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Every Step. Every Day.
Walking in God's Commands



SUPPORT IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Annual Rally Day Sale

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 - 7:30 PM
6:30 PM

SUPPER
AUCTION BEGINS

*Come hungry, stay awhile,
enjoy some great food, and
bid on fantastic items!*

Live Auction - Gun Raffle - Gift Cards - Kids Items - Home Decor - Class Baskets
Free-Will donation for the supper

october and november birthdays

October 1	Nicki Weida
October 2	Tenley Westergard
October 7	Brighton Kroese
October 7	Avin McInnis
October 17	Elsie Scholten
October 19	Hope Gradert
October 24	Max Eisma
October 25	Steven Zomermaand
October 26	Blair Loges
October 28	Hadlee Abbe
November 4	Deacon Oolman
November 9	Harper Hooyer
November 10	Tammy Sieck
November 14	Weston Hoekstra
November 16	Caden Noteboom
November 16	Randy Van Wyhe
November 19	Lincoln Kramer
November 19	Walker Groeneweg
November 20	Hudson Blankespoor
November 20	Ty Eisma
November 20	Laura Moes
November 21	Krista Oolman
November 30	Kalli Eisma

upcoming events

- October 22 – End of 1st Quarter
- October 30 – Rally Day Sale
- November 9 & 10 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 25 – 11:30 dismissal
- November 26 – No School (Thanksgiving)
- December 10 – Fall Musical 7:00 PM

Every Step. Every Day. Walking in God’s Commands

As we settle into another school year at Ireton Christian School, I'm thankful for the opportunity we have each day to learn, grow, and serve together. Our theme for this year is "Every Step. Every Day", based on Deuteronomy 6:6-9. In these verses, God reminds His people to keep His commands close—not just during worship or special moments, but when we sit at home, walk along the road, lie down, and get up. Our faith is meant to be part of the everyday rhythms of our lives.

That is one of the things I appreciate most about Christian education. At ICS, we want students to see God’s truth woven into everything they do. It happens in Bible class and chapel, but it also happens while solving a difficult math problem, learning about God’s creation in science, working through a disagreement with a friend, showing good sportsmanship, or simply helping someone who needs it. My hope is that the lessons our students learn here go far beyond the classroom and help prepare them to faithfully follow Christ—every step, every day.

This year is also an especially exciting time for ICS as we begin looking ahead to our building expansion and renovation project. Our first phase will add four classrooms, including a science and STEM classroom. Future phases include a more secure front entrance and office area, along with renovations to our all-purpose room. After many months of planning, conversations, drawings, estimates, and prayer, it is exciting to see this project begin to move forward.

As I think about this project, I am reminded that ICS is what it is today because generations before us believed deeply in Christian education and were willing to invest in it. Now, we have an opportunity to continue building on that foundation for the students and families who will come after us. While new classrooms and improved facilities are exciting, the building itself is not our mission. It is simply another tool God can use as we carry out the mission that has been at the heart of Ireton Christian School for generations.

I would ask you to continue praying for our school as we take these next steps. Pray for wisdom for our board and committees, for God’s provision as we begin sharing this vision with supporters, and for our teachers and students who fill our school each day. Most importantly, pray that through all the changes and growth ahead, we continue to keep Christ at the center of everything we do.

There is a lot to be excited about at ICS, and I am grateful to be walking through this season alongside our students, staff, families, churches, alumni, and community. Every step. Every day.

Laura Moes- Principal

kids of the kingdom preschool



Meet Our Preschool Class!

We are excited to introduce our 17 Kids of the Kingdom preschoolers! Our classroom is filled with little learners who are busy building friendships, growing in their faith, and learning together.

Our preschool friends are Adler, Avery, Caden, Case, Davy, Elijah, Gianna, Hope, Izan, Karter, Leo, Madison, Marcie, Maverick, Paisley, Regina, and Walker.

