



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”

November

Psalms 28:7
(Believe)

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.

November 21, 2025, Newsletter

Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT: Inwood Christian School is collecting monetary donations for our Christmas Mission Project for the Foster Network in Sioux Falls. Please have your donations sent to school with your child in an envelope marked “Christmas Mission Project” no later than **Wednesday, November 26**.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, November 24**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Danielle Williams. Baking on Monday morning will be Lindsey Leloux and Nikki Van Beek and baking on Monday afternoon will be Cristina Hernandez.

ICS AUCTION/SUPPER: Attached to the newsletter is information pertaining to the auction that will be held on **January 23, 2026**. This is a huge fundraiser for our school and takes everyone’s participation to make it a success. If you have any questions regarding the auction please contact a member of the committee, which includes, Todd & Jen Reinke, Josh & Jessica Van Grouw, Matt & Leah Vande Vegte and Arie & Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Inwood Christian School Christmas Program will be held on **Thursday, December 11**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: There will be a 1:30 p.m. dismissal on **Wednesday, November 26**. Buses will be running. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Thursday, November 27** or **Friday, November 28**, for our Thanksgiving break.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: The Hearts & Hands Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, December 13**, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Todd’s True Value. We are asking that **EVERY FAMILY** bring at least 2 items per child but we would love to see more items than that! If you have any questions please contact Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen or Danielle Williams.

COLDER WEATHER/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: Parents, please remind your students to wear their coats, mittens, and hats now that the colder weather has arrived. Our policy is to go outside unless the wind chill is below zero.

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

Nov. 26 - 1:30 p.m. dismissal, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27 & 28 - No School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3 - Chapel
Dec. 4 - Preschool Pastries with Parents
Dec. 8 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 - Basketball vs Orange City Christian, home
Dec. 11 - Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 - Hearts & Hands Bake Sale
Dec. 16 - Basketball vs Sanborn Christian, away
Dec. 23 - Christmas Carol Sing, Class Parties, Early Dismissal, Carpool at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 5 - Classes Resume

THEME FOR NOVEMBER:

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with
my son I praise him.**

Psalm 28:7 (BELIEVE)