

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

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PRAYER CORNER



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

****November Theme: Belt of Truth**

Memory verse: Ephesians 6: 14a "Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist."

Prayer:

"Father, how can we say thanks? A Thousand times a day we should say thanks to You – for blessings undeserved , for grace unreserved; for forgiveness, health, shelter, food; for lessons learned; for everything good; for family, friends; for a purpose filled life – too many things to count! Date we ask for one thing more? Please give us grateful hearts."

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, Dec 1 - Spaghetti, broccoli, kiwi, garlic bread, milk

FRIDAY, Dec. 2 – Fish sticks, carrots, peaches, bread, milk

MONDAY, Dec. 5- Frito casserole, snap peas, banana, monkey bread, milk

TUESDAY Dec. 6- Weiner wraps, French fries, pears, Charlie brown pie, milk

WEDNESDAY Dec. 7-Taco in a bag, carrots, kiwi, scotchroo bars, milk

Iowa State Bank is promoting 7-8 different charities. How? *By having people come in and sign the giant card, for every signature & where it is designated towards, the place of designation receives \$1 from ISB. Ireton Christian School is one of those designated to receive funds. Please stop at Ireton Iowa State Bank and sign the card!*

The K-8 all school musical, "The Great Christmas Giveaway" is quickly approaching. The date is Thursday, December 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm. All students in grades K-6 should wear church clothes for the program. The seventh and eighth graders may have to wear something different, they know what they should wear.

If you have any questions, please let me know. *Mrs. M. Byker*

There will be a free will offering during the program to help with our band and music programs.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30 – Boys BB practice 3:30 – 5:15

THURSDAY, Dec. 1 – Moms in Touch 8:15-9:15

- Basketball game vs Rock Valley (Away) at 4 PM

MONDAY, Dec. 5 – Boys BB practice 3:30 – 5:15

TUESDAY, Dec. 6 – Deadline for Mid Sioux Adopt-a-family donations

- Girls BB Practice 3:30 – 5:15

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7 – Boys BB Practice 3:30 – 5:15

THURSDAY, Dec. 8 – No Piano lesson with Kate due to program practice

- Kindergarten has school (no school on Friday, Dec. 9)

- Christmas Program 7 PM (K-8th Grade)

THURSDAY, Dec. 15 – Moms in Touch 8:15 – 9:15

Mid Sioux Adopt-A-Family donations need to be in by Tuesday, December 6. Each class will be purchasing 3-5 items for one family member. Please bring your cash donations to school.
LET'S BLESS OTHERS DURING THIS SEASON AS WELL!

Are you a member of Education Partners? Education Partners are the families who are not members of a Christian Reformed Church and have not opted out by paying their fair share of \$725. If this is you, then we need your help and support in raising our fair share money for the school with various events throughout the year. We will be helping at an event for People's Bank on Saturday, December 3 to raise some money for our group. This is easy money as long as we have the help. If you have any questions, or are able to help on Saturday, please contact Shannon Nohava at 712-551-1637.

Band News:

Our Band concert is quickly approaching! Remember that concert dress is black and white for 6th-8th Grade Band. Please make sure you have black pants/skirt, white top with a collar, and black shoes.

Change of Band days in the next couple of weeks are as follows.

No Band or lessons on Friday, December 2

Thursday, December 8 - 5th & 6th Grade All instruments needed for program practice rehearsal in the morning!

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Another Hobby Hangout weekend is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 9 & 10 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church and we would love to see you there!!! Get your things together, whether it is scrapbooking, knitting, cross-stitching, quilting, sewing, organizing pictures or even reading, whatever it may be, take it along to get something done while having fun & fellowship. There will not be breakout sessions this time. We are just going to work, work, work so we can get a good start on our projects for the winter. The fun is scheduled from 4 - 12 pm on Friday and 9 am - 4 pm on Saturday or come and go as you please & feel free to take a friend(s). For more details email me at: dekkersj@c-i-service.com We hope to see you there. ~ Angela Dekkers

The next and last ICS TRIP order date before Christmas is Monday, December 12. Please have orders and payment to the office by 8:45 that morning. Remember to look ahead to the holidays and start ordering TRIP to use for all your holiday shopping. On hand inventory is now available in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 2:00. If you need to purchase inventory on other days call Donna at #278-2506. It's a great way to reduce your tuition without costing you more than you normally spend.

Save the date, and let us do your baking for you! Saturday, December 17, the Hawarden CRC Christian Ed Unit will be hosting their annual Christmas Cookie Walk at the Hawarden Christian Reformed Church. They will be selling candies and cookies for \$6 a pound. We will open at 8 a.m., and go until noon- or whenever the goodies are gone. We hope to see you there! All proceeds go towards Christian Education.

STAFF/FACULTY Christmas Gift Box will be available in the office to give a donation towards gifts for all staff/faculty (includes bus drivers, cooks, custodian, office assistants).

NO PIANO LESSONS with Kate on Thursday, December 8, due to program practice.

Kindergarten will have school on Thursday, December 8, so they can practice for the musical with the whole school. **They will not have school on Friday, December 9.**

Kids of the Kingdom Preschool is selling frozen soups, Christmas cut-out cookies, coffee, and butterbraids through Monday, December 5. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact a preschool family. Delivery will be Friday, December 16, so you will be able to bake and decorate your cut-out cookies before Christmas.

We have some student desks to be given away. If anyone is interested in one, please see Mr. Schoonhoven.

The 2012 "God's Creation" calendars are here. Team Ten Napel is selling these heavy, spiral bound calendars again, \$8.00 each. We also have 3"x6" notepads available for \$1.75 each. The notepads are 50 pg with Scripture designs to each pad. If you are interested in a calendar or notepad, see one, contact Susan Ten Napel, 278-2520. All profits from the calendar and notepad sales goes to "Relay for Life" 2012. Team Ten Napel "Rebels with a cause..against Cancer" Thanks you for your support!

What will your legacy be? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. **Don Long**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible Estate Plan to meet your family needs while considering your legacy, relative to the kingdom causes that are important to you. **Don** will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of **December 5-9, 2011**. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at **1(888) 448-3040**, to schedule a conversation with **Don**. To help you get started, you may also request a free special report titled "Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes" by simply going to www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10.

2011-2012 Basketball Game/Practice Schedule is online

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2011-2012 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 – Away vs Rock Valley Christian 4 PM

Dec. 13 – Home vs Sioux Center Christian 4 PM

Dec. 15 – Home vs Hull Protestant 4 PM

Dec. 19 – Away vs Hull Christian 4 PM

Dec. 20 – Away vs Orange City Christian (boys play first) 4 PM

Jan. 5 – Away vs Inwood 4 PM

Jan. 24 – Away vs Sioux Center Christian 4 PM

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