

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

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PRAYER CORNER



****Year's Theme: "Armor of God"**

****January Theme: Gospel of Peace**

Memory verse: Ephesians 6: 15 "and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."

Prayer:

*O Lord,
Grant me your strength, so I will have courage in every situation;
Grant me your love, so I will never give up on anybody;
Grant me your wisdom, so I will show others the path to success;
Grant me your mercy, so I will forgive those who have hurt me;
Grant me your peace, so I will find the best in everybody;
Grant me your hope, so I will never give up;
Grant me your joy, so I will be thankful for all my blessings;
And Grant me your grace, so you will always be at my side. Amen*

Prayer Request: *Pray for students and teachers as we begin ITBS next week.*

Pray that everyone is healthy, well rested, and focused.

Pray that everyone stays safe traveling on icy/snowy winter roads

Please remember in Prayer:

Chris Van Beek was admitted last night to the hospital. Pray for healing that she is able to come home soon.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Congratulations to Jim and Angela Dekkers on the birth of their son, Zachary James born Tuesday, January 24 weighing 8 lbs and 7 oz.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, Jan. 26 - Tuna noodle, corn, peaches, bread, milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 27 – Softshell tacos, tator tots, juice, churro's, milk

MONDAY, Jan 30- McRib sandwich, hashbrowns, apples, reese p.b. bars

TUESDAY Jan. 31 – French dip, green beans, banana, puppy chow, milk

WEDNESDAY Feb. 1 – Cream chicken, peas, juice, almond bars, milk

There will be **NO piano lessons** with Kate on Thursday, February 2.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25 – Boys BB Practice 3:30-5:15

FRIDAY, Jan. 27 – Basketball game vs Orange City Chr. (home) at 4:00 (boys 1st)

MONDAY, Jan. 30 – Basketball game vs Sheldon Chr. (away) at 4:00

Drivers: D. Klenwolterink, J. Viet, B. Dekkers, T Bonnema (**leave at 3:05**)

TUESDAY, Jan. 31 – Basketball game vs. Rock Valley Chr. (home) at 4:00 (boys 1st)

FRIDAY, Feb. 3 – School Pep Rally – **Wear school colors** (red & black)

or something with ICS on it.

– Completed Bluegrass Gospel Packets due in office

MONDAY, Feb. 6 – Hearing rechecks (AM: Preschool)

TUESDAY, Feb. 7 – Hearing rechecks (AM: Preschool, PM: Kindergarten – 8th)

READING PROGRAM FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY – Read-A-Million Minutes

takes the place of Reading Rodeo (Book It) for the month of February. A different colored sheet will be sent home each week. Each class is required to read a certain amount of minutes for the week, fill out and return the sheet each week to attend the party on March 2.

FEBRUARY IS SPIRIT MONTH:

February 3 – Pep Rally. Wear school colors (red & black)

February 10 – "Dress up as your Favorite Book Character" Day

February 13-17 – Pixie Week (more information will come later)

February 24 – "Crazy Hair, Pajamas, Lollipops" Day

March 2 – Reading Party

(for all who meet required reading minutes for month of February)

THERE WAS A GLASS PAN left from Spud Night at school. If yours, please come and claim. **Thanks.**

PARENTS: IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTING is February 1-10 (formally ITBS)

We ask if at all possible to avoid making Dr's appointments during this time. Also, make sure your child gets enough rest and a good breakfast so they can do their best. **Thank you.**

MOMS IN PRAYER: will meet January 26, February 9 and 23.

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TRIP IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If there is ever a late start on a TRIP order date, the orders will be due at the time school starts. If school is cancelled for the day, the order date will be the next school day, but the orders might not be ready by that Friday.

Also during the school year, on hand inventory is now only going to be available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15-2:00 at the school office.

Upcoming TRIP order dates are: February 13, March 5, March 26, April 16, and May 7. Please have orders and payment to the office by 8:45 that morning. On hand inventory is now available in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 2:00.

CADETS: will meet Feb. 1 from 6:30 – 8:00. Cadet Sunday is January 29. Please be at Ireton Christian Reformed Church at 5:45 PM (evening worship)

Isaac Van Beek is selling Sioux Center Pizza Ranch coupon booklets.
The value is over \$80. The cost is \$10 made payable to Boys Scouts.

2011-2012 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 27 – Home vs Orange City Christian (boys play first) 4 PM

Jan 30 – Away vs Sheldon Christian 4 PM

Jan. 31 – Home vs Rock Valley Christian (boys play first) 4 PM

Feb. 2 – Home vs Sanborn Christian 4 PM

Feb. 4 – Girls basketball tournament at Unity Christian TBA

Feb. 11 – Boys basketball tournament at Western Christian TBA

CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE

| | 3:45-4:45 | 4:45-End |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 27 | Kiel | Zomermaand (boys play first) |
| Jan. 31 | Dekkers | Mueller (boys play first) |
| Feb. 2 | Schoonhoven | T. Bonnema |

*If you are unable to work at your scheduled time,
please find your own replacement.*

SPRING CONCERT TIME!!

That time of the year is here again! The 14th Annual I.C.S. Bluegrass Concert will take place on April 21, 2012 at the BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The packets were sent home with your son or daughter last Friday. This year's entertainment will be the "Link Family" and the "Knutdson Family" Bands.

You will notice that you all have been given extra names to contact this year, due to the committee dividing out Le Roy's contact names. Please remember this is a HUGE part of our school's financial needs!

Just a little note about the packets: They will contain – 1) tickets, 2) a sample letter to either take with you or send prior to your phone call or visit. This letter explains the giving levels and the specific information on the concert, 3) a copy of last year's actual program inside page. If they would like to see how things are laid out, you can show this, 4) Helpful hints, and lastly, 5) a sample thank you letter. I usually sent his out with the tickets enclosed. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE THANK YOU no matter when you decide to send them out. Just remember to do this step! It is vitally important. You don't know how many contributors will mention if they did nor didn't receive a thank you. Your follow-up can make a difference in consistent contributors.

Please **DON'T PROCRASTINATE!** This is an I.C.S. MAJOR FUNDRAISER! It has been very successful because of parents who have a sincere passion for our school and Christian education. But, it takes each and everyone of us! We realize that solicitation can be a scary thing but, the businesses, you're approaching have been involved with this fundraiser before. In a round-a-bout way, most of them are expecting you.

On last note, remember, in your presentation, that you are representing our institution. Be professional and appreciative for whatever is given or not given.

Completed packets can be brought to the office by **February 3**. There will be a box labeled "Concert Items". On the outside of your packets note what each business is donating and if there is a check in the envelope or if it's being sent to the school. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any of the committee members: Le Roy Punt, Leah Schoonhoven, Tammy Sieck, Angela Liston, and Amy Noyes.