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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"

October

Proverbs 18:10 (Believe)

#### AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

The Inwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, pro-grams, 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 other and schooladministered programs.

### October 1, 2025, Newsletter

**Dear Parents.** 

NO SCHOOL: There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, October 2 or Friday, October 3.

**MIDTERMS:** We have reached the mid point of our first quarter of the school year. Midterms were sent home with the students on **Friday**, **September 26**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

COCKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next Monday, October 6 & Tuesday, October 7. Mixing on Monday morning will be Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen. Baking on Monday morning will be Jacklyn Nieuwendorp and baking on Monday evening will be Kaylee Schroder. Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Randi Grevengoed. Baking on Tuesday morning will be Jen Reinke & Shirley Van Engen. Baking on Tuesday afternoon will be Elizabeth Lucas.

**FLU SHOTS:** Flu shot forms were sent home with all of the Kindergarten - 8th grade students today. If you would like your child to receive their flu shot at school, the form needs to be turned into the office by **Monday**, **October 20**. Flu shots will be given on **Tuesday**, **October 21**. Please make sure your child is prepared to get their immunization and that they will be able to stay calm through the process.

**PIZZA DELIVERY:** Pizzas will be delivered to school on **Friday, October 24**, and will need to be picked up by noon. There will not be room to store pizzas in the school freezer. If you have any questions, contact Amy Stearns (605-310-2362) or Nikki Van Beek (605-595-3156)

KIDS BANK: Kids bank will be held every Tuesday morning.

**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.

**PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:** The Parent/Student Handbook was given to each family at Open House. Take the time to acquaint yourself with the policies of ICS. After reading the Handbook, please complete the page showing you read the Parent/Student Handbook and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

**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**

Oct. 2 & 3 -	Heartland Teachers Convention - No School
Oct. 7 -	Volleyball vs Sioux Center Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 -	Preschool & Kindergarten Dental Screenings
Oct. 21 -	Flu Shot Clinic, 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 21 -	Volleyball at Hull Protestant, 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 24 -	Pizza Delivery
Oct. 25 -	Volleyball Tournament
Oct. 27 -	Speech Interscholastics
Oct. 28 -	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 30 -	Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 31 -	1:30 p.m. dismissal
Nov. 5 -	Chapel
Nov. 6 -	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7 -	No School - P/T Comp Day
Nov. 10 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 11 -	Veterans Day Program, 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 21 -	11:40 a.m. dismissal, Staff Development
Nov. 26 -	1:30 p.m. dismissal, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27 & 2	8 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

## THEME FOR OCTOBER:

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

PROVERBS 18:10 (BELIEVE)