Announcements Nov 17, 2024

Rock Valley Christian School

Monday: Scrip orders due at 9:00 AM (last one before Thanksgiving)

Wednesday: 2:30 PM dismissal

Attention Grain Farmers! Please remember the annual Winter Festival Grain Project when delivering your corn to Doon Elevator, Farmers Elevator, and/or Valley Feed and Seed. Thank you in advance for your generosity! The Winter Festival is slated for Friday, February 14th. Classroom money will be collected in November - more information to follow.

NICSTO contributions are being accepted through December 1, 2024

Upcoming Dates:

Christmas Program December 5, 6:30pm at Trinity CRC
Christmas break December 23-January 3
Classes Resume January 6
End of 1st Semester January 10-noon dismissal
Kindergarten begins attending daily the week of January 13

Western Christian-Explore Western November 19

Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. If you plan to attend *Explore Western* or have any questions or would rather schedule an individual tour, please email or contact Brad Vis <u>brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com</u> or 605-359-5704.

Dordt University-Music events

You are cordially invited to a Small Ensembles recital which will include the Saxophone Ensemble and the Clarinet Ensemble. Each ensemble consists of 4 performers who have been playing together for several semesters. The concert will include a wide range of music including an arrangement of "Amazing Grace" and "Wade in the Water", a well known spiritual arranged by Rick Hirsch with a gospel jazz feel. Befitting a concert in lowa, there will also be a song entitled "Bloodthirsty Blizzard" by Chris Evan Hass. The recital will be held in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 PM.

Rock Valley Habitat-Home Dedication

Please join us on Saturday, November 23, 11:00 AM to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Arteaga family. The home is located at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Operation Christmas Child-shoeboxes due TODAY

"Packing shoebox gifts with our children every year is a special way we get to serve together as a family!

We love that a simple shoebox is a powerful way to equip Christian leaders around the world for outreach and for our children to send the love of Jesus to children around the world."

Cissie Graham Lynch, Senior Advisor/Ministry Spokesperson, Samaritan's Purse

Emphasis: Packing shoeboxes as a family discipleship opportunity

