

JANUARY 19, 2018

# North Iowa Christian School

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- **FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH MENUS!!!** – February hot lunch menus with payment are due in the office by **Friday, January 26**. See attached form if you need to print one, or pick one up in the school office. Thank you!
- **NICS Annual Auction!** Items have started coming in for the auction! Four round trip airline tickets from Air Choice One, Vikings stadium chair from Jenna and Sophie Nelson’s aunt, handmade birthday cards by Neva VerHelst, cervical support pillow from Cornish Family Chiropractic, collectibles/antiques from Grandma Miner, and Magic Tracks Mega Set from Kramer Ace Hardware. Thanks to all of our donors!

All families should have received their auction informational folders (check your child’s backpack if you were unable to make it to the meeting and haven’t seen the folder yet.) Please contact Tracie Vandenberg if you have questions or need help. We need to have our current list of businesses contacted, and let’s contact some new people/businesses. This fundraiser can make \$20,000 or more! The important thing to do now is to obtain donations. Thank you for your work!

- **SCIENCE NIGHT!** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students need to choose their topic for the Science Fair **by January 29**. Science Night is on **Tuesday, March 6**. The topics should be related to the science class they are currently taking.  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Human Anatomy  
9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Physical Science  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Chemistry
- **FIELD TRIP INFORMATION!!!** Please make note that starting in 2018, there will be a charge of \$2.00 per student for field trips when our students take a field trip anywhere beyond Mason City or Clear Lake. This will be in addition to whatever the field trip might cost. This money will go towards the cost of fueling up the buses that we take on these trips. Thank you!

“Glorify God...Serve Others”



What's Happening

January 23  
Soup Supper

January 26  
Girls ONLY Basketball at Home

January 30  
Boys & Girls Basketball at Rochester

January 30  
Noon Dismissal/Staff Development

February 1  
School Board Meeting

February 2  
Boys & Girls Basketball at Home

February 3  
Boys & Girls Basketball at Crystal Lake

February 6  
Boys & Girls Basketball at Home

February 12  
Boys & Girls Basketball at Home

February 19-23  
Iowa Assessment Testing

February 20  
K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Stebens Theater Performance

\* Indicates additional info in newsletter

## **Capital Campaign Corner**

The videographer is working on our campaign video and hopes to have it finished soon. Please pray that the publicity efforts being put together will be effective in capturing the vision, and connect well with the viewers.

We are seeking some grant writers to help solicit for some items the school needs and will need for future growth. Please pray God will raise up a group who can together make an impact for the school in that area.

Prov. 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.”

Thank you to  
Jeff Dahlin  
for being our Chapel  
speaker this week.





## SOUP SUPPER

The **10th Annual Soup Supper** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at North Iowa Christian School, [680 6th St. SE](#). All are welcome! A Free Will donation will be accepted.

The soup supper is important for connecting with people including school parents and other school supporters, being the first in a few ways (basketball games, auction, Kindergarten Round-up and K-12 Open House) to contact people to invite them to have their students come in the future, to become donors, to become prayer partners, etc. We have had several people asking when it is coming.

Parents, please share the invitation to your church, on your Facebook, by e-mail, and most importantly by personal invitation. If you have any questions about the soup supper, please ask someone on the Public Relations Committee (Amy Reynolds, Rachel Stevens, Calley Welch, Brian Fancher, or Steve Vandenberg).

**Parents and students have been assigned responsibilities to help in shifts from 4:30 – 5:40 p.m., 5:30 – 6:40 p.m., or 6:30 p.m. – until cleaned up. Please see the sign-up sheet attached in your email to see what time slot you have been assigned. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Ewy, in the school office.**

Anyone willing to make a soup, please contact Steve at [stvandenberg@mchsi.com](mailto:stvandenberg@mchsi.com) or [641-421-8742](tel:641-421-8742). If you don't make a soup, please have a dessert to the school by 4:30 p.m., preferably by 3:30 p.m.

## INFORMATION FROM NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

As most of you might have heard, at our meeting in November with Superintendents, NIACC has been given a generous donation to allow qualifying students to pay nothing towards tuition and fees for their first two years of college. In order to qualify, students need to Apply to NIACC, Apply for the NIACC Foundation Scholarship and complete the FAFSA and have an EFC of \$3,000 or below. This is a last dollar scholarship so that means the NIACC Promise Scholarship will pay for any tuition or mandatory fees that are not covered by the FAFSA or any scholarships.

