



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.

2025-2026 Theme

“Believe, Grow,
Serve”

April

Galatians 6:9
(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.

Dear Parents,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE: The Board has decided that we will have **NO SCHOOL Friday, May 1.**

CHAPEL: Everyone is welcome to join us for our final chapel of the year. We are planning a Praise & Worship Chapel. It will be held at 8:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 6** in the school gym. Please remind your child to wear their theme shirt.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, May 4.** Mixing on Monday morning will be Jessica Bonnema. Baking on Monday afternoon will be Sheri Henrichs and baking on Monday evening will be Kaylee Schroder.

SOCCER GAME: On **Tuesday, May 5,** the soccer team will be having a home game against Sheldon Christian and **Thursday, May 7,** they will have a home game against Orange City Christian. The games will both start at 4:00 p.m.

K-4 FIELD DAY: The Kindergarten through 4th grade field day will be held on **Friday, May 8.** This will be different from years past. We will be having more games and races than running. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to bring a lawn chair and watch the kids compete against each other and enjoy the afternoon. The fun will start at 2:15 p.m. on the school grounds.

HIKE DAY: All students in grades K - 8 will be going to Newton Hills for Hike Day on **Friday, May 15.** Please make sure your child takes a sack lunch and wears good shoes for hiking.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Graduation for our five eighth graders will be held on **Wednesday, May 20,** at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend and wish our graduates well as they move on to high school. All students in grade 5 - 8 are required to be at graduation to sing in the choir and play in the band.

CARPOOL: Everyone will need to carpool at 1:30 p.m. on **Thursday, May 21.** No West Lyon or ICS buses will be running that afternoon.

ESA FUNDING: The ESA applications have opened as of **Thursday, April 16.** All Iowa families should qualify for the ESA this year. You will need to log into the Odyssey Portal and apply again for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

KIDS BANK: The last day for Kids Bank will be **Tuesday, May 12.**

ALL SCHOOL SUMMER OUTING: Save the date for **Saturday, August 1, 2026,** for an all-school swimming party at Siouxnami water park in Sioux Center, IA. From 6:15PM to 8:15PM we have the waterpark reserved just for our students, family, extended family, and friends! Make plans to invite others and attend this summer outing. There will be no cost for individuals to attend. We will not be serving food at this event; however, Siouxnami will have their concessions stand open.

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), 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 3:00 p.m. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your student(s) will be sent to their normal destination.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 -	No School
May 4 -	3rd/4th Field Trip
May 5 -	Soccer vs Sheldon Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 6 -	Chapel
May 6 -	Western Track Meet
May 7 -	Preschool Graduation
May 7 -	Soccer vs Orange City Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 8 -	8th Grade Skip Day
May 8 -	K-4 Field Day
May 11 -	School Board Meeting
May 12 -	Soccer vs Sioux Center Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
May 13 -	1st/2nd Field Trip
May 13 -	Sioux Center Track Meet
May 14 -	Soccer vs Hull Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 15 -	Hike Day
May 19 -	3rd/4th Grade Field Trip
May 20 -	8th Grade Graduation
May 21 -	Last day of school, 1:30 p.m. dismissal (carpool)
May 23 -	Tractor Ride
May 27 -	ICS Society Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 3 -	2026-2027 School Registration

THEME FOR APRIL:

Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap
a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9