IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

Phone number: 278-2245 website: http://www.iretonchristianschool.com/

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PRAYER CORNER

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

****December Theme: Breastplate of Righteousness**

Memory verse: Ephesians 6: 14b "…with the breastplate of righteousness in place."

Prayer:

When we open our eyes, may You be there;
When we open our ears, may You be there;
When we open our mouths, may You be there.
Help us to see with Your eyes;
Help us to hear with Your ears;
Help us to speak Your truth in love;
Help us to make time for You … for others … for ourselves.
Amen

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, Dec 8 - Popcorn Shrimp, mashed potatoes, peaches bread, milk
FRIDAY, Dec. 9 – Mac & Cheese, corn, applesauce, bread, milk
MONDAY, Dec. 12- Rice bowls, broccoli, strawberry fluff, bread, milk
TUESDAY Dec. 13- Stromboli, corn, peaches, chocolate dessert, milk
WEDNESDAY Dec. 14-Cream chicken, celery, apples, almond bars, milk

STAFF/FACULTY Christmas Gift Box will be available before the Christmas program tomorrow night to give a donation towards gifts for all staff/faculty (includes bus drivers, cooks, custodian, office assistants). **Friday, December 16 is the last day for making your donation.** *Thanks – PTA Board*

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 musical is TOMORROW, DECEMBER 8! We are excited to share this story with you. Parents, please have your K-4 students and your non-band 5-8 students meet in their classrooms by 6:50 tomorrow night.

BAND MEMBERS: All instruments need to be at school for program practice rehearsal **TOMORROW**, December 8!

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

MONDAY, Dec. 12 – Girls BB Practice 3:30 – 5:15
TUESDAY, Dec. 13 – Basketball Game vs Sioux Center Christian (home) 4 PM
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14 – Boys BB Practice 3:30 – 5:15
- Cadets at 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, Dec. 15 – Moms in Touch 8:15 – 9:15
- Basketball Game vs Hull Protestant (home) 4 PM

SATURDAY, Dec. 17 – Hawarden CRC Christmas Cookie Walk 8 AM
MONDAY, Dec. 19 – ICS School Board Meeting at 7 PM

Mid Sioux Adopt-A-Family donations need to be in ASAP. 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!

The last ICS TRIP order date before Christmas is Monday, December 12. 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. 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.

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WEEKEND SACK PACK PROGRAM – *FREE for students!* Parents need to check "yes" on sheet, sign, and return to office. Students will receive some goodies every Friday.

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

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.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Nohava at 712-551-1637.

We have some student desks to be given away. If anyone is interested in one, please see Mr. Schoonhoven. **You can take them home after the Christmas Program!**

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 $1.75each. 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 SCHEDULE

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