



Newton's News

May 10, 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

Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
Monday, May 13	Hot Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Applesauce K-5 th Kernels Reading Assembly 10:00 HS Soccer @ Marquette Catholic 4:30, 6:00
Tuesday, May 14	♥ Mr. Ridder's Birthday Hot Lunch: Beef Soft Shell Taco, Buttered Corn, Veggies & Ranch, Melon
Wednesday, May 15	Hot Lunch: Pasta w/Marinara, Broccoli, Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Thursday, May 16	8 th Grade Class Trip Hot Lunch: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fries, Green Beans, Banana HS Soccer @ Williamsburg 5:00, 6:30
Friday, May 17	8 th Grade Class Trip Hot Lunch: Meatball Sub, Salad, Chips, Fruit 1 st Grade Reader's Theatre

Upcoming Events

May 21	Mrs. Yount/Mrs. Nanke Farewell 3:00 – 4:30
May 21	🎭 Drama Club Play @ Trinity Lutheran 5:00
May 22	♥ Mr. Casey's Birthday
May 23	Art Show 🎨 3:00 – 5:00
May 27	Memorial Day – No School
May 28	8 th Grade Promotion – Patriot Center 7:00
May 30	Field Day 9:00-11:00
May 30	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal, No After School Care
May 31	♥ Mrs. Perry's Birthday

☀️ ☐ Summer Review Workbooks

Each workbook costs \$18.00. All orders are **due today, May 10.**

Secondary Language Arts Teacher Update

Isaac Newton Christian Academy is pleased to announce that Mrs. Erica McCoy has been selected as our next secondary language arts teacher. She has previous experience teaching secondary language arts in Iola, Kansas for Iola High School and Iola Middle School. Mrs. McCoy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in English from Oklahoma State University. She also has continuing education in reading, literature, and writing workshops, and a deep understanding of literature. Mrs. McCoy has a secondary teaching license from Iowa, and from ACSI. Mrs. McCoy was instrumental in writing our school's language arts curriculum maps and weekly language arts lesson plans for this school year. We are pleased to have someone so qualified to fill this position, and welcome Mrs. McCoy to our teaching team.

🎭 Drama Performance

The Drama team will be holding their first annual performance on May 21, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School. They will be having a fellowship time after the performance and pizza and drinks will be offered. The pizza choices available will be Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage, and Supreme for \$2/slice, drinks will be \$2/drink. Tickets will be available to purchase on May 15-21. Invite your family and friends to come enjoy the Isaac Newton drama team's performance.

Eighth Grade Promotion

Our 8th grade students will be promoted on Tuesday, May 29, 2019 at Isaac Newton, in the Patriot Center. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. A time of refreshments and celebration will follow the ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

8th Graders Celebrated by Quota International

The Cedar Rapids chapter of Quota International recognizes two 8th grade students from each jr. high school program in the Metro area. A banquet was held on May 3 to honor the recipients from 15 schools. The two students honored from Isaac Newton Christian Academy were Ryan Premkumar and Savannah Stout. Congratulations to both students.

Mrs. Yount/Mrs. Nanke Farewell

Please join us to wish a fond farewell to two amazing and longtime Isaac Newton teachers. Mrs. Bonnie Yount has taught Kindergarten at the academy for 18 years. She is moving to Madison, WI to join her husband Russell, who has been working there for the last year. Mrs. Kristi Nanke, who has taught technology and supported our IT needs for the last 20 years, she will be spending more time with her grandchildren and pursuing what God is calling her to do next. Join us Tuesday, May 21 in the Patriot Center immediately following for a reception to thank them for their dedication to Christian education. If you cannot make it, feel free to drop off a note of thank or encouragement. They will be dearly missed.

Wrapping up 2018-2019 Financial Responsibilities

Please be sure to pay all remaining financial responsibilities for this school year. Before and after school care charges for the month of May and any other outstanding charges will be charged to your account after the last day of school.

Based on Isaac Newton's enrollment policy, students are not allowed to begin the 2019-2020 school year until any past due balances from the previous school year are paid in full. Whether or not you are returning, it is important to fulfill your obligations for the services you have received. Please contact Julie Sattler in the office with any questions or concerns.

