

Newton's News— Feb. 17, 2010

Enrollment Open House

Plan to attend the Annual Enrollment Open House on Thursday, February 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Would you help us by spreading the word to families you think may be interested in learning more about the Academy? Flyer invitations are available in the office.

Please tell prospective families that they can enjoy a school presentation, tours led by PSO and visits to classrooms, as well as learn about our STO scholarship program, and mingle over refreshments with Isaac Newton families.

Registration forms will be available at the open house. Please remember that enrollment will be open to the public beginning on February 25th . (We are already taking applications for new preschool families, so if you are a returning family, you'll want to get your contracts in as soon as possible.)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 4th, from 1:00-8:00 PM and Friday, March 5th, from 12:00-6:00.PM. Thursday will be a half day of school with after-school care available in the afternoon until 5:30. Students staying for after-school care will need to bring their own lunch. There is no school on Friday. If you have not signed up for a conference, please stop by the table outside the office by Friday, Feb. 19th. Middle school conferences will be student led.

Calendar

- Feb. 18 JV Basketball with Trinity at 1st Assembly
JV Girls at 4:00; JV Boys @5:00
- Feb. 19 Chapel: Pastor Singleton from 1st Assembly
ACSI District Spelling Bee, Eldridge, Iowa
- Feb. 22 8th Grade Parent Graduation Meeting, 6:30
Basketball Game at Cedar Valley
4:30 JV Girls; 5:30 JV Boys
- Feb. 23 Cheerleading Pictures, 3:30
- Feb. 25 Enrollment Open House, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 26 Winter Sports Banquet, 6:00 PM



SWAT UPDATE

We've decided to extend the SWAT deadline until next Monday, February 22nd. We truly would like everyone to participate. We hope that if you haven't completed your letters, you can use this grace period to get the job done! Families who already turned theirs in can always pick up more materials in the office, complete more letters, and go for one of the three grand family prizes!

Those returned SWAT letters are starting to pile up! The first big deadline was yesterday (Tuesday). The letter totals are being tallied for individual, class, and all-school rewards. Those rewards pertained to students turning in letters on Tuesday. Remember that if your family returns a minimum of 25 letters, all the Isaac Newton students in your family will receive a **SWAT T-shirt!**

Some families are really gunning for one of the three family prizes. The top three families who return the most letters will receive movie tickets to Galaxy, and \$5 certificates to Coldstone for every family member! A fun family outing could be yours for free!

Many have asked about receiving extra SWAT letters and envelopes, etc. We have plenty in the office, so drop in and get more anytime!



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The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.
Lamentations 3:22-23, 25 NLT

Snow Make-up Days

We have missed three days of school due to the weather. Those days will be made up on Monday, April 5, Monday, June 7, and Tuesday, June 8.

All City Music Contest

The All City Music Contest will be held at Jefferson High School on Saturday, April 10. Entry forms are available in our office and need to be returned to Miss Hungerford by Friday, February 19. Checks for the entry fee (\$8.00) should be made out to Isaac Newton.



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INCA To Host Josh McDowell for Annual Banquet and Parenting Seminar!

Isaac Newton is excited to be hosting internationally acclaimed author and speaker Josh McDowell the weekend of April 9-10. He will be speaking at the school's annual fundraising banquet on Friday night, April 9, and will be conducting a three-hour parenting seminar on Saturday night, April 10.

Mr. McDowell has spoken to over 10 million people in over 100 countries. A former agnostic, he was challenged in young adulthood to examine the claims of Christianity on an intellectual basis and discovered compelling and overwhelming evidence for the reliability of the Christian faith. An award-winning author, he has written or co-written over 100 books, including bestsellers "More Than a Carpenter" and "New Evidence That Demands a Verdict" which was selected by World Magazine as one of the century's most influential books.

The fundraising banquet, April 9, 6:30 p.m.: At Friday night's fundraising banquet, McDowell will share "Teaching Truth in Today's Youth Culture." Tables are available for sponsorship for \$350, which covers the cost of the meals for that table. (Additional table sponsorship levels are available for \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,500, which includes the cost of the meals for that table as well as sponsorship of the speaker.) Calls are currently being made seeking additional sponsorships, as well as people to sit at those tables. If you would like to attend or sponsor a table, and haven't yet received a call, please call the office to reserve a spot.

The parenting seminar, April 10, 6:15 p.m.: Saturday's parenting seminar will include topics on transforming relationships between children and parents/grandparents. Three 45 minute sessions will cover "Relationships that Transform," "Bible: Fact or Fiction," and "Seven Principles of Relationships." Tickets are \$5 in advance and will be sold at Isaac Newton Christian Academy, online at incaonline.org, and by representatives in several area churches. Seating will be limited, so we suggest you get your tickets early.

Hosting Mr. McDowell offers a great opportunity to share Christ with our community, as well as to publicize Isaac Newton Christian Academy. If you are able, please attend one or both of these events on that weekend. Please also consider inviting people to the parenting seminar. If you'd like additional fliers, they can be picked up in the office. In a few weeks, we'll also be asking for some volunteers to assist in various areas of the weekend.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting these exciting events for Isaac Newton Christian Academy! If you have questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact Emalee Nemitz (weluvvcy@msn.com, 373-8475) or Terese Dummermuth (terese.dummermuth@gmail.com, 832-2302).