



# The Ireton Christian Beacon

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*The Mission of Ireton Christian School is to develop knowledge and understanding in each of God's children so they can effectively relate to God, to others, and to creation.*

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By becoming a Foundation member? Please join us anytime of the year, Christian education is an ongoing thing and we need your help. The board would like to invite anyone to help promote Ireton Christian School. For a yearly fee of \$25.00 or a lifetime membership of \$500.00, you can become an Ireton Christian School Foundation member. Please visit the school office or mail \$25.00 or \$500.00 to Ireton Christian and you will be added to the membership list! (List will be updated every month) ALL proceeds will be placed in our Endowment Fund. The money raised will help defray the cost of major repairs and educational expenses encountered throughout the year, as well as helping keep the cost of education at a minimum.

**THANKS for your support!**

## Principal's Corner

With the celebration of Thanksgiving having been here and Christmas around the corner, we have a wonderful opportunity to be "lights" in this world of darkness. What better opportunities do we need than during these months to show our faith through our actions and deeds of kindness? The students and staff at ICS are challenging each other to do just that. To be continually displaying God's faithfulness through their personal actions and experiences.

For Thanksgiving we collected nonperishable food items for Mid Sioux. For Christmas we are tying it in with our Christmas program on December 8 called "Christmas Giveaway" in which we have adopted a Mid Sioux Family and each class will be purchasing some items for EVERY family member and we will be bringing that to Mid Sioux on December 13. Our theme "Belt of Truth" fits with the month of November by allowing the students to use that "belt" that is buckled around their waist to help them to continue the kingdom calling of being servants to others and willing to help others in time of need. Being honest and truthful about the many blessings we have and being willing to help others through our own resources. Our prayer is to continually build on the Armor of God so that we are equipped to be able to constantly defend the truth and be servants to others in this world!

*Mr. Schoonhoven*

## Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) is one of the greatest ways to offset the cost of tuition there is! If this is used faithfully and diligently it will and can reduce your amount of tuition significantly. There are some families that continue to be loyal users of TRIP and are seeing \$500, \$1000, or even \$1500 taken off their tuition bill! Remember, it doesn't cost you anything, it just requires a little planning ahead. And, now that TRIP is available at school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, it is also more convenient and accessible. PLEASE, use it and lighten your tuition amount. A great time of the year to use TRIP is now, the holiday season, especially on those presents, gifts and other purchases that you will be making. This is one avenue that is available to help offset the cost of tuition at ICS. Please continue to make the effort to use it as much as possible.

# Kids of the Kingdom Preschool

We wanted to start out by saying a big thank you to all who helped with buying cookie dough for our fundraiser. Hope you are enjoying them. *Yummy!!!!*

Speaking of thank you's, we wanted to share with you the things that our preschoolers are thankful for this year. We asked them to close their eyes and think about the things they thank God for the most. Then, we asked them to open their eyes and tell us. We received some very fun answers and hope you like them too:

Wyatt H: Mom and Dad  
 Hayley: food  
 Jenna F: Ashlee and Jordan/wedding  
 Brittani: pumpkins  
 Addison: butterflies  
 Wyatt R: tractors  
 Marcos: God  
 Bryce: trains  
 Aiden: turkeys  
 Seth: family  
 Trinity: Thanksgiving  
 Ashton: my brother  
 Emily: playing with my friends  
 Joshua: animals  
 Avary: clothes and blankets  
 Ava: Mom and Dad  
 Aubbi: God  
 Jenna O: Daycare (Martha)  
 Elsie: cookies and ice cream  
 Joey: cows  
 Jonah: food  
 Brevan: my dog, Daisy  
 Raelyn: my dog, cat, and family  
 Blake: for the Lord our God

On Friday, November 18 we were in charge of chapel. We had Lisa Laird, a puppeteer, lead us on the Belt of Truth. It is very important to tell the truth, ALWAYS!!!! This can be hard for our little ones to do.

We are anxious for the Christmas season in our room. We pray that you all have a joyous Christmas spending time with family and friends.

*Merry Christmas,  
 Mrs. Tammy and Miss Michon*

## 1st and 2nd Grade

The beautiful fall weather has been wonderful for us to play outside in the wonderful air with many leaves, sticks, and rocks as good toys. The boys have been busy with their tractors and trucks, making roads going for miles to somewhere nice. The girls have been busy with their dolls, playing house and having families. Imagination is a wonderful thing, especially when you have friends to share it with.