<https://www.niacc.edu/admissions/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/niacc-promise/>

This is a large anonymous donation to NIACC to cover this scholarship. **Our projection is that we will be able to help over 200 students with the NIACC Promise Scholarship.** Yes, I said 200 students! The NIACC Promise Scholarship is for any Area 2 senior who enrolls directly after high school. And it is available for four consecutive semesters if the student maintains a 2.0 cumulative GPA, full-time status and meets Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress. This is a game changer for many students in our area!

I need your help though! We need students who could potentially be a NIACC Promise Student. There are a lot of things that play into an EFC but we'll take care of that by reaching out and visiting one-on-one with the student and their parents about qualifying for this. We will also help them complete all the required items.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

*Rachel McQuire '91*

Director of Enrollment Services  
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## FROM THE TEACHERS

**NOTE:** Snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens are needed EVERY school day. Extra socks and mittens are helpful to have to wear, as wet clothes air dry.

- K-2 are in need of used magazines to cut up for Science and Art. Please bring to Mrs. Rust or Mrs. Anderson. Thank you!
- K-2 will be bringing home a milk carton that they have painted to be used as a bird feeder. Please add bird seed and hang near a window to enjoy watching the birds!
- ***K-6<sup>th</sup> grades will need to bring their own lunch on Tuesday, February 20. We will be eating around 10:30 to be able to get to the Stebens play by 11:15 a.m.***

### Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

**Bible Story:** Daniel and Queen Esther

**Memory Verse:** Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." and John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**Heritage Studies:** Continue exploring our past – Iroquois.

**Science:** The moon and stars.



#### **MYSTERY BAG:**

Choose to bring something from our study topics.

Presenter: Briley

### This Week's Snack Schedule

**Monday:** Braelyn    **Tuesday:** Daniel    **Wednesday:** Brady    **Thursday:** Maleah    **Friday:** Tyler

Please bring fresh fruit, veggies, granola bars, go-gurt, or popcorn. No crackers please! We don't keep extra food from snacks. The students miss a snack if someone forgets their turn.

#### **Kindergarten:**

- Keep practicing:
  - Letters and sounds – Tt, Ii, Ss, Nn, Hh, Ww, Ee, Bb, Pp, Uu, Kk, Cc, Dd, Aa, Gg, Ll, Mm, Oo, Vv, Ff, Rr, Jj, Xx, Zz, Yy, Qq
  - Sight words – here, is, the, mother, blue, green, a, love, orange, pink, his, has, come, purple, are, father, for, yellow, brown, Jesus, to, black, put, white, what, said, was.
  - Recognizing numbers – 0-79. Counting to 100.
- Please remember to be reading take home books. Review last page with word families.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- **Spelling** – List #16 Cent, went, spent, team, dream, stream, bank, drank, thank, have
  - Tests on Wednesday, January 24 and Friday, January 26 (as needed).
- **Phonics** – Reading words with soft c and ar spellings.  
Topics –Cowboys.
- **Math** – Telling time to quarter past the hour and quarter till the hour.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- **Spelling** – List #18 Helping, prayed, spelling, asked, turning, helped, praying, asking, spelled, turned, waiting, resting, reached, rested, waiting, reaching, boxes, dishes, gone, goes
  - Tests on Wednesday, January 24 and Friday, January 26 (as needed).
- **English** – Capitalizing proper nouns.
- **Math** – Roman numerals (1-12), adding three 2-digit numbers with carrying.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Memory Verse:** Know names of Jacob's sons

**Bible Topic:** Jacob/Leah/Rachel

**Science Test** – Friday, January 26

- NOTES:**
- Grade 3 needs to study and memorize the 6 and 7 multiplication and division facts.
  - Please check and sign homework notebooks if they have work every night.  
***This last week a lot of homework was not completed.***
  - **Please check to see if your student(s) need any school supplies, i.e. notebooks, paper, pencils, etc.**

### 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Bible Verse:** Luke 24:13-16

**Bible Topic:** Fishing appearance – John 21

**NOTE:** **Please check to see if your student(s) need any school supplies, i.e. notebooks, paper, pencils, etc.**