"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.” Ephesians 2:4-5

EVENTS at a GLANCE

Monday, February 17
- Presidents’ Day – No School
- HS Boys Basketball Regionals Begin

Tuesday, February 18
- Hot Lunch: Chili, Cornbread, Veggies & Ranch, Peaches
- Board Meeting 6:00

Wednesday, February 19
- Hot Lunch: Orange Chicken w/Veggies, Rice, Mandarin Oranges
  - Open Enrollment begins

Thursday, February 20
- Hot Lunch: Fish Sandwich, Fries, Apples, Banana Bar
- Upper Elementary Ski Trip 🎿

Friday, February 21
- Hot Lunch: Taco Salad (choice of toppings), Buttered Corn, Fruit

Upcoming Events

February 24
- Mrs. McCoy’s Birthday
- Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House

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- Mrs. Tomlinson’s Birthday

March 2
- Spring Pictures

March 11
- End of 3rd Quarter

March 13
- Futsal Tournament

March 14
- 30th Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House

We invite you and your child to our Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Open House.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is an exciting time. It can also be a big transition for your family. We are pleased to provide this opportunity for you to explore our classrooms and meet our teachers.

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Congratulations to Elliot Potter, a senior at Isaac Newton Christian Academy, who has received the honor of being named a National Merit Scholar Finalist. This is a distinguished and prestigious honor. The National Merit Scholarship qualifying test is called the PSAT. Approximately 1.5 million students take the qualifying test. The top 1% in each state are named National Merit Semifinalists. These Semifinalists can complete a scholarship application, provide letters of recommendation, a letter of endorsement from a school official, details of extracurricular activities, as well as SAT scores and all academic records for consideration to be a Finalist. Finalists are chosen from that group based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and the potential for success in a demanding college program. Finalists share in a scholarship fund of some $35 million dollars.
Spring Box Tops Submission Deadline – Wednesday, February 26
Please turn in any physical Box Top clips you have collected to the office on or before Wednesday, February 26. Even though the Box Tops program is going digital, the physical Box Top clips will still be found occasionally and are accepted. Each Box Top clip is worth 10 cents cash for our school. We mail them in twice during the school year, after which they mail the school a check. Box Top clips do have expiration dates, so it’s important to turn them in each time we do a submission. Please turn them in by the deadline so we have enough time to prepare them for mailing. Thank you! If you have questions, please contact Shanna Mosey at shanna@moseyalong.net.

Tech Tidbits - Online Safety Awareness
This past Tuesday, groups in over one hundred countries worldwide participated in some type of “Safer Internet Day” event or activity with the goal of raising awareness about online issues with topics ranging from cyberbullying to social networking concerns. During the school year, your students learn about digital citizenship, online safety awareness appropriate to their grade level, and many other relevant technology topics - all with the goal of honoring God in how we use technology. If you are looking for ways to be “equipped” as you have conversations with your students about these issues and other topics, you can check out a few of these online resources:
- https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/category/technology
- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parent-concerns
- https://www.raisinggenzsummit.com/schedule ← Free online videos until Feb. 25th!

30th Anniversary Celebration Banquet
Please join us for this year’s banquet to celebrate Isaac Newton Christian Academy’s 30th Anniversary on Thursday, April 2, 6:00-8:30 at the Cedar Rapids Marriott. The guest speaker is EZ Zwayne and he will speak on “The Pearl of Great Price”. Bruce and Darcy Aune will be the Emcees for the evening. This is an evening to enjoy great food and fellowship and to be reminded of the amazing things that God is doing at Isaac Newton. The cost of the banquet is underwritten by sponsors, so there is no cost to attend, however, this is a fundraiser and there will be an opportunity to give during the event. Gifts are tax-deductible and will go towards our Annual Fund. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of what it takes to educate a student at Isaac Newton, so the Annual Fund supports the costs associated with carrying out our mission of “Christlike Character Development and Academic Excellence”. This is a very important event for our school. Call the office or go online to make your reservation by March 20.

Futsal Soccer Tournament
The 3rd Annual Futsal Tournament that will be held on March 14. Fustal is an exciting, fast paced game that allows players to stretch their legs in some competitive and fun futsal games with other Christian Schools in the Patriot Center. The games format will be 4v4 soccer with no goalkeeper, twenty-five-minute games. The goals are a small sided Pugg type goal with an exclusion area in front of the goal to prevent players from standing to close to the goal. This tournament is available to students in grades 3-8 with the cost of $10. The sign up is in the office.

Online Re-enrollment – Open Enrollment starts this week
✓ Current families receive priority in enrollment through February 18. After February 18, enrollment will be open to anyone on the waiting list. So take time to get your re-enrollment completed today.
Login to your ParentsWeb account to re-enroll online for the 2020-2021 school year. Go to your Apply/Enroll Tab and there is an Enrollment/Reenrollment link.
There is a discount on the enrollment fee $235/K-12 ($90 for Pre-K) offered for families through March 2, 2020. After March 2 the enrollment fee is $285/K-12 ($110 for Pre-K).

And you can earn tuition credits for your family by buying gift cards to popular chain restaurants from the Scrip program during office hours or email scrip@incaonline.org

It’s always a good night for date night!