Mrs. Culberson & Mrs. Hoekstra

first grade



We are excited to begin another wonderful year in first grade! This year, we welcome Steven, Kason, Lily, Weston, Addi, Max, Daxton, and Avin to our classroom family. We are looking forward to growing in our faith, learning new things, making new friends, and discovering the joy of learning together. It is going to be a fun year filled with lots of learning, laughter, and opportunities to grow! Stay tuned for exciting highlights throughout the school year!

Mrs. Oolman

kindergarten



Welcome to a new year of kindergarten!

Our class has six excited students ready to learn! Meet our class: Huxton, Hadlee, Brianna, Jase, Rhett, and Zion!

Mrs. Kuperus

second grade



Greetings from Mrs. Vander Berg's 2nd grade class! We've had a busy first few weeks getting to know each other, settling into routines, and learning more about God's world together as we work within the realm of bible, reading, writing, foundations, math, science, and social studies!

To start off the year the 2nd graders are learning all about the season of fall in reading. They are using informational texts to learn more about the changes that happen between different seasons. They will use what they learn in reading to help them write their own informational paragraphs. In math we are learning more about addition and subtraction and how we can use our skills to help others and explore more about God's perfect order.

I am excited to see what new goals each student can reach this year as we work together to discover their God given gifts and talents. Hudson, Jacey, Hudson, Ty, Millie, Trenton, Riggs, Talon, Blair, and Quinnly, you are all blessings and I pray God continues to help you shine brightly this year!

Mrs. Vander Berg

third and fourth grade



We are off to a great start in 3rd/4th grade this year. Here is our class!

First row: Jade, Taylor, Harper, Raelyn, Marcus

Second row: Kenzie, Eden, Kara, Axton, Brighton, Kalli

Third row: Emma, Maddie, Collins, Dalton, Abram

Thanks for encouraging and praying for our classroom this year!

Mrs. Sieck

fifth and sixth grade



5th graders are: Levi, Vincent, Landon, Taelyn, Deacon, and Jaxon. 6th graders are: Charlotte, Gavin, Hadlee, Lincoln, and Elsie.

This 5th and 6th grade group is a fun-loving mix! Some of our favorites of the year so far include Schoolhouse Rock grammar songs and learning about history through a Christian perspective!

Mrs. Raymon

seventh grade



7th Grade:

Henry, Hailey, Grady, Sadie, Gracelyn,

Bennett, Hunter, Ellie, Mia, Austin

eighth grade



8th Grade:

Zach, Max, Ember, Tenley, Ryder, Rylee

Verse in our room
Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.
Ecclesiastes 12:13b

Mrs. Hoogland



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BUILDING A CHRIST CENTERED EDUCATION

Building for
the next
generation



Deeply Rooted
In Christ



Equipped
For Excellence



Prepared
To Serve

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Possibilities

OUR STORY

A FOUNDATION THAT LASTS

For generations, Ireton Christian School has partnered with families to provide Christ-centered education grounded in God's Word.

What began as a faithful step of obedience continues today as a vibrant ministry shaping students in knowledge, character, and faith.

Every classroom is more than a place to learn- it is a place where children are known, loved, and challenged to use their God-given gifts to make a difference.

As God has blessed our school with growth and opportunity, we now have a chance to expand our facilities so future generations can experience the same Christ-centered education that has impacted so many lives.



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6



Our Mission

Ireton Christian School provides high-quality, Christ-centered education that connects learning to real life where each child is known, nurtured, and equipped to positively impact their community and world for Christ.



Rooted in Christ

Everything begins with God's Word.



Growing Minds

Excellent academics prepare students to think, create, and serve.



Growing Hearts

Students develop character, compassion, and a lifelong faith.



Growing Generations

This investment is for today's students and the many who will follow!

For His glory. For their future.

MORE THAN CLASSROOMS

A Brighter Future for Generations

Our building project will provide the space and resources to continue our mission, serve more families, and create learning environments where students can grow academically, spiritually, and personally- rooted in Christ and prepared to make a difference in the world.



