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May 13, 2022, Newsletter

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.

2021-2022 Theme

“Armor of God”

May

“Battle Plan: Prayer” & “Declare it Boldly”

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.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, May 16**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Randi Grevengood. Baking on Monday afternoon will be Bethany Eisenga and baking on Monday evening will be Jessica Van Grouw.

JOB OPENINGS: We have an opening for a Preschool Paraprofessional, a Janitor & a Cook for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone that is interested, please contact Sheri Vander Veen or email school at inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net

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

LIBRARY NEWS: All library books were to be returned to school by **Friday, May 13**. If you have not turned your books in yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Our last day of school will be **Friday, May 20**, with a full day of classes.

HIKE DAY: The students in K-8 will be having their Hike Day on **Tuesday, May 17**. The students need to bring a sack lunch for their noon meal, please include a drink with a lid. All students must wear good walking shoes.

TRAILBLAZER TRACK MEET: The Trailblazer Track Meet will be held next **Wednesday, May 18**, with the 5th-8th grade students participating. Starting time is 11:45. The students will be leaving school at 10:30 a.m. The students will need to bring a sack lunch from home that they may eat when they get to Sioux Center. Driving the students to Sioux Center will be Abbey Van Beek, Abbi Davelaar & Shanna Fluit. Parents are responsible for their student's way home.

WORK NIGHTS: We will be painting the 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade classrooms on **Wednesday, June 1**. On **Tuesday, June 7** we will be having work night at school. Both nights we will be starting at 6:00 p.m. **All families are expected to help.**

SOCIETY MEETING: Inwood Christian School's Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Nominees for school board members are: Tim Blankespoor, Gerry Brands, Darren Davleaar, and Todd Reinke. Foundation board nominees are: Jim Bleeker and Mike Knobloch. Come out and show your support for ICS! The agenda for the meeting is attached to the newsletter.

PICTURE FLASH DRIVES AVAILABLE: The 2021-2022 Picture Flash Drives are available to purchase. The Flash Drive will contain all the photos taken by the teachers throughout the year. You can also order the music programs on a flash drive along with the photos. Option 1 is just for the pictures for \$10.00. Option 2 is for the music programs along with the photos for \$20.00. The order form is attached to the newsletter. Please have your order turned in by **June 3**. Order forms can be sent to the school office or placed in Shanna

Fluit's church mailbox #95. Your orders can be delivered to your Inwood Christian Reformed Church mailbox or can be picked up at Sew 'N More. Checks should be made out to Hearts & Hands. If you have any questions, please contact Shanna Fluit. (Picture Committee)

AMAZONSMILE: Do you make purchases through Amazon? Did you know you could donate to ICS when you make your purchases? By using AmazonSmile and choosing **Christian School Society of Inwood** as your charitable organization, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to ICS.

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.

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

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

May 17 -	Hike Day
May 18 -	Trailblazer Track Meet
May 20 -	8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
May 20 -	Last Day of School
May 25 -	ICS Society Meeting
May 28 -	ICS Tractor Ride
June 1 -	Painting Night
June 7 -	Work Night

2021-2022 ICS and SonLight Preschool Picture Flash Drive picture order form.

Option 1: 2021-2022, Picture Flash Drive for \$10.00-- Includes all the photos shown on the website throughout the year.

(_____) at \$10.00

Option 2: 2021-2022, Pictures and Musical Flash Drive for \$20.00-- includes all the photos shown on website throughout the year as well as the musical.

(_____) at \$20.00

Deadline for orders is Friday, June 3rd. Order forms can be brought to the school before May 20th, or placed in Shanna Fluit mailbox #95. Orders can be delivered to your Inwood Christian Reformed Church mailbox, or picked up at Sew-N-More. Checks should be made out to Hearts & Hands. If you have any questions, please contact Shanna Fluit.

Name: _____

Please deliver my order to: _____

Agenda for Inwood Christian School Annual Society Meeting

May 25, 2022

7:00 P.M.

1. Opening prayer and devotions
2. Reading of the minutes of the last Annual Society Meeting held June 2, 2021
3. Count off/appointment of tellers
4. Motion to approve absentee ballots
5. Election of two School Board Members for a three (3) year term from the following nominations:

Nominees:
Tim Blankespoor
Gerry Brands
Darren Davelaar
Todd Reinke

Retiring Board Members:
Troy Van Beek
Michael Grevengoed

6. Election of one Foundation Board Members for a three (3) year term from the following nominations:

Nominees:
Jim Bleeker
Mike Knobloch

Retiring Board Member:
Gerrit Davelaar

7. Board Member Re-election Policy
8. Principal's Report
9. Scrip Report
10. Hearts & Hands Report
11. Foundation Fund Report
12. Building Committee Report
13. Election Results
14. Presentation and Approval of Budget Estimate for 2022-2023 (see Budget on reverse side)
15. Thank You to Retiring School Board and Foundation Board Members
16. Reading of the Minutes
17. Motion to Adjourn
18. Closing Prayer

