

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 20-23, 2026

Still Waters, Strong Faith
Psalm 23

April's Theme:

The House of the Lord Forever

*"And I will dwell in the house of
the Lord Forever" Psalm 23:6b*

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday, April 20**
Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, April 23**
5th - 8th Grade to Des Moines
- **Thursday, April 30**
Spring Concert. Culture Fair (5th - 8th)
- **Friday, May 1**
Field Trip Friday
- **May 4-7**
1:55 Book Fair
- **Wednesday, May 6**
K-4 Ag Day at Unity (AM)
- **Thursday, May 7**
Mother's Day Tea

Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Corn dog, baked beans,
fresh fruit

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Hard shell taco with trimmings,
refried beans, fresh fruit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
green beans, fresh fruit

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Chicken quesadilla, tomato
salad, fresh fruit

ESA APPLICATION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN

Apply at: <https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/>

Each family **MUST**
reapply/apply each year.

If you miss the
application window,
you will not be able to
apply for ESA for the
26-27 school year.

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MID APRIL - JUNE 30



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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

SOCCER/TRACK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 16

*Game at OCCS vs Siouxland Christian @ 4 PM
(leave at 3:15)*

Drivers: Weida, Hooyer, Dekkers, Zomermaand

Monday, April 20

Game vs Sioux Center Christian (home) @ 4 PM

Tuesday, April 21

Game at Inwood @ 4 PM

(leave at 3:00)

Drivers: Dekkers, Eisma, Bos, Moes

Wednesday, April 22

Unity Track Meet (7th - 8th Grade) @ 12:00

**** students must be picked up at track meet by parent**

Monday, April 27

Game at OCCS @ 4 PM

(leave at 3:15)

Drivers: Hooyer, Dekkers, De Boer, Kramer

Tuesday, April 28

Soccer Practice

Monday, May 4

Soccer Practice

Tuesday May 5

Game vs Hull Protestant (home) @ 4 PM

Thursday, May 7

Game vs Hull Christian (home) @ 4 PM

Monday, May 11

Soccer Practice

Tuesday, May 12

Game vs Rock Valley (home) @ 4 PM

Wednesday, May 13

Trailblazer Track Meet (5th - 8th Grade) @ 10:15

**** students must be picked up at track meet by parent**

ESA INFORMATION (STUDENTS FIRST ACT)



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- ESA funding for the 2025-26 school year was \$7,988

The Students First Act, introduced by Governor Reynolds and signed into law on Jan. 24, 2023, makes state funding available to support the success of every K-12 student in Iowa. The bill establishes a framework and funding for education savings accounts (ESAs), which may be used by eligible families to cover tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses at accredited nonpublic schools in Iowa.

How it Works

Parents who choose to enroll their eligible children in an accredited nonpublic school will receive an amount equal to the per pupil funding allocated to public school districts for the same budget school year. Funds will be deposited into an education savings account (ESA) to be used for tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses as specified in the legislation.

The state has signed a contract with Odyssey to manage program administration for Students First Education Savings Accounts, including applications, financial transactions, compliance, fraud prevention and customer service.

Who is Eligible

All K-12 students in Iowa regardless of income