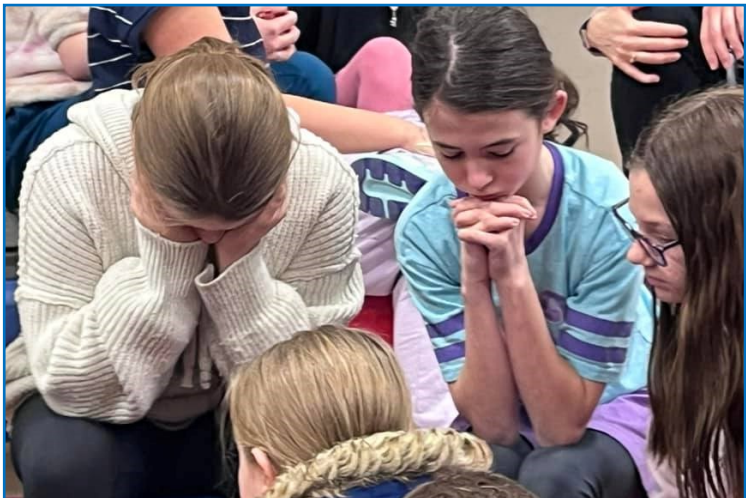


RELATIONSHIPS

Spring 2022

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Global Day of Prayer

In February, we participated in an All School Chapel to take part in ACSI's Global Day of Prayer. Our students prayed for different Christian schools around the world and wrote prayers on large sheets of paper. The Day of Prayer is an annual event that advances Christ-centered education by advocating through prayer. There is no doubt that this school year has been unique and often challenging, but God desires for His people to flourish despite the surrounding circumstances.




Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the

Peace of God

which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



Hearts & Minds
Making the case for a Biblical Worldview

Isaac Newton Christian Academy's Annual Fundraising Banquet

Friday, April 29, 2022 – 6-8:30 pm
DoubleTree Hotel
Downtown Cedar Rapids

For more information: incaonline.org
For reservations call: 319-362-9512



Speaker: Jeff Keaton
Founder and President of RenewaNation

A successful pastor, church and school planter and ministry entrepreneur, Jeff Keaton has spent his adult life believing that through Christ anything is possible. As the founder and CEO of RenewaNation, Jeff now works across the United States and Canada to help awaken the church to the great need to give every child a biblical worldview. Jeff is the author of the book "The Life of Radical Faith."

Provide the Choice for a Christian Education Through Heart of Iowa STO (Student Tuition Organization)

75% Tax Credit

Your donation directly reduces your tax obligation to the state of Iowa. A \$1000 donation reduces your taxes by \$750. It may also qualify for federal tax deductions depending on your situation. This year, 42% of our families benefited from the over \$142,000 we distributed to qualifying families.

Direct Benefit to Students

Dollars donated to Heart of Iowa STO and distributed to Isaac Newton Christian Academy can only be used to offset tuition. That means you can be assured you have a direct impact on the lives of our students. Learn more about giving to the STO at www.INCAonline.org > Giving > STO Donors or contact Tracy King in the office.



Sixth grade clay projects.

Heating up the Art Room

For the last few years, Mrs. Hughes has had to transport fragile clay projects to another location to have them fired. This required multiple trips and the risk of a project breaking during transportation. Eventually, we hope for the school to have it's own kiln, but for now, we are very thankful to Mr. Robinson for letting us borrow his.

"Yet, O Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand."

Isaiah 6:4-8



Kelli Schaldecke, our newest Patriot!

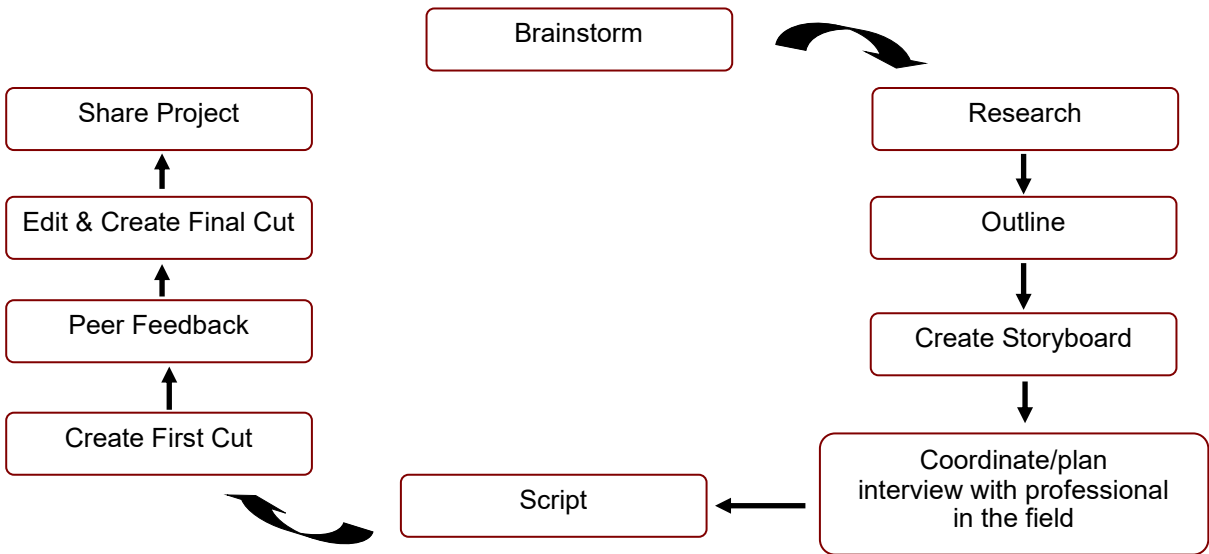
Custodial Changes

Welcome to Kelli Schaldecke, our newest daytime custodian. Kelli has a daughter, Luna, in Kindergarten. Thank you to "Grandma" Patti who took great care of us for the past two years. She passed the baton to Kelli after accepting another position.

