

MAY 18, 2018


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- **NICS GRADUATION THIS SUNDAY!!!** Please join us this Sunday, May 20, 2018, 2:00 p.m., at Praise Community Church, (11 2nd St. N.W., Mason City) as we celebrate our graduating seniors. Congratulations to Ayanna Eckblad, Ian Welch and Aimee Wheatcraft! We are so proud of you and pray God's richest blessings over this next chapter of your life. See their graduation Open House Invitations attached to the newsletter email.

- **DONUT DAY!!!** 

On Tuesday, May 22, Pastor Jeff Dahlin and a friend will be making homemade donuts for the students and staff! They will be doing this at 9:00 a.m., right after Chapel is finished.

- **BUY TO YOUR Yearbook**  It is almost the end of the school year and that means that **it's time to order yearbooks!** Yearbooks can now be ordered for \$20.00. An order form is attached to the newsletter email and are also available in the school office. Both form and payment need to be turned into the school office **by Friday, May 25.**

- **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BAND FESTIVAL PARADE!!!**

The 2018 North Iowa Band Festival is coming up on Saturday, May 26. The theme this year is "totally 80's!" We are planning to have an entry in the parade and will need students/parents/staff willing to walk in the parade and pass out items to the crowds along the route. More information to come. Thanks!

- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-PIZZA DAY!!!**

We will be ordering pizza for our last day of school **on Wednesday, May 30.** Cost will be \$2.00 per student if they choose to participate. Students can still bring their own lunch, if desired. Money can be turned into the school office **from now until May 25.**



"Glorify God...Serve Others"



What's Happening

May 20
*NICS Graduation
2:00 p.m. at Praise Community Church
Mason City

May 22
***Early Start to School Day at 8:00 a.m.**

May 22
*Homemade Donut Day after Chapel

May 24
*K-2nd Grade Field Trip

May 25
Kindergarten Graduation at 2:30 p.m.
*Yearbook Orders Due - \$20

May 26
*Band Festival Parade

May 28
Memorial Day Holiday

May 29
*3rd-6th Grade Field Trip

May 30
*End of 4th Qtr./**Last Day of School**
(Full Day-Snow Make-Up)
Early Start to School Day at 8:00 a.m.

June 9
*Capital Campaign Fundraising Event –
Building Eagles
4:30 p.m. – Family Activities
5:30 p.m. – Dinner and Program
RSVP to Jani Dahlin

* Indicates additional information in the newsletter

NICS CAPITAL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF EVENT

JOIN US TO SEE PLANS AND PROGRESS ON OUR ADDITION AS WE ADD ON:

- GYM
- CLASSROOMS
- OFFICE
- COMMONS AREA



DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018
TIME: 4:30PM FAMILY ACTIVITIES
LOCATION: NORTH IOWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
RSVP TO NORTHIOWACHRISTIAN@GMAIL.COM
OR 641-494-9669

Thank you to our graduating seniors, Ayanna Eckblad, Ian Welch, and Aimee Wheatcraft for conducting Chapel this week for us.



FROM THE K-6th GRADE TEACHERS

K-2ND GRADE DAY AWAY

On May 24, the K-2nd graders will be ending the school year with a field trip to various places – Lime Creek Nature Center, East Park, MacIntosh Woods, the Fire House Museum, Kinney Pioneer Museum, the Mason City Airport, and Prairie Playground, if weather permits.

Each student will need to bring \$1.00 for admission into the Kinney Pioneer Museum.

Please pack a sack lunch and a drink for this day. (Those who ordered hot lunch for this day will receive credit to their lunch account.)

3-6th GRADE DAY AWAY

On May 29, the 3rd-6th graders will be heading to LeRoy, MN to visit 6th grade student Silas Miller's farm for a fun day away to end the school year.

Each student will need to bring \$2.00 for gas reimbursement for the bus transportation.

Lunch will be provided to students by the Miller's. Hot dogs, chips, fruit cups, cheese sticks, and go-gurt will be served, along with water to drink. Students may still bring a sack lunch and drink, if they desire. (Those who ordered hot lunch for this day will receive credit to their lunch account.)

Kindergarten – 1st – 2nd Grades

Bible Story: Review

Memory Verse: Psalm 139:13-14, "You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Heritage Studies: Revolutionary War

Science: Mystery Science – How do tornadoes form?



MYSTERY BAG:

Choose to bring something from our study topics.

Presenter: Jordyn

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, 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 – do, 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, off, where, give, Bible, have, of, one, two, three, four, you, five, six, they, seven, eight, nine, ten, there, want, I, my, some, do, who
 - Recognizing numbers – 0-100. Counting by 1's, 5's and 10's to 100. Counting by 2's to 40.
 - Addition facts – 0's, 1's and 2's.
 - Please remember to be reading take home books. Review last page with word families.

1st Grade

- **Spelling** – Done with their book and have taken all the tests. We will be doing some review with the words we have had this year in the form of writing sentences or stories.
- **Phonics** – Topics: Categorizing things, counting syllables, uppercase letters and punctuation, review words with ir, or, ar.
- **Math** – New: Roman numerals, more practice with multiplying and putting things in groups.

2nd Grade

- **Spelling & English** – We have completed our spelling and English papers. We are reading a supplement chapter book during school. ***We are not requiring reading homework anymore. Thanks for your faithfulness this year in listening to your child ready each night!!***
- **Math** – Counting by ordinal numbers, comparing fractions, converting measures, using a graph to complete a survey, estimating lengths.

3rd – 4th Grades

Bible Verse: John 6:32-33 and 10 Commandments

Bible Topic: Moses and the 10 Commandments

Exodus Bible test next Wednesday.

- NOTE:**
- New England, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, and Pacific states **test next Friday.**
 - Social Studies test, **Chapter 7, next Tuesday.**

5th – 6th Grades

Bible Verse: James 4:11-12

Bible Topic: Bible test, unit 9 next week