



Newton's News

March 15, 2019

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire'." Hebrews 12:28-29

EVENTS at a GLANCE

March 18-22	Spring Break
Friday, March 22	♥ Mrs. Bautista's Birthday
Monday, March 25	4 th Quarter Begins Hot Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Applesauce 7/8 Track practice @ Regis 3:30
Tuesday, March 26	Hot Lunch: Breakfast Bowl, Toast or Bagel, Oranges Jr. High Track practice 3:30
Wednesday, March 27	Hot Lunch: Chicken Tenders, Buttered Corn, Veggie & Ranch, Fruit, Birthday Cake SAT Testing
Thursday, March 28	Early Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00
Friday, March 29	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences 12:00-6:00

Upcoming Events

April 7	♥ Miss Luurtsema's Birthday
April 5	Flower & Plant Orders Due
April 8-12	Iowa Assessments 🌸
April 12	Kernels Night at the Ballpark 🍿
April 15	♥ Mrs. Pilling's Birthday
April 20	♥ Mrs. Sattler's Birthday
April 30	🎵 Spring Music Program – Antioch Church 6:30
May 2	SAVE THE DATE – Isaac Newton Banquet

Track and Field Opportunities

Oskaloosa Christian Track Meet – April 17

Oskaloosa Christian School hosts an annual track meet for Christian schools to participate in for students in grades 5-8. We are looking for several volunteers to coach/conduct track practices after school starting March 26. Please contact the Athletic Director, Amy Bautista at abautista@incaonline.org to volunteer. Students interested in participating in the track meet should sign up in the office and report to practice on Tuesday March 26, 3:30-4:30. This is separate from the 7th/8th grade co-op with Regis Middle School.

7/8th Grade Track and Field with Regis

Students in 7th or 8th grade interested in participating in spring track with Regis Middle School please sign up in the office. Make sure you have a current physical, signed concussion form and the athletic handbook acknowledge form turned in. The first practice is Monday, March 25 at Regis Middle School starting at 3:30. For more information please contact the Athletic Director, Amy Bautista at abautista@incaonline.org.

🌸 Annual Flower & Plant Sale 🌻

It is almost time to order your flowers, plants, vegetables and herbs during our annual plant sale. Order online through the school website at incaonline.org starting March 25. All orders must be placed by April 5. Invite your friends, family and church members to place orders as well. Payment is due when you pick up your plants on Thursday, May 9, just in time for Mother's Day. Thank you for your support!

Hy-Vee Receipts

The school has been collecting Hy-Vee receipts, since April 1, 2018. For every \$200 added together on receipts, the school receives \$1. The deadline for turning in Hy-Vee receipts to the school for this year is March 31. If you have any more receipts to turn in, please bring them to the office by **March 31**. We have received many receipts already this year, and we are thankful for your help with raising money for the school! Receipts from Hy-Vee, Hy-Vee drugstore and gas locations in the area are accepted.

Newton's Pies

The LCEA Board is looking to restructure the Newton's Pies Committee in an effort to secure continued leadership of this highly successful fundraiser year-over-year.

Vision: One Lead and two additional people (Assistants) reporting to the Lead.

- Lead (\$2,500 stipend) is ultimately accountable for Newton's Pies (easier for the board to manage)
 - Hired by and reports to the LCEA Board to lead and oversee the fundraiser
 - Responsible for recruiting necessary volunteers to successfully complete the fundraiser
 - On-call support to needs of fundraiser and support to the assistants
- Two Assistants (\$1,500 stipend each) manage their respective areas of the fundraiser process
 - Assistant of Vendors, Raw Inventory and Equipment
 - Assistant of Marketing, Sales, Orders and Volunteers
 - Report directly to the Lead who oversees the entire Newton's Pies operation
 - Hired by the LCEA Board and reports to the Lead
 - On-call support to needs of fundraiser
 - Crew and shift-lead volunteers will report to the cognizant assistants
- Monetary stipend payments (not a tuition credit)
- Candidates do not have to be a current family to apply for a position

Interested? Want more details? Please email newtonspies@incaonline.org.

Spring Cleaning Sale

The Booster Club will be hosting a Rummage Sale in the Patriot Center from June 5-8. The money raised from the sale will go toward the purchase of new soccer and volleyball uniforms. Items can be brought to the Patriot Center the last week of school. If you have questions, you can call or text Wendi Neal at 319-899-4765.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be March 28 and March 29. The links are below if you need them:

Elementary: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daaae2aa2ff2-spring9>

Jr. High/High School: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daaae2aa2ff2-spring10>

ACSI Accreditation Visiting Team Update

Last week, the school hosted an accreditation visiting team from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). The visit went very well, and the visiting team had many wonderful things to say about our school. The visiting team wrote a report about their visit to the school and the inspection they conducted while here. That report is being submitted to the ACSI MidAmerica Regional Accreditation Commission who will decide whether the school retains its accreditation status. The visiting team gave the school a verbal exit report and confirmed that their **recommendation to the Commission will be for a full five-year re-accreditation**, the highest level of accreditation a school can receive.

Please read future editions of Newton's News for more information about the results of the accreditation visit. Here is a **statement made by the visiting team about the faculty and staff of Isaac Newton Christian Academy**:

"Isaac Newton Christian Academy's high caliber faculty and staff successfully advance the school's mission to develop Christlike character and academic excellence. Instructional leaders exhibit enthusiasm for faith and learning, demonstrate exemplary teaching pedagogy, and provide a model of Christian living worthy of emulation."

The following are direct quotes that **students** made when interviewed by members of the visiting team:

"I personally value the opportunity to be a 'trailblazer.' If that's you, this is a great place to be to help build a program."—a high school student

"The teachers are definitely the best part of Isaac Newton!"

"Teachers care and invest lots of time in our lives. They want to see students succeed. They constantly 'step up.'"

"There is a strong sense of unity here that you wouldn't find many other places."

"Our classes are special because they teach you to make connections between the Bible and the subject and life."

"It is important to me to be at a school where I learn Truth and am not taught lies."