Our Bible stories have taken us to Elijah and the many miracles that God performed through him. We enjoyed hearing about the jar of oil and flour that never was empty after the woman trusted God to give her bread. Elijah's prayer was answered when the boy became alive again and when fire fell from heaven on his sacrifice. God comforted Elijah when he thought he was the only person who loved God in the whole entire land and now Jezebel was trying to kill him, too. We can trust, pray, and be comforted by our Almighty God every day of our lives.

In Social Studies, we have studied about our leaders in our country, state, and town. Ireton's mayor, Dennis Burns, came to our classroom to discuss things that he does for the town of Ireton. He knew how many houses were in town because of how many water bills his office sends out to people. He was re-elected because nobody else was running against him on the ballot. He loves his job and enjoys the people.

Our class had a Thanksgiving feast on November 23. We dressed up like Pilgrims with our nice hats, collars, white shirts, and dark pants. It was hard to eat with all of those clothes on-we are thankful we don't need to wear collars today. The room mothers had some fun games to play and Kari made us some delicious Thanksgiving food. We also shared what we are thankful for and thanked God for all of His blessings.

*Mrs. Goslinga*

## ICS FINANCIAL REPORT

*For One Month Ended October 31, 2011*

|                           |                    |                                   |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income:</b>            |                    | <b>Educational Disbursements:</b> |                    |
| Bus Income                | 6,805.73           | Band Expense                      | 81.57              |
| Donation                  | 200.00             | Office Supplies                   | 127.33             |
| Fair Share                |                    | Supplies                          | 1,457.25           |
| Education Partners        | 8,000.00           | Technology                        | 3,451.40           |
| Bridge of Hope            | 400.00             | Telephone                         | 111.72             |
| Ireton CRC                | 1,000.00           | Textbooks                         | 519.43             |
| Rent                      | 170.00             | <b>Sub Total</b>                  | <b>\$5,748.70</b>  |
| Tuition                   | 20,756.63          | <b>Salaries:</b>                  |                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>       | <b>\$37,332.36</b> | Cook                              | 1,503.26           |
| <b>Building Expenses:</b> |                    | Janitor                           | 1,134.96           |
| Building Maintenance      | 93.06              | Medical Ins. Employee             | 1,773.10           |
| Building Repairs          | 3,667.46           | Payroll Expenses                  | -126.39            |
| Utilities                 | 494.69             | Payroll Taxes                     | 1,599.10           |
| <b>Sub Total</b>          | <b>\$4,225.21</b>  | Secretary                         | 736.16             |
|                           |                    | Teacher                           | 15,774.88          |
|                           |                    | <b>Sub Total</b>                  | <b>\$22,840.07</b> |
| <b>Bus:</b>               |                    | <b>Total Expenses</b>             | <b>\$37,671.66</b> |
| Bus Gas & Oil             | 1,863.21           | <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>        | <b>-\$339.30</b>   |
| Bus Misc.                 | 106.50             | Interest Income                   | 3.69               |
| Bus Repairs               | 417.18             | <b>Net Income</b>                 | <b>-335.61</b>     |
| Bus Wages                 | 2,440.79           |                                   |                    |
| <b>Sub Total</b>          | <b>\$4,827.68</b>  |                                   |                    |

| Church         | 11-12 Goal       | Received         | Balance          | %Paid      |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Haw CRC        | 9,600.00         | 2,880.00         | 6,720.00         | 30%        |
| Ire CRC        | 31,200.00        | 6,000.00         | 25,200.00        | 19%        |
| Lebanon CRC    | 2,400.00         | 0.00             | 2,400.00         | 0%         |
| Bridge of Hope | 4,800.00         | 1,330.00         | 3,470.00         | 28%        |
| Ed. Partners   | 12,325.00        | 728.60           | 11,596.40        | 6%         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>60,325.00</b> | <b>10,938.60</b> | <b>49,386.40</b> | <b>18%</b> |

## Kindergarten

The Kindergarteners are moving right along in learning their letter sounds. They have studied eleven letters so far. Putting the letters together to form words has been helping them to sound out many words. Using the letters they have learned, they have been trying to write three letter words.

In Bible class we learned how God cared for his chosen people and kept his promises to them. We learned about the Ten Commandments as the rules by which we must try to live.

We have begun a Math unit in which they studied many positions such as above, below, over, outside, on, top, middle, and bottom.

They acted out these words, placed objects in an assigned position, and described the position of an object using the vocabulary in a sentence.

They are having lots of fun making lots of decorations for Thanksgiving. On the day before Thanksgiving, the Kindergarteners, First, and Second Graders will be having their annual Thanksgiving Feast together. They have been memorizing Psalm 100 and are doing very well.

Music class has been exciting for them as they are practicing very hard for the school musical. We have been listening to the CD in the room as often as we can while we are at centers and at rest time.

