



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”

Aug./Sept.

Jeremiah
29:11-13
(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.

September 5, 2025, Newsletter

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on **Monday, September 8**, at 7:00 p.m. in the office.

VOLLEYBALL: Volleyball season is beginning. Please make sure to let school know if your child will be staying for the games. The girls will be traveling to Sheldon Christian on **Monday, September 8**. The game will start at 4:00 p.m. Driving for the game will be Rita Eisma and Amy Stearns. The team will be leaving school at 2:45 p.m. The girls will be having a home game against Ireton Christian on **Thursday, September 11**, starting at 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN: School pictures will be taken by Photography by Hank on **Tuesday, September 9**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. An envelope showing the picture packages available was sent home with the students last week. Before a student can have his/her picture taken, he/she needs to have a pay envelope filled out and returned. These envelopes need to be returned to each student's teacher by **Monday, September 8**. Please note that a class picture is included in all packages. If you do not purchase a package, class pictures may be purchased for \$11.00.

FREE/REDUCED HOT LUNCH: If you have not turned in your Free/Reduced Hot Lunch Form please do so as soon as possible. If you need a copy of the form, please contact the school office.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE: **Wednesday, September 24**, at 8:30 a.m., the whole school will be participating in the annual “See You At The Pole” event celebrating our freedom to pray. We invite and encourage everyone to join us as the 7th & 8th grade students lead us in prayer.

KIDS BANK: ICS has the great opportunity of once again partnering with Security Savings Bank to help teach our school about financial literacy. The students will have the opportunity to open up a real bank account (or link their current bank account) and deposit money in it through the school. SSB will come every Tuesday to have students input the amount they are depositing and see their new balance. There are multiple contests that go along with the number of deposits you make throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about banking and get a savings account started. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Stearns (amystearns@inwoodchristian.com) or Samantha Antrim (SSB) (samantha.antrim@bankwithssb.com). The first Kids Bank will be held on **Tuesday, September 9**.

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

Sept. 8 -	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8 -	Volleyball at Sheldon Christian, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 9 -	School pictures taken, 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 11 -	Volleyball vs Ireton Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 -	Heritage Village Field Trip - 1st - 4th grade
Sept. 16 -	Volleyball at Orange City Christian, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 18 -	Volleyball vs Rock Valley Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 19 -	11:40 a.m. dismissal, Staff Development
Sept. 22 -	Volleyball at Hull Christian, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 -	See you at the Pole, 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 25 -	Volleyball vs Sanborn Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 -	Volleyball at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 2 & 3 -	Heartland Teachers Convention - No School
Oct. 7 -	Volleyball vs Sioux Center Christian, home, 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 21 -	Volleyball at Hull Protestant, 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 28 -	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 31 -	1:30 p.m. dismissal

THEME FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.
You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”
JEREMIAH 29:11-13 (BELIEVE)**