

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 27-30, 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

- **Thursday, April 30**
Spring Concert. Culture Fair (5th - 8th)
- **Friday, May 1**
Field Trip Friday
- **Tuesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 7**
1:55 Book Fair (3:30 - 4:30)
- **Wednesday, May 6**
K-4 Ag Day at Unity (AM)
- **Thursday, May 7**
Mother's Day Tea
- **Monday, May 18**
KOK Preschool Graduation 6:30 PM
- **Wednesday, May 20**
ICS 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, May 21**
Last day of school (11:30 dismissal)

Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Pizza burger, fresh fruit

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Chicken strips, potato rounds,
fresh fruit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Pork chop, mashed potatoes,
corn, fresh fruit

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Hamburger, curly fries,
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.

APPLICATION WINDOW
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

1:55 BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, May 5 from
3:30 - 4:30
Thursday, May 7 from
3:30 - 4:30

Location: All Purpose Room



SACK LUNCH NEEDED

ALL 5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL NEED
A SACK LUNCH ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
TO BRING TO THE
SIOUX CENTER TRACK MEET



SOCCER/TRACK SCHEDULE

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

5th - 8th students need to bring a sack lunch that day

*** 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