On November 15, Sunday Ford came to our class and taught them about turkeys. She brought a real (stuffed) wild turkey. She also brought a turkey blind (a camouflage hut). They got to try on a camouflage coat. She had the tools to make a girl turkey call and a boy turkey call. They were given a neat turkey feather book mark.

*In His Service,  
Mrs. Vos*



## 3rd and 4th Grade

The month of November has been one of thanksgiving in 3rd and 4th grade. We have spent every morning during devotions talking about how we can be thankful to God for all our many blessings. We had a great discussion on how to be thankful even when we really want what someone else has! Each day, we decided to fill out a paper leaf with one thing we are thankful for, and hang it on our Thanksgiving Tree in the hallway. We have all been amazed at the many blessings God has given us!

In Bible, we have continued our discussion of giving thanks to God for how He has shown His faithfulness over and over again. We have been learning about the prophets and judges, such as Deborah and Gideon. We saw that the people God chose were not perfect, but yet if they listened to His calling for their lives, He used them in special ways. We are all working on becoming better listeners in our relationship with Christ to hear what He is asking us to do! In math, both classes have been working hard! The 4th graders have finished their chapter on multiplication. They take timed tests each day and try to beat their previous day's score. If they can beat me, then they win a prize! They are all getting very close! The 3rd graders are just getting started with their multiplication unit. They have been practicing in class and at home.

In science, we have been working on rocks and fossils. We learned a lot about minerals and they have become rocks. We read that each mineral has its own characteristics and that geologists do several tests to determine which type they are. We got a few minerals of our own and performed these tests. The kids did a great job figuring out which mineral was which! After studying rocks for several days, we looked to the Bible to see what else we could learn. We found out that rocks are talked about a lot in the Bible! In Psalms, God is compared to a rock many times. After learning so much about rocks, we now have a better understanding why God is like a rock!



As we end the month of November, all the kids are looking forward to December, the Christmas program, and most of all, Christmas break! We are excited to enter in to the Christmas season and celebrate our Saviors birth.

*Mrs. Mills*

## Library News

Students were excited to see and check out the new books purchased with money from the Ireton Vacation Bible School offering this past summer. Nineteen books were purchased with the offering. Several were Easy To Read collections as well as several books about farms and farming.



We also completed several series of books that were in the library already. We also were able to purchase biographies about President Barack Obama and Rosa Parks. Thanks so much for the generosity in giving funds to purchase new books.

One of our authors of November was Jane Yolen. She is best known for her Caldecott Award winning book Owl Moon about a dad and daughter who go out one night to find an owl. The other author of the month was Louis Sachar best known for his book Newbery Award book entitled Holes. It's about a boy who wrongfully ends up in a juvenile prison camp. He also wrote the series of Marvin Redpost books as well as the series about Wayside School. Check one out today and enjoy some laughs.

*Mrs. S. Byker*

## Band News & Events

Hello from the band classroom! This fall has been a wonderful time of learning, growing, practicing, and preparing as individuals and as a full ensemble. Our 5th Graders are busy practicing and learning new instruments! This year we have seven kids starting new in band. I'm proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. 5th Grade band is always a lively place to be!

This fall we had two students audition for the Northwest Iowa Honor Band. Jordan Davelaar and Sara Dekkers went through a rigorous audition on October 15 after many weeks of dedicated practice. Jordan was selected on Clarinet to participate in the festival which was held on November 5 in Storm Lake. Honor Band is a great opportunity to grow in your musicianship and enjoy playing music in a large ensemble.

Mark your calendars for Thursday December 8, 2011. The 5th and 6th-8th bands will present their fall concert alongside the K-8 Musical. A variety of music will be performed including American Folk Music, Christmas music, African-American Spiritual, fanfare, and a beautiful piece titled "Canticle of the Sun." We hope to see you there for a wonderful evening of music and praise!

*Mrs. Miller*

## Music Notes

Things have been hopping in the music room this year. We have been off to a great start! We have been working on steady beat, rhythm, styles of music, writing new verses to songs, learning music vocabulary, and many other things.

But recently if you happen to come by the music room you would be hearing Christmas songs. Some of the students were a little concerned about why we were singing Christmas songs when it wasn't near Christmas yet, but there is a good reason. We are preparing for our Christmas musical, "The Great Christmas Giveaway!" All the students have been working hard learning many words to many songs, and are getting excited to present it to real people. The musical teaches us three things about the way God gives, 1) He gave out of love. 2) God gave His best. 3) He gave in response to our great need, not what we deserved. God knew we could never repay Him and yet He still sent us Jesus. My prayer is that all of us may learn to give like this. Please mark your calendars and join us on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 pm as the Ireton Christian student present, "The Great Christmas Giveaway."

