



IHAS NEWS

Educating for a Life of Service

I-Did-a-Read



The fourth annual IHAS I-Did-a-Read is ON! Students should be reading daily and recording their reading minutes on their trail logs

(found in folders or backpacks). Each day they read, they move their dogs along the virtual trail in our hallway on their way to Nome. Students grades 3 and up need to read about 1,000 minutes by February 29 to be completers. Students grades K-2 need to read about 500 minutes by that date. Those who finish get to go to the Red Lantern skating party in March.

Happy Hearts Banquet

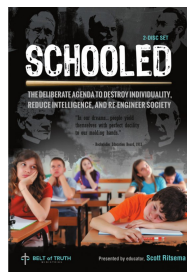
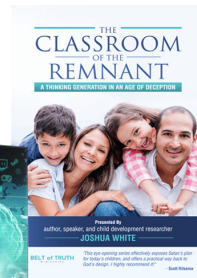
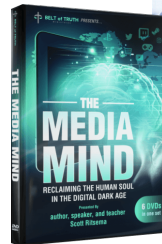
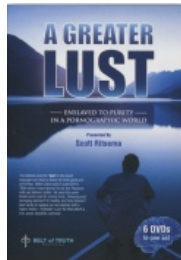
Our second annual Happy Hearts banquet will be on February 22. We will have a vespers program presented by the students, and there will be a short intermission to allow us to time set up for the banquet. Students in grades 3 and up will be helping to serve and bus tables.

We will have a sign-up sheet available again this weekend. There is no admission fee for the banquet, but we will need your help in providing food and other items. Thank you in advance for helping with this!



New in the IHAS Library

See Mrs. Wright to check out these DVD sets or many other books or DVDs for your family.



Upcoming Events

- Monday, Feb. 17
NO SCHOOL—
Presidents' Day
- Saturday, Feb. 22
Happy Hearts
Banquet
- Tuesday, Feb. 25
Upper grades to
Amen
- February 29— I-Did-
a-Read Ends;
Reading logs due
March 2
- Tuesday, Mar. 3 All
School to St. Ben's
or Evergreen
- I-did-a-read skating
party—DATE TO BE
DETERMINED
- Thursday, March 12
End of 3rd Quarter

MATH MINUTE PROGRESS

___Add/Subtract___

Level 5: Jacob
Level 10: Fortunate
Level 13: Princess, Ebnav
COMPLETERS: Brianna, Mosheh

___Multiply/Divide___

Level 17: Jacob
Level 18: Fortunate
Level 19: Brianna
Level 21: Ebnav
Level 22: Princess
Level 25: Mosheh

FRANCISCO JAVIER
MONTHLY GOAL: \$30

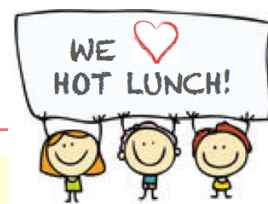
Received this week:
\$23.10

Received so far for

March: \$30

April: \$19.24

Thank you!



Wednesday, February 12 – Enchilada Bake

- Hale: 1 bag Daiya Cheddar vegan cheese
- Mo & Kaj: 3 cans black beans
- Kuzvinzwa: 3 cans black beans
- Fortunate: 4 avocados
- Princess: 3 lbs. Roma tomatoes
- Reiss: 2 bunches green onions
- Ratliff: 2 bunches green leaf lettuce
- Mtonga: 1 bag muncher cucumbers
- Atira: 1 28-oz Old El Paso mild red enchilada sauce
- Karges: 1 package 50 corn tortillas
- Mrs. Wright: 1 mild red enchilada sauce
- Ms. Hay: 1 28-oz Old El Paso mild red enchilada sauce

Wednesday, February 17 – Baked Potatoes

- Hale: 1 5-lb. bag potatoes
- Mo & Kaj: 1 5-lb. bag potatoes
- Kuzvinzwa: 3 lb. broccoli (fresh or frozen)
- Fortunate: 1 lg. red onion; 2 red bell peppers
- Princess: 2 cans chili beans
- Reiss: 3 cans chili beans
- Ratliff: 1 can diced tomatoes & 1 tomato sauce
- Mtonga: 1 5-lb bag potatoes
- Atira: 24 oz. sour cream
- Mrs. Wright: baco bits, olives, cucumber slices
- Ms. Hay: guacamole
- Karges: cheez sauce

Amen Pantry Visit

Last week the upper graders went to Amen Pantry. Thanks to our church family, we had 80# of food to take with us to help fill their shelves. Wendy was there and she did a GREAT job of keeping the students busy breaking up boxes, dividing big bags of items into smaller bags, and other tasks that the students enjoyed working on together.

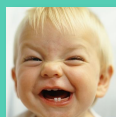
When we began going to Amen two years ago, we became friends with our favorite volunteer (besides Wendy, of course!) there. His name is Melvin Pyrchl. He always wears a t-shirt with the joke on the front of it, he always has a smile on his face, and he doesn't appear to come across any strangers because he makes friends of everyone. This year, we had not seen him at the pantry for a few months in a row, so we asked the manager where he was. She said that his back was giving him so much pain that he was not able to be on his feet long enough to volunteer at the pantry anymore. In the days after our visit, the students made cards to let Mr. Melvin know that we missed him and were praying for him. We also put him on our prayer board in our classroom and began praying for him regularly.

Last week when we went to the pantry, Mr. Melvin walked through the front door and surprised us. He said, "You kids making those cards is probably the nicest thing anyone has ever done for me." Later he said to me (Mrs. Wright), "Your kids are different!" And

the pantry manager said, "They sure are. They like to work!"

Our kids are a blessing! Almost every time we go out into the community I hear similar comments. I praise God for the chance to be a part of an environment that grows and nurtures a missionary spirit that touches the hearts of others. Thank you to everyone who gives sacrificially to make IHAS possible.

Please join us in praying for Mr. Melvin's back pain.



CHUCKLE BIT:

Q: How does NASA organize a party?

A: They planet.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"To be kind to the unthankful and the evil, to do good hoping for nothing again, is the insignia of the royalty of heaven, the sure token by which the children of the Highest reveal their high estate." EGW MB 74,75

Mahayla Karges
Homeschool

Artist: Milo Hale
"My Family
Eating at Home"