



Newton's News

December 21, 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

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| Saturday, December 22 | FLL LEGO Robotics 9:00-12:00 |
| December 25 – January 2 | Christmas Vacation – No School |
| Tuesday, January 1 | 🎁 Mrs. Greer's Birthday |
| Thursday, January 3 | Classes Resume 8:15 Hot Lunch: Cheesy Eggs w/Ham, Cinnamon Roll, Hash Browns, Grapes 6/8 Girls Basketball vs. Trinity 4:30 |
| Friday, January 4 | 🎁 Mrs. Hughes' Birthday Hot Lunch: Pizza Burger, Veggies & Ranch, Fries, Apples 7/8 Boys Basketball vs. Trinity 5:30 |

Upcoming Events

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| January 7 | 🎁 Mrs. Stout's Birthday |
| January 11 | End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester |
| January 14 | 3 rd Quarter begins |
| January 7-18 | HS Winterim |
| January 14-18 | Spirit Week |
| January 21 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School |
| January 24 | 🎁 Mrs. King's Birthday |
| February 14 | 5 th Grade Ski Trip 🎿 |

★ Merry Christmas!

The staff of Isaac Newton Christian Academy wishes you a meaningful and memorable time with family and friends as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Year End Giving 2018

Our year-end giving helps to meet the needs for our school in Developing Christlike Character and Academic Excellence, equipping our students to engage and transform their world for Jesus Christ. A portion of our giving will go toward scholarship funds.

You can donate online by following this link:

https://in-ia.client.renweb.com/renweb/donateonline/Web/System_campaign.cfm?District=IN-IA&SchoolCode=&CampaignID=15

If you would like to donate by check, please write it to Isaac Newton Christian Academy and mail to Isaac Newton Christian Academy and mail it to Isaac Newton Christian Academy, 1635 Linmar Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Your check must be dated by December 31, 2018.

We send 2018 giving statements for tax purposes in January 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 319-362-9512.

~Thank you for your generosity. Your gift, small or large, makes a difference.

Scrip Purchases for Christmas/New Year's Shopping during the Break

Over the Christmas/New Year's break, **online ScripNow codes/eCards** may still be requested by email (typically in \$10 increments, though Amazon is \$20) and be sent to you within a day. See the full list of specific retailers that offer this at www.glscrip.com.

While the office will be closed during the break, you may continue to order online through the school's website – we will continue to process those orders in January. A more convenient way to use and purchase scrip for last minute shopping is to enroll in the Isaac Newton scrip program; just email scrip@incaonline.org to personally request your email invitation to enroll in the school's ShopWithScrip program! With your personal ShopWithScrip account, you can choose to receive ScripNow electronic codes instantly on your mobile device while shopping and skip the delay of paying by cash/check when signed-up for PrestoPay, which can be linked to your bank account. If you have any questions about how to place an online order, please contact Denise Jorgensen or Jennifer Richmond through scrip@incaonline.org. Thank you!

Standardized Testing

Students in grades 3 – 11 will take the Iowa Assessments in April. The Iowa Assessments are norm-referenced standardized tests, which provide a comparison of a student's performance to that of thousands of other students who take the tests under the same conditions. The results help the school look at how we are doing and areas we may need to improve. It is important to understand that no one "passes" or "fails" these tests. There are many variables that affect how your child may do in a given year on the Iowa Assessments. The tests include many of the same subjects your child is taught in school.

Standardized tests can only give certain kinds of information about how your child is doing in school. To get a more complete picture, you also need to know how your child does with daily class work and tests administered by the teacher.