



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”

December

Lamentations
3:22-23
(Grow)

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.

December 12, 2025, Newsletter

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU: A warm thank you to Holly and Kaylee for the fun birthday party they planned in my honor - it was a lot of fun! The video Holly compiled of your kindergarteners was very heartwarming and one that I will always treasure. Thank you parents for the treats and the gift card. I am blessed to be a part of the Inwood Christian School family. (Mrs. Greene)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING: We will be having our annual Christmas Carol Sing on **Tuesday, December 23**, at 10:45 a.m. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. We are asking all students to dress in red, green, or festive Christmas attire. Following the Christmas Carol Sing, the students will be dismissed for their Christmas vacation. All students will need to car-pool after the Carol Sing, no West Lyon or Inwood Christian School buses will be running. Classes will resume on **Monday, January 5**.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: The Hearts & Hands Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, December 13**, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Todd's True Value. We are asking that EVERY FAMILY bring at least 2 items per child but we would love to see more items than that! If you have any questions please contact Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen or Danielle Williams.

BASKETBALL GAMES: The boys & girls basketball teams will have a game on **Tuesday, December 16**, at Sanborn Christian. The girls game will start at 4:00 p.m. and the boys game will follow. The students will leave school at 2:45 p.m. Driving for the game will be Randi Grevengoed, Amy Stearns, Rita Eisma, and Todd Reinke.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, December 15**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Ashley Attema. Baking on Monday afternoon will be Abbi Davelaar and baking Monday evening will be Denise Van De Stroet.

COLDER WEATHER/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: Parents, please remind your students to wear their coats, mittens, and hats now that the colder weather has arrived. Our policy is to go outside unless the wind chill is below zero.

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

Dec. 13 - Hearts & Hands Bake Sale
Dec. 16 - Basketball vs Sanborn Christian, away
Dec. 23 - Christmas Carol Sing, Class Parties, Early Dismissal, Carpool at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 5 - Classes Resume
Jan. 8 - Basketball vs Hull Christian, home
Jan. 12 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 - Basketball vs Ireton, boys only, home
Jan. 13 - End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 15 - Basketball vs Hull Protestant, home
Jan. 20 - Basketball vs Sheldon Christian, away
Jan. 23 - ICS Supper and Auction
Jan. 26 - Basketball vs Orange City Christian, home
Jan. 27 - Basketball vs Rock Valley Christian, away
Jan. 29 - Basketball vs Sioux Center Christian, away
Jan. 31 - Girls Basketball Tournament

THEME FOR DECEMBER:

**Because of the Lord's great
love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23 (GROW)**