Last but not least I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU to the Ireton Bible School Committee.** The offerings they took at Bible School this summer were divided between ICS and West



Sioux. Mrs. Sharon Byker and I were contacted and asked if there were any needs the music department and library had. We had some instruments that were showing wear and could use a few different ones. With that money we were able to purchase some of those. The students were excited to see them come out of the box and have enjoyed playing them already. We will do much more with them after the musical is over and life returns to normal. :-)

Mrs. Sharon Byker purchased some books for the library and the students will enjoy them too. So "Thank You" for thinking of us!!! We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*Mrs. M. Byker*

For unto you  
is born this day  
in the City of David  
a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord



## 5th and 6th Grade

The class made some fall poems on inscribed leaves that were traced over and they turned out to be really neat and interesting. The both classes have been working hard at improving in the multiplication and division facts and using that to help with reducing fractions, making common fractions, least common denominators, greatest common factors, and converting fractions to decimals or decimals to fractions, and being able to compare them.

We just finished up the unit on Judean Ministry and discussing how Jesus used parables to continually minister to the people and how those parables can and are directed toward us and be used by us today. Our students also made a commitment to use their own gifts and talents to help others by carrying out some type of service or project. They had to write a summary about what they did and how come they did it and what did they learn through the experience about themselves and about their relationship to Jesus.

*Mr. Schoonhoven*

## 7th and 8th Grade

Thank you to all the students and parents who came to parent-teacher conferences early in November! It's great to see supportive parents who are interested in the development of their child. I hope that together we identified strengths of each student as well as areas to improve on as the year continues.

The seventh and eighth graders have been pushed to learn lots of new things about fractions, chemical bonds, research papers, and more. They've also tried to better understand how and why Christians experience suffering by looking at Job's story.

Jumping back into basketball has made for a busy fall season. Praise God that each of them could use their talents and abilities to praise God! We will soon be exploring more of God's creation in math and how the world uses percentages and probability. With all the different substances God has made in his universe, why not study them and learn more about them and their characteristics? The students will again be using their creativity in writing and the gift of language to express their thoughts during this holiday season. We'll also take a deep look into the book of Proverbs to try to gain some wisdom on how to keep a godly lifestyle.

I hope that in celebrating our blessings over Thanksgiving, we could appreciate the Christian education and utilize in a way that betters God's kingdom. Now that Christmas is soon approaching, we can also praise God for the gift of his son and use his example of living to apply it to our own as well. The seventh and eighth graders have come a long way already and I hope that you will join me in prayers for continued growth and maturity as we move forward.

*Miss Van Beek*

## Calendar of Events

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| December 8     | Christmas Musical (K-8) 7pm |
| December 21    | 1:30 Dismissal              |
| December 22-31 | Christmas Break, No School  |
| January 3      | Classes Resume              |



## Basketball Schedule

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| December 1  | Away vs Rock Valley Christian 4 PM                   |
| December 13 | Home vs Sioux Center Christian 4 PM                  |
| December 15 | Home vs Hull Protestant 4 PM                         |
| December 19 | Away vs Hull Christian 4 PM                          |
| December 20 | Away vs Orange City Christian (boys play first) 4 PM |
| January 5   | Away vs Inwood 4 PM                                  |
| January 24  | Away vs Sioux Center Christian 4 PM                  |
| January 27  | Home vs Orange City Christian (boys play first) 4 PM |
| January 30  | Away vs Sheldon Christian 4 PM                       |
| January 31  | Home vs Rock Valley Christian (boys play first) 4 PM |
| February 2  | Home vs Sanborn Christian 4 PM                       |
| February 4  | Girls basketball tournament at Unity Christian TBA   |
| February 11 | Boys basketball tournament at Western Christian TBA  |

## December Birthdays

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| December 7  | Addison Liston  |
| December 18 | Donna Koopmans  |
| December 21 | Luke Dekkers    |
| December 29 | Andrew Schouten |

## TRIP News

Upcoming order dates are: November 28 and December 12. These are the last 2 order dates before Christmas. Remember to purchase TRIP to use with all your holiday shopping. Orders need to be in the TRIP box in the school office by 8:45 AM on the order dates or they can be put in Donna Koopmans' church mailbox (Ireton CRC) by 7:00 PM on the Sunday night before. Please try to remind your child to bring the order to their teacher or to the office as soon as they get to school, so that orders will not be forgotten or late.

On hand TRIP is now available in the school office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:15 to 2:00. To purchase TRIP on other days call Donna at #278-2506 or e-mail [dkoopmans@hotmail.com](mailto:dkoopmans@hotmail.com).

