



# 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** - Spring Music Program on **Monday, April 22**  
- Parents Night for 5th - 8th grade students on **Monday, April 29**  
- ICS Society Meeting on **Wednesday, June 5**

**COOKIE BAKING:** Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Monday, April 8**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Kelsey Blankespoor. Baking on Monday morning/afternoon will be Sheri Henrichs and baking on Monday evening will be Julie Leusink.

**SKATING PARTY:** We will be having an all school skating party on **Monday, April 8**. All students in Preschool - 8th grade and their families are invited to join us at Skate City in Sioux Falls (2901 W 3rd Street). We will be skating from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost for the evening will be \$6 for admission per skater and \$3 for skate rental per skater if needed. Hope to see you all there!

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Grandparents or Special Friends are invited to join the students for Grandparents Day on **Friday, April 19**. 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 children will be going home with their Grandparents unless school is notified.

**CARPOOL NEEDED:** Carpool will be needed on **Friday, April 19** both before and after school for all West Lyon bus students. The ICS bus will be running before school but will not be running after school due to Grandparents Day.

**SOCCER GAMES:** The ICS soccer team will be having their first games next week. On **Tuesday, April 9**, at 4:00 p.m. the team will be playing at Sanborn Christian. Driving for the game will be Joanne Chew, Abbi Davelaar and Leah Vande Vegte. The team will leave school at 2:40 p.m.

On **Thursday, April 11**, the soccer team will play against Siouxland Christian. This will be a home game and will start at 4:00 p.m.

**CHAPEL:** Since we were unable to have Chapel this past Wednesday we will be having Chapel on **Wednesday, April 10**. Please remind your child to wear their theme shirt.

**ASSESSMENTS:** ISASPs are required to be taken in the fourth quarter of the school year. **We will be taking the assessments next week, April 8-12**. Assessments will only be given to 3rd through 8th grade students. All students will be assessed in the subjects of Math, Reading, Language/Writing, and Science (only 5th & 8th grade). If you want to have your child do some practice tests prior to our testing, check out this website:

<https://iowa.pearsonaccess.com/test-prep/reading/>

Please make every effort to have your children in school these days.

**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.

**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.

**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](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.

**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 8-12 -	Assessments
April 8 -	Skating Party, Skate City, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
April 9 -	Soccer vs Sanborn Christian, Away
April 10 -	Chapel
April 11 -	7th Grade Math Bee
April 11 -	Soccer vs Siouxland Christian, Home
April 15 -	School Board Meeting
April 16 -	Soccer vs Hull Protestant, Away
April 18 -	8th Grade Math Bee
April 18 -	Soccer vs Hull Christian, Away
April 19 -	Grandparents Day, Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
April 19 -	Carpool before & after school (ICS buses will only be running before school)
April 22 -	Spring Music Program, 7:00 p.m.
April 23 -	Band Interscholastics
April 25 -	Soccer vs Rock Valley Christian, Home
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 2 -	Soccer vs Sioux Center Christian, Away
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
May 13 -	School Board Meeting
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.