



# 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”

March

1 John 4:8  
(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.

Dear Parents,

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE:** The Board has decided that we will have NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 24.

**SPIRIT WEEK:** Inwood Christian School will be celebrating “Spirit Week” during the week of March 23-26. Please see the attached flyer for the fun dress up days.

**ASSESSMENTS:** The students in 3rd-8th grade will be taking the ISASP assessments tests April 13-17. All 3rd-8th grade students will be assessed in the subjects of Math, Reading and Language/Writing. Science assessments will be given to the 5th & 8th grade students. Please make every effort to have your students in school these days.

**COOKIE BAKING:** Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next Monday, March 16. Mixing on Monday morning will be Ashley Attema. Baking on Monday morning will be Jessica Van Grouw and baking Monday afternoon will be Abbi Davelaar.

**END OF THE QUARTER:** The third quarter will be completed on Thursday, March 19. Report cards will go home with the students on Tuesday, March 24.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent Teacher Conferences for Preschool - 8th Grade will be held on Thursday, March 19, from 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. Conference slips showing your time for conferences are attached to the newsletter. School will be dismissed at the regular time on Thursday, and there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 20.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, March 27. Coffee and cookies will be served at 9:15 a.m. and chapel will start at 9:30 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Carpool will be needed for ALL students. Invitations for the students to give to their Grandparents are attached to the newsletter.

**SONLIGHT PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Sonlight Preschool will be having their registration for the 2026-2027 school year on Monday, March 23, from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Children must be four years old on or before September 15, 2026, to be eligible to attend. It will be a first come, first choice of session. Please contact Miss Steph at 712-753-4541 if you have any questions.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP:** Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Monday, March 23, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parents will meet in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for an informational meeting while the prospective Kindergarten students will join Mrs. Greene in the Kindergarten room for some fun activities. If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Round Up please feel free to call the school office at 712-753-4541.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Dordt Discovery Days registration! Every year, Dordt University, in Sioux Center, IA, offers a five-day academic camp for students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Camp will be June 22-26, 2026. This is a fun time for living and learning in an on-campus Christ-centered community while exploring new interests or diving deeper into familiar ones. Registration opens on Friday, April 10 at 10 a.m. (CT), and spots typically fill up in the first 20-30 minutes. Check out our [website](#) or follow Dordt Discovery Days on [Facebook](#) for more information. If you have questions, email [becky.ringsby@dordt.edu](mailto:becky.ringsby@dordt.edu).

**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 3:00 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

March 19 -	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 19 -	End of the 3rd Quarter
March 20 -	No School
March 23 -	Preschool Registration/Kindergarten Round Up
March 23 -	Spirit Week, Sports Monday
March 24 -	Spirit Week, Career Tuesday
March 24 -	Report Cards go home
March 25 -	Spirit week, ICS School Spirit Day
March 25 -	Pep Rally
March 26 -	Spirit week, Wacky Thursday
March 27 -	Grandparents Day
March 27 -	11:30 a.m. dismissal, carpool
April 1-6 -	No School
April 8 -	Chapel
April 9 -	6th Grade Math Bee
April 10 -	K-4 Opera at Dordt
April 13 -	School Board Meeting
April 13-17 -	ISASP Testing
April 16 -	7th Grade Math Bee
April 16 -	Soccer vs Hull Protestant, Away, 4:00 p.m.
April 17 -	8th Grade Career Day
April 20 -	Soccer vs Rock Valley Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
April 21 -	Soccer vs Ireton Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
April 23 -	8th Grade Math Bee
April 24 -	No School, Staff Development
April 27 -	Soccer vs Sanborn Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m.
April 28 -	Solo Ensemble Contest
April 30 -	Spring Music Concert, 6:30 p.m.
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 -	Sioux Center Track Meet
May 14 -	Soccer vs Hull Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m.
May 15 -	Hike Day
May 20 -	8th Grade Graduation
May 21 -	Last day of school, 1:30 p.m. dismissal
May 23 -	Tractor Ride

### THEME FOR MARCH:

Whoever does not love  
does not know God,  
because God is love.  
1 John 4:8