Accreditation Update

Isaac Newton Christian Academy received an expression of gratitude from the ACSI accreditation visiting team about the time they spent at Isaac Newton Christian Academy in March, 2019.

The visiting team would like to thank the Isaac Newton Christian Academy community for their warm hospitality and thorough preparation as they completed both the internal and external review processes. Steering committee members and administrators demonstrate great attention to detail in both the preparation of the self-study and during the team visit. Ample supplies and space were provided to promote efficient work time for the visiting team members. Care for the team's well-being was also evidenced through personal interactions, excellent accommodations, and the prayers of the faculty and staff.

The team is grateful for the extra time that the faculty, staff, board, parents, and students spent with them during the visit. These interactions provided valuable insight and perspectives that cannot be gleaned by solely reviewing documents.

The visiting team was privileged to step into the life of the Isaac Newton Christian Academy community and to experience the goodness and faithfulness of God in a place that has become dear to each team member. The ability to see the living curriculum in action and its impact on the lives of students and their families was a great honor. Thank you for allowing the team to enter into the story God is writing at Isaac Newton Christian Academy for this brief chapter. He is surely composing a wonderful testament to His name in His story at His school.

VFW Essay Contest Winners

The Cedar Rapids VFW Post 788 sponsors the annual VFW patriotic essay writing contest. The 2018-2019 theme for the elementary school contest was "Why I Honor the American Flag." The theme for the high school contest was "Why My Vote Matters." Students from Isaac Newton Christian Academy submitted essays at both the elementary and secondary levels. Congratulations to the following winners who were awarded with a certificate and a check.

4 th Grade	Hunter Graham—3 rd Place
5 th Grade	Michael Worden—5 th Place
6 th Grade	Michael Vander Zee—1 st Place Isaac Van Zee—2 nd Place Ben Mysak—3 rd Place
7 th /8 th Grades	Titus Bennett—1 st Place Faith Perry—2 nd Place
High School	Connor Richmond—1 st Place

Reward Offered!

Join us in our hunt for rouge silverware! Please search your lunch bags, silverware drawers, backpacks, desks, purses, vehicles...for the forks and spoons that could be hiding! For each piece of missing silverware that students or staff return to the school's kitchen a reward will be given. Thank you!

Field Day

Isaac Newton is once again planning to hold a field day on the last day of school May 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m. We NEED volunteers to make this happen! Please email Mrs. Bautista abautista@incaonline.org if you are able to help make wonderful memories!

Athletics Update

Isaac Newton Christian Academy is pleased to announce the athletic opportunities that will be in place for our students for the 2019-2020 school year.

5th-8th Grades: We will continue offering volleyball (girls), soccer (co-ed) and basketball (boys and girls) for students in 5th and 6th grades, and Jr. High.

Jr. High: Cross Country will be added as a sport in which 7th & 8th grade students can participate. In addition through a cooperative agreement with Regis Middle School, Isaac Newton Christian Academy students will be able to play football, wrestling, and track at Regis. Parents are responsible to transport their children from Isaac Newton to Regis or the practice field.

High School: We will continue to host the sports of cross country, bowling and golf (Cedar Valley Christian School students are able to join our students in these sports.) Through a cooperative agreement with Cedar Valley Christian School as the host school, high school students can play volleyball (women), basketball (men and women), and soccer (men and women). Through a cooperative agreement with Xavier High School, our students will be able to participate in tennis, wrestling, track, baseball and softball.

Spring ☘ Cleaning Sale

The Booster Club will be hosting a Rummage Sale in the Patriot Center on June 5-8. The money they raise 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 at 319-899-4765.

Scholarship

As you consider enrollment, please remember we have several options for scholarships available. **Due June 1, 2019**

High School Scholarships: We have a donor-designated fund specifically for high school students. Please contact Tracy King for more information.

STO Scholarship Information: http://www.incaonline.org/editoruploads/files/HOI_STO_2019-2020_Application.pdf

FACTS Grant & Aid Financial Aid: Available for families that do not qualify for an STO scholarship but may need financial assistance to help with rising tuition. (If you qualify for an STO Scholarship you are not eligible for additional financial aid). You must be enrolled for the next school year to apply for a scholarship. Pre-K does not qualify.

<https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>

☀ Summer Office Hours

The school office hours during the months of June and July will be as follows:

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Friday	Closed