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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!!

Starting next Friday, February 22, and then every Friday through the end of the school year, **school will start at 8:15 a.m., on Fridays ONLY.** Due to the number of snow days and late starts that we have experienced, starting 15 minutes early every Friday will give us over 2 hours of make-up time. Please make note of this time change. Thank you!



You're Invited!!!



North Iowa Christian School invites everyone to tonight's basketball games that will honor the first student athlete to reach 1000 career points scored!!!

Brian Vandenberg is a senior coached by Lou Bram, Isaac Norris, and Matthew Ward. He is planning to study business, play tennis, and play in the band at Northwestern College in Orange City. The Eagles boys' basketball team is in its 5th year, while the girls are in their 4th year.

NICS plays their home games at the Nora Springs gym. Tonight's games: JV boys 5:00 p.m., Girls 6:15 p.m., Award Ceremony, prayer, National Anthem 7:25, Varsity boys 7:30 p.m.

The Eagles play Ames Vision tonight. Earlier this season when these teams played, North Iowa Christian overcame a 10 point 4th quarter deficit and won by 8 points!

State Fair singing winner and America's Got Talent contestant, Evelyn Hickman, will sing the National Anthem.

IOWA ASSESSMENTS TESTING NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 18-22!!!

Just a reminder that all students will be participating in Iowa Assessments Testing all next week.

Please make sure your student(s) is rested for this big week of testing!

"Glorify God...Serve Others"



What's
Happening

February 15
Boys/Girls Basketball at Home

***February 18-22**
Iowa Assessment Testing

February 19
Girls Volleyball at Home

February 19
Boys ONLY Basketball at Home

February 22
Boys/Girls Basketball at Home –
Senior Night

February 23
Boys ONLY Basketball at Floyd

March 1
*7-10 Grade STEM Field Trip

March 2
*NICS Annual Auction

March 5
*7-10 Grade Science Fair

March 19
Kindergarten Round-Up/Open House

March 22
12:30 Dismissal/End of 3rd Qtr.

March 29
No School/Parent Teacher Conferences

April 12
Spring Play

April 18-21
No School/Easter Break

April 21
Easter Sunday

April 22
No School/Easter Monday

April 26
K2 Day

April 30
K-6th Grade Science Fair

May 4
High School Spring Formal

* Indicates additional information in the newsletter

- **HOT LUNCH MENUS DUE TODAY!!!** March, 2019 hot lunch menus with payment are due into the office **TODAY, February 15**. Please be mindful of this due date. **If a menu is not turned in by this due date, your student(s) will need to bring a sack lunch every school day during the month of March.** Thank you!
- **STEM FIELD TRIP & ROLLER SKATING!!!**
The 7-10 grade Science classes will be going to Roller City on **Friday, March 1** to participate in a STEM lesson put on by NIACC. Following the lesson, the students will be roller skating. There is no cost for this field trip.
- **SCIENCE FAIR!!!** The Science Fair for grades 7-10 will be on **Tuesday, March 5**. Deadlines for this are as follows:
 - February 22 – students should have their Science Fair project completed.
 - March 1 – board display ready to show classmates.
 - March 5 – Science Fair night from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- **HEALTHY CHOICES COUNTS - 5-2-1-0!!!** A survey is being conducted by the Iowa Department of Public Health, University of Iowa College of Public Health, and North Iowa Area Council of Governments regarding the Health Choices Counts initiative. This is an anonymous survey and parents will be able to sign-up for a random drawing for one of five \$50.00 gift cards at the end of the survey. **The survey is open from February 13 to March 24, 2019.** Go to the link below to participate.

https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Wn4kK7NgmUTK6h

NICS Annual Auction Update!

Our auction will be in 2 short weeks, on Saturday, March 2, at Southbridge Mall!!!

Please turn in auction donations as soon as possible. We want all contacts asked for donations. The Auction Committee will be meeting this coming week to prepare items for the auction, so it is helpful to turn them in soon.

If you are unable to make your contacts, please let Tracie Vandenberg know at 641-530-1088.

Look for upcoming communications about work sessions the week prior to the auction and work assignments the day of the auction. If you would prefer an earlier or later shift the day of the auction, let Tracie know.

Invite people to the auction!!! Spread the word on Facebook!!! Check out the listing of items on our website at northiowachristian.com. Items with pictures also posted on NICS Facebook page.

Some items we have received:

- Drone from Family Dentistry, Drs. Weber & Otto
- Stoney Creek Inn night stays.
- Oakley sunglasses from North Iowa Eye Clinic
- Gift Certificates from area restaurants
- NIV live-Complete Bible on audio CDs from Koopman Information Systems
- Hoverboard – Hoverheart Electric Balance Wheel with LED lights and speaker – Mrs. Lueders class
- Vikings Jersey – Thielen, size adult medium from Barkema's

FROM THE K-6th GRADE TEACHERS

ATTENTION PARENTS!!! – Now that we've experienced the brutal temperatures of this past week, it is imperative that your student(s) come to school prepared for the weather conditions! Please make sure your student(s) comes to school prepared for the cold weather by having a coat, hat, scarf, mittens/gloves, boots, snow pants, etc. They do go outside for recess and to the outer building for gym, so we want to make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. Thank you!



Kindergarten

Bible Verses: “Lo, I am with you always.” Matt. 28:20 & “What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.” Psalm 56:3

- Keep practicing:
 - Letters and sounds: Tt, li, 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, a, red, love, orange, blue, his, green, has, yellow, my, I, come, mom, purple, are, father, brown, for, help, pink, Jesus, God, to, black, put, white, what, said, was, one, two, off, three, four, where, five, six, give, seven, eight, Bible, have, of, nine, ten
 - Recognizing numbers: 1-75
 - Counting: 1-100, by 10's to 100, by 5's to 100
 - Word Families: it, in, et, en, ip, up, ut, ick, uck, eck, ed, id, ad, at, an, ap, and, ag, eg, ig, ug, im, ob, ot, op, ock, ent, ess, uff, am, ack, ix, ox, est, ust, ump, end, ash, ish
 - Read take home books

NOTE: Sharing is on Mondays and they can bring one item to show.

1st – 2nd Grades

Bible Memory Verse: “Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God; believe also in me.” John 14:1

Bible Story: Jesus' first miracle

1st Grade

- **Spelling - NO TESTS NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE IOWA ASSESSMENTS!!!**
- Work on sight words: I, here, a, the, come, this, color, love, for, you, are, what, they, to, do, mother, of, off, your, give other, picture, away, pretty, want, father, brother, was, many, any, money, water, does, were, where, who, done, everybody, every, work, again, don't, friend, people, put, could, door, pull, there, would, away, give, off, their, front, two, something, there, very, want, put, obey

2nd Grade

- **Spelling: NO TESTS NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE IOWA ASSESSMENTS!!!**

Please provide pencils for your child. The pencil sharpener eats them quickly!

NOTE: WE WILL BE TESTING SO THERE WILL NOT BE AS MANY WORK PAPERS NEXT WEEK.

3rd – 4th Grades

Bible Verse: Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 **Due Thursday**

Bible Topic: Saul and David

NOTE: Third grade math students need to memorize the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 multiplication and division facts.

NOTE: Please check your student's homework notebook daily to see if there are assignments, and then please initial that your student finished the assignment, if there was one.

5th - 6th Grades

Bible Verse: John 3:1-12

Bible Topic: Nicodemus, John 3:1-21