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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.

2019-2020
Theme

“KINGDOM BUILDERS”

Aug./Sept.

Parable of the Great Banquet

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.

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL PICTURES: School pictures will be taken by Photography by Hank next **Monday, September 16**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Picture envelopes should have been returned to your student's teacher as they are needed before your student's picture can be taken. If you wish to have a younger child's picture taken, pick up a pay envelope from the school office on **September 16**.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, September 16**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Faith Brummel. Baking on Monday morning will be Jamie Van Voorst, and baking Monday afternoon will be Brittney Halma. (Cookie Committee)

HEARTS & HANDS MEETING: Hearts & Hands will be meeting next **Monday evening, September 16**, at 7:00 p.m. in the music room—you can enter through the kitchen door. Please bring the agenda that was attached to last week's newsletter along to the meeting. (If you have misplaced your copy, it can be found on the Website under the Hearts & Hands Minutes.) If you have questions, please contact Brenda Zylstra at 712-470-0177. We hope to see everyone there! (Hearts & Hands)

BAND: Have you ever wanted to dust off your old instrument and play in a group again? Now is your chance to play with no pressure! Our band is small this year, so I am inviting you to join us! We practice on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 9:40 a.m. Just let me know at pdweerd@inwoodchristian.com. Also, if your son or daughter in 5th-8th grade has ever wanted to try out an instrument to see if it is something he/she would be interested in, shoot me an email and we will arrange a couple of lessons so they can try it out! (Dr. Paulette DeWeerd DC, ICS Music Teacher)

\$CRIP ORDERS: \$crip orders are due by noon next **Thursday, September 19**. Orders may be brought to the Inwood Christian School office, the Sew 'N More store, Inwood CRC mailbox #139, or you may place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6. Please continue to support our school by using \$crip as much as possible.

FLU SHOTS: Sanford Health from Rock Rapids will be offering flu shots to all students in grades K-8 who want to receive them. This flu clinic will be held on **Wednesday, October 9**, at ICS. A letter with detailed information and consent form for your student is being sent home with each student today. Please note that **only flu shots** are being offered. To receive the flu shot, the consent form must be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday, October 2**.

HEARING SCREENINGS: NWAEA conducted hearing screenings on preschool through fifth grade and eighth grade students this past Wednesday. Parents will be informed of any concerns.

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. See the attached sheet for more detailed information and how you can get signed up to make your purchases donate to ICS.

ADVANCE NOTICE: On **Wednesday, September 25, at 8:30 a.m.**, the whole school will be meeting around the flagpole to celebrate our freedom to pray. We invite and encourage everyone to join us.

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be an early dismissal at 11:40 a.m. on **Friday, September 27**, as the teachers will be having an inservice in the afternoon. Busses will be running as usual.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars now, and save the date for the Inwood Christian School Christmas Program which will be held on **Monday, December 9**, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

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 contact us on the top right, click on staff directory, and then click on the teacher's web page you wish to see.

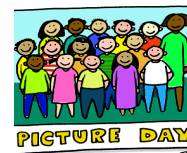
REMINDER: If your student(s) will be going somewhere other than their normal destination after school, the school needs a note (or at least a phone call) from parents telling us this information. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your student(s) will be sent to their normal destination.

BOOK ORDERS: Many of our students order books through the book clubs available through school. For easier bookkeeping purposes, the school sends one check to the book company when placing orders. If you send a check for your student's book order, **please make the check payable to Inwood Christian School**, not the book club as stated on the order form.

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 16 - School pictures taken, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 16 - AM/PM SonLight Classes combined in the AM
- Sept. 16 - Hearts & Hands Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 - Fellowship Village Chapel, 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - See You At the Pole, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 27 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m., teacher inservice; buses will be running at 11:40 a.m.
- Oct. 2 - Chapel (Wear ICS T-shirts)
- Oct. 3 & 4 - NO SCHOOL, Heartland Teachers' Inservice
- Oct. 9 - Flu Clinic, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - 1st & 2nd Grade Visit the Dairy, 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - Kindergartners Visit the Fire Station, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 - K-4 Attend Play at Northwestern College
- Oct. 28 - Speech Interscholastics
- Oct. 29 - First Quarter Ends



THEME FOR SEPTEMBER - Parable of the Great Banquet

**For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.
But seek His Kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.**

Luke 12:30-31

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How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from over one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

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If your selected charity does not register to participate, becomes ineligible, or requests to be removed from the program, you will have a chance to select a different charity to receive the accrued donations that have not yet been disbursed to your charity. If you do not select a different charity, the accrued donations will be distributed to other organizations receiving donations.

If I represent a charitable organization, how can I learn more about registering my organization for AmazonSmile?

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