## Board Meeting - Monday, November 14, 2011 at 5 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer & Devotions by Board President Jim Viet  
- Psalm 96
3. MINUTES of last meeting read for approval - MSA
4. Items to be added to agenda
5. Old Business
  - a. State Fire Marshall report (90 days for plan of action  
-nothing submitted as of 11-11-11)
  - b. Interscholastic dues (\$2/student)/CSI dues (\$9.20/student)  
Heartland dues (\$10.50/student)-MSA
  - c. Accelerated Reader annual renewal-MSA (\$980)
  - d. Snocap renewal-MSA (\$200)
  - e. Purchased Quickbooks & Payroll Pro 2012 MSA (\$545.95)
  - f. Barnabas information of contributions allocated to Ireton  
Christian School
  - g. Christmas Bonuses( original amounts\$35-PT/\$50FT) gift  
cards/candy for students MSA to increase to \$50 Part  
Time, \$75 Full Time (10-10-11)
  - h. Goals-vision of ICS come with ideas to discuss for  
November meeting
6. Principal's Report was given by Mr. Schoonhoven  
-discussed recent PTA meeting, Iowa Core Curriculum, &
7. Bills/Donations were submitted for information
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Building-desks to be given away, contact Mr Schoonhoven
  - b. Education- After school/Get a Jump program- Title I & remedial  
students could use reinforcement in core subjects:  
some options were discussed and will be looked at what is  
feasible and needed to meet the needs.
  - c. Finance-discussed the amount of tuition
  - d. Bus- extra bus, Ireton Body Shop will fix 2 small rust spots, get  
new lettering, DE inspected, (fuel & storage?)
  - e. Endowment added 5 memberships to Foundation
  - f. Preschool Ms. Sieck gave a report of the fundraiser and events  
in KOK, positive interaction with parents at PT Conferences
  - g. Technology Google Docs for Board meeting
  - h. Promotion/Concert-one group confirmed (the Link Family)
9. Finance Committee Reports (see other reports under financial info)  
General-\$38,654.13  
\*Need approval of Principal report, Committee reports, and  
Finance reports MSA
10. New Business (Items for Action)
  - a. Vision for ICS 3-5 years continually look at how we can improve  
and have a positive impact on student education,  
we will continue to revisit this throughout the year (add/discuss as  
needed)
  - b. TRIP use -need to make people use it more (offset tuition cost)  
How? BEACON, Posters, Weekly Note
  - c. Hot Lunch prices-state requirement (need to raise meal prices to  
\$2.77 by 2020) motion from Administrator is to raise Hot  
Lunch prices \$.10 from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per meal starting in  
January 2012 MSA
  - e. E-rate class-Josh F & myself would like to attend (Date?)  
Approved for both to attend
  - f. CSI convention in Denver, Colorado, July 24-27  
Tabled for next month
11. Review Board Policy 240-241 (p8) add website to list  
(www.iretonchristianschool.com) to cancellations
12. Board Visit report by Jim Viet Next:  
Jim Dekkers will visit in December
13. Next meeting Tuesday, December 13, at 7pm  
(committees will meet at 6:30pm)
14. Concept Minutes read/motion to Adjourn
15. Jim Viet closed the meeting with prayer

## KIDS OF THE KINGDOM FINANCIAL REPORT For One Month Ended October 31, 2011

|                            |                   |                                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Income:</b>             |                   | <b>Cash on Hand on 10/31/2011</b> |
| Fundraiser                 | 3,925.00          |                                   |
| Tuition                    | 1,410.00          | \$25,875.63                       |
| Universal Grant            | <u>4,438.15</u>   |                                   |
| <b>Total Income</b>        | <b>\$9,773.15</b> |                                   |
| <b>Expenses:</b>           |                   |                                   |
| Building                   |                   |                                   |
| Misc.                      | 176.42            |                                   |
| Educational                |                   |                                   |
| Miscellaneous              | 50.00             |                                   |
| Office Supplies            | 21.48             |                                   |
| Supplies                   | 188.61            |                                   |
| Technology                 | 2,643.00          |                                   |
| Fundraiser Expense         | 2,391.00          |                                   |
| Salaries                   |                   |                                   |
| Payroll Expenses           | 7.00              |                                   |
| Payroll Taxes              | 207.19            |                                   |
| Teacher                    | <u>2,708.32</u>   |                                   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>      | <b>\$8,216.60</b> |                                   |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b> | <b>\$1,556.55</b> |                                   |
| Interest Income            | 2.17              |                                   |
| <b>Net Income</b>          | <b>\$1,558.72</b> |                                   |

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