. dismissal
May 25 -	Tractor Ride
June 5 -	ICS Society Meeting, 7:00 p.m.