Engineering Design Process/Design Thinking Process

8th Grade Career Exploration Videos

Our 8th grade students are spending the majority of this school year researching, planning, creating and editing their own Vocation/Career Videos. The videos contain elements about the use of technology in jobs from a Biblical Worldview, in addition to facts and other relevant information to be considered before going into that career field. The video design, creation and editing incorporates the design process using different applications and devices based on the student's creative ideas. The process elements of designing and creating a video build on each other, encouraging good time management, focus, communication, and collaboration skills with peers, to achieve a completed project on time.



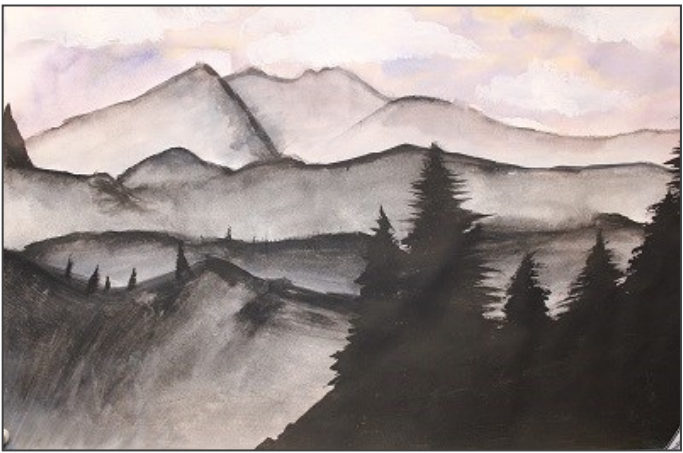
7th Grade Painting Unit

This year, we have built more creative freedom and choice into art projects for junior high. After a two week painting "bootcamp" to build their skills, students found a landscape reference photo to put their new painting techniques in action.



Bright Day — Reading the stories of a veterinarian in the Yorkshire Dales, I have come to appreciate its beauty. My approach was to begin by painting a general green over all the land in the painting. I added shadows and highlights, texture and detail. I used a fan brush for the clouds, and made sure to depict some shadow in the clouds. It was a very fun project.

—Hannah



Hills of Darkness — For this watercolor and tempera painting I tried to capture how far away the hills were separated by using layering. I used the dry brush technique for the clouds and fog and blended, layered and did a wash for the sky. My inspiration was to capture the foreground, middle ground and background easily. Ultimately, I was satisfied with the results I achieved.

—Samantha

Consumer Math Stock Market Challenge

Our high school Consumer Math class attended the Stock Market Challenge hosted by Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa. The challenge allowed participants to experience the fast pace, cut throat day in the life of a stock market trader.



This event was intended to simulate the stock market by giving each team an amount of "pretend money" to invest by buying and selling stocks. Every 60 seconds was considered a day of trading and at the end of two hours, the team with the largest portfolio was recognized. Students had a chance to review their results and analyze the impact of their trades.

New Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Recruiting Tool

Endeavoring to recruit new Pre-K and Kindergarten students, a new recruiting tool has been developed in the form of a deck of Flash Cards that tuck into a folder and mailed in a colored envelope. Each Flash Card gives a quick glance at unique aspects of our school for parents on the front end of this important decision. If you have friends or family who might be interested in our Early Education Program, call the office and we will mail them a Flash Card deck.



Hearts & Minds Annual Fundraising Banquet

Our annual fundraising banquet will be *in person* on Friday, April 29, at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown. We are excited to bring in speaker Jeff Keaton, founder, and CEO of Renewanation. Jeff is a staunch advocate for Christian education — especially the teaching of a Biblical Worldview.

We are currently looking for both individual and corporate sponsors to underwrite the banquet. Sponsorship levels include meals for a table of ten guests.

You can RSVP or sign up to sponsor a table on our website, www.INCAonline.org.



Our goal is to go into the evening with the entire event underwritten so that all the funds raised that night go toward our Annual Fund and Scholarship Fund. We do not charge guests for this event, however, there is an opportunity for a financial response at the conclusion of the evening. New this year, our guests can sign up through our website for childcare for ages 3-10 at the DoubleTree.

We look forward to seeing you on April 29.

Upcoming Events

All School Open House	Tuesday, March 29
Spring Concert	Tuesday, April 19
Banquet	Friday, April 29
Carnival	Friday, May 13
High School Graduation	Saturday, May 21
Kindergarten Graduation	Thursday, May 26

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