4 New Classrooms

Additional classrooms will allow us to welcome more students while maintaining small class sizes and providing flexible learning spaces.



Secure Entrance

A renovated, secure front entrance will enhance safety, improve traffic flow, and create a more welcoming environment for students, families, and visitors.



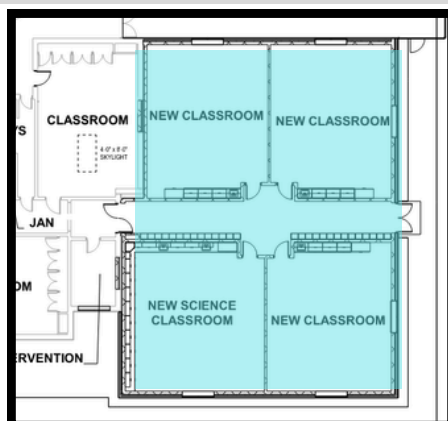
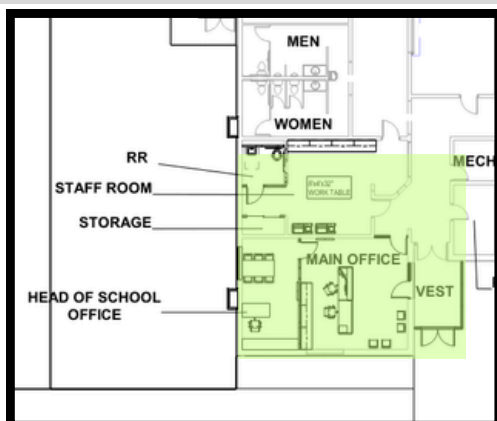
Renovated Spaces

Updated and reimagined spaces will allow us to make better use of our existing facilities.



A Stronger Future

This project is an investment in today's students and generations to come- ensuring that Ireton Christian is a leader in Christ-centered education for the future.



**Learning to Thrive. Serving with Love.
Cultivating Community. Rooted in Faith.
Living our Legacy.**



"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 a hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



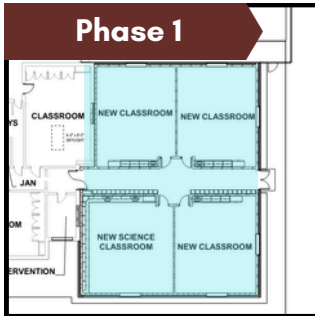
Rooted in Faith. Growing for Generations

The Investment

A STEP-BY-STEP PATH FORWARD

With your partnership, we can bring vision to life in phases, creating spaces that will serve our students for generations.

Phase 1



At \$2.3 Million Total Raised

4 NEW CLASSROOMS

- Additional learning space
- Includes science/STEM classroom
- Supports growing enrollment
- Maintains small class sizes

Phase 2



At \$2.7 Million Total Raised

SECURE ENTRANCE AND FRONT OFFICE

- Enhanced safety and security
- Welcoming front entrance
- Improved office and reception space

At \$3.2 Million Total Raised

PHASES 1 & 2 COMPLETE

With \$3.2 million, we will be able to complete the 4 new classrooms and new front entrance projects.

Phase 3



\$3.5 Million Total Project Estimate

ALL PURPOSE ROOM RENOVATION

- Relocate the library
- Flexible support spaces for multiple needs
- Renovate the main space for large group activities



How You Can Help

BE A PART OF WHAT'S NEXT

God has provided an incredible opportunity, and we invite you to join us in making this vision a reality. Every gift- large or small- helps create spaces where students can grow in faith, knowledge, and purpose.



Pray

Lift up our project, the students, staff, and the resources needed.



Share

Help us spread the vision with others in our community and beyond.



Give

Make a one-time gift or multi-year pledge.



Partner

Explore partnership opportunities or special project support.



Reach Out

Contact us to learn more or discuss how you can be involved.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Together We Can BUILD A LASTING LEGACY

Thank you for considering a partnership in this important next chapter. Let's continue to see lives transformed through Christ-centered education- today and for generations to come!



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