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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.

#### 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 **Tuesday, May 10.**

Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Amy Stearns. Baking on Tuesday afternoon will be Abbi Davelaar and baking on Tuesday evening will be Brooklyn Meendering.

#### SOCCER GAMES: On **Tuesday, May 10** the soccer team will be traveling to Ireton.

Driving for the game will be Leah Blankespoor, Tanya Van De Stroet & Leah Vande Vegte. The team will be leaving school at 3:00 p.m. On **Thursday, May 12** the team will be playing their last soccer game against Sanborn Christian at Inwood Christian. Games start at 4:00 p.m.

**JOB OPENING:** We have an opening for a Preschool Paraprofessional for the 2022-2023 school year. The position will be for Monday – Thursday and requires one of the following: a CDA Credential, Paraeducator Certificate, Associate's/Bachelor's Degree or Two Years of College. If you are interested please contact Sheri Vander Veen or email school at [inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net](mailto:inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net)

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who treated us with notes, gifts, and goodies throughout Teacher Appreciation Week. It was such a fun week. We are blessed to part of an amazing school. (ICS Teachers/Staff)

**SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET:** The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting next **Monday, May 9**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

**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.

**K-4 TRACK MEET:** The K-4 Track Meet will be held on the ICS Soccer Field beginning at 1:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 13**. Bring your lawn chairs for an afternoon of fun. Students may go home with their parents following the track meet.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** All library books must be returned to school by **Friday, May 13**. Please check around your house to see if you have any of the school's library books. Thanks! (Abbi Davelaar)

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

**UKULELE CLUB:** If you are interested in joining the Ukulele Club next school year please contact Dr. DeWeerd ([pdweerd@inwoodchristian.com](mailto:pdweerd@inwoodchristian.com)). Ukulele Club will be held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month during the 2022-2023 School Year.

**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](http://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 9 -	School Board Meeting
May 10 -	Soccer at Ireton Christian
May 12 -	Preschool Graduation
May 12 -	Soccer vs. Sanborn Christian
May 13 -	8th Grade Class Trip
May 13 -	K-4th Grade Track Meet
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