



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.

2024-2025 Theme

“Believe, Grow,
Serve”

May

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.

May 2, 2025, Newsletter

ESA FUNDING: We would like to have all Iowa families apply for the ESA funds as soon as possible. Every family should qualify this year and needs to apply. If you qualified in the past, you will still need to log into the Odyssey Portal and apply again for the next school year. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration for the 25-26 school year will take place in the school office on **Wednesday, May 28**, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration packets will be sent home with students next week. We ask that all families bring in their registration packets on **Wednesday, May 28**, or they may be brought to the school office prior to this day.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, May 5**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Brittany Lems. Baking on Monday morning will be Jessica Van Grouw and baking on Monday afternoon will be Elizabeth Lucas.

SOCCER GAME: On **Thursday, May 8**, the soccer team will be traveling to Sheldon Christian. Driving for the game will be Leah Vande Vegte, Tim Chew and Amy Stearns. The team will leave school at 2:45 p.m. and the game will start at 4:00 p.m.

CHAPEL: Chapel will be held on **Wednesday, May 7**. Please remind your child to wear their theme shirt.

K-4 Track Meet: The Kindergarten - 4th Grade Track Meet will be held on the ICS soccer field beginning at 1:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 9**. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on to watch the track meet. Parents may take their children home with them after the track meet.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Graduation for our three eighth grade students will be held on **Tuesday, 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 students in grades 5 - 8 are required to be at graduation to sing in the choir and play in the band.

HIKE/BIKE DAY: Hike/Bike Day will be held on **Friday, May 16**. The Kindergarten - 4th grade students will be going to Sioux Falls to hike on the bike trails. The 5th - 8th grade students will be going to Sioux Falls and ride bike on the bike trails. All 5th - 8th grade students need to have a bike that is in good working order (please make sure tires are pumped up and hold air before bringing them to school). Please make sure your child brings a sack lunch and wears good shoes for hiking and riding bike.

KIDS BANK: Kids Bank is held 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. The last day for Kids Bank for this school year will be on **Tuesday, May 6**.

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 3:15 p.m. 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

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| May 7 - | Chapel |
| May 7 - | Western Track Meet |
| May 8 - | Soccer vs Sheldon Christian, Away, 4:00 p.m. |
| May 8 - | 1st/2nd Grade Field Trip |
| May 9 - | 8th Grade Day |
| May 9 - | K-4th Grade Track Meet, 1:30 p.m. |
| May 12 - | School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| May 13 - | Soccer vs Sioux Center Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m. |
| May 14 - | Sioux Center Track Meet |
| May 14 - | Preschool Graduation, 10:00 a.m. |
| May 15 - | Soccer vs Hull Christian, Home, 4:00 p.m. |
| May 16 - | Hike Day |
| May 20 - | 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m. |
| May 21 - | Last Day of School, 1:30 p.m. dismissal |
| May 24 - | Tractor Ride |
| May 28 - | 2025-2026 Registration |
| June 4 - | Society Meeting |