



Newton's News

December 7, 2018

"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

Saturday, December 8	FLL Robotics Regional Qualifier 8:00-2:00 HS Bowling Tournament – Newton, IA 9:00
Monday, December 10	Hot Lunch: Pizza, Applesauce, Salad 5/6 Girls Basketball @ St. John's 5:30
Tuesday, December 11	Hot Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Carrots, Fruit Salad Girls Basketball vs. St. Joe's 4:30, 5:30 Board Meeting 6:00
Wednesday, December 12	🎁 Mrs. Kunkle's Birthday Hot Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Bake, Salad, Oranges
Thursday, December 13	🎅👒 Christmas Hat Day Hot Lunch: Fish Sticks, Fresh Veggies & Ranch, Melon, Oatmeal Berry Bars
Friday, December 14	Hot Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Ice Cream Chapel – Christmas Special 2 nd Grade Field Trip – Garnett Place 1:00 Basketball games @ Waterloo Christian 5:30, 6:30, 7:30

Upcoming Events

December 16	🎁 Mrs. Ulmer's Birthday
December 19	🎁 Mrs. Yount's Birthday
December 20	🎁 Mrs. Funston's Birthday
December 21	Early Dismissal – Christmas Break 11:45, 12:00
December 24-January 2	Christmas Vacation – No School
January 1	🎁 Mrs. Greer's Birthday
January 3	Classes Resume 8:15

🎅 Christmas Hat 🎅👒 Day

On Thursday, December 13, the staff and students are encouraged to wear any kind of Christmas hat to school.

Counting Our Blessings

At Isaac Newton Christian Academy, we are the recipient of many blessings from God. One of those blessings is Mrs. Jessica Steffen, our music teacher. Her dedication as a music teacher was on display at our annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening. Her enthusiasm and energy in directing our students are matched by her strong desire for children to view music as an opportunity to praise God. We are so grateful for the blessing that she is to our students and to each family. We are grateful that she uses her talents and God-given abilities to help train our children at Isaac Newton.

Cookies 🍪 and Carols 🎵

The Isaac Newton Junior Class is raising money for their senior class trip by selling cookies! And...we will deliver your orders while singing Christmas carols! Let's get into the holiday spirit – and always stay focused on what Christmas is really about the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ! Follow this link to order: <https://tinyurl.com/yalt5fbw>

\$ Scrip Tuition/Fees Earnings Update!

Thank you to all of the families and staff that participate in the Scrip program at the school! **Scrip purchases since July 2018 through the end of November, have earned a program rebate total of \$2,485, which benefits the school and 36 families.** Seven families earned credits over \$50, and five families earned over \$100! Thank you to everyone who does their shopping with Scrip cards and online codes, this supports the school through this easy fundraiser program.

Would you like to reduce your tuition or school fees! We encourage you to use scrip! If you have not participated in the scrip program yet, you can start at any time to earn credits toward your tuition/fees (the quick enrollment form is available in the office or the school website). Scrip purchases December 2018 through March 2019 will accrue credits to be applied to family accounts in April. Did you know that you can use Kohl's Scrip cards (physical or electronic ScripNow) to pay your **store credit card balances** at Kohl's (you must pay the bill in person at the store).

A convenient way to purchase Scrip for last minute shopping is to enroll in the Isaac Newton Scrip program with a ShopWithScrip account; just email scrip@incaonline.org to personally request your email invitation to enroll in the school's ShopWithScrip program. If you want to receive ScripNow electronic codes instantly while shopping and skip the delay of paying by cash/check, you can optionally sign up for PrestoPay, which can be linked to your bank account. Please email Denise Jorgensen or Jennifer Richmond through scrip@incaonline.org if you have any questions. Thank you!

AmazonSmile ☺

Will you be making purchases from Amazon for Christmas? Did you know you can designate our school as your charitable organization? Logon to <http://smile.amazon.com/> and designate Linn Christian Education Association as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to Isaac Newton.

Drama Club

The school is planning on beginning a drama program with the junior high and high school students in early January, 2019. The drama program director will be Lora Schneider. Mrs. Schneider lives in Cedar Rapids with her husband, Bob. Mr. and Mrs. have shared the gospel through Biblical Women Inc. drama ministry for over twenty years, and she is passionate about serving Jesus. She will encourage the Isaac Newton students to use their talents to glorify God. The informational meeting will be on Thursday, December 13, at 3:30 in the music room. Students interested in drama are encouraged to come and check it out; parents are invited to join them. If you have any questions please contact Krupa Premkumar at (319) 481-7196.

Biblically Integrated Instruction

The goal for biblically integrated instruction at Isaac Newton Christian Academy is as follows:

- We want our teachers to have a strong understanding, command of and experience with Scripture so that they are both students and teachers of the Word of God.
- We want our teachers to filter all implicit and explicit instruction through the lens of Scripture so there is a dynamic, developing biblical worldview within daily learning.
- We want our teachers to naturally integrate God's Word into instruction in relevant and equipping ways, causing students to deepen their knowledge of the Bible and reference Scripture as infallible, absolute truth.