



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”

May

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.

LIBRARY: All library books were to be returned by **Thursday, May 14**. If you have not returned your books please do so as soon as possible. Thank you - The Librarians.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Tuesday, May 19**. Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Ashley Attema. Baking on Tuesday afternoon will be Kadee Van Beek and baking on Tuesday evening will be Kristi Schaeffer.

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. Parents are invited to join the students at 1:15 p.m. for our end of the school prayers and singing and to wish farewell to our 8th grade students.

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.

SOCIETY MEETING: The Inwood Christian School Society Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 27**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Please make plans to attend.

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 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 MAY:

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