

Ready, Set, Mush...

In March, the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race will celebrate its 50th run, crossing snow-packed mountain passes, rugged river valleys and windswept Alaska wilderness. More than 50 teams are expected to



compete in the March race, which typically takes between eight and 14 days to complete. In honor of this famous race across the final frontier, on February 1st, the Iditaread Reading Challenge will celebrate its 6th run, reading

action-packed stories, inspiring magazines, and mind-expanding books. More than 15 readers are expected to participate in this race which typically takes 14-28 days to complete. Each reader has a reading log on which parents will record the number of minutes read by the student each day. The log will return to school each day and the students' mushers and sled teams will move along the trail to Nome according to the number of minutes read. Students in grades 3-8 and

adults will read a minute for each mile of the trail. Students in grades K-2 will read 1/2 minute for each mile of the trail. If the student is unable to read on his own, he may be read to and count that time. In celebration of those who complete the challenge by February 28, we will go ice skating for our Red Lantern party on Tuesday, March I.

Beneath Our Wings

Next Sabbath and then again on Monday evening at 6 pm (February 5 and 7), we will have a quest speaker, Karen Fettig, founder of the ministry, "Beneath Our Wings." Beneath Our Wings is a vision of Karen Fettig to help educate communities and the church on the dangers of human trafficking and exploitation of girls. She has worked in the area of educating and empowering for over fifteen years on subjects such as Protecting Children from Child Molesters, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking, along

with topics of health. Karen lives in Wyoming with her family and her donkeys.

Upcoming Events

| Tues., Feb. 1 | Ididaread begins |
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| Sab., Feb. 5 | Little Lights sing for church |
| Sab., Feb 12 | Invitation Singers sing for church |
| Sun., Feb. 13 | Happy Heart Banquet |
| Mon., Feb. 21 | Presidents' Day—No School |
| Feb. 25, 26 | Academy Days |
| Mon., Feb. 28 | Ididaread ends |
| Tues., Mar. 1 | Ididaread Red Lantern Party |
| Thurs., Mar. 10 | End of 3rd Quarter |

IHAS Library

Your school/church library holds MANY wonderful books and DVDs. You can see what is available by going to LibraryThing.com and searching IHASLibrary for our holdings. Please see Mrs. Wright to check something out. All students, students' families, and church family are invited to take advantage of this resource.

International Children's Care Francisco Javier Monthly Commitment Goal: \$30 Amount Received for January: \$48.32

Point to Ponder

"Truth becomes hard if it is not softened by love; love becomes soft if not strengthened by truth." — John Stott

Chuckle Bit

Q: What was the snowman looking in a bag of carrots? A: He was picking his nose.

What's Cookin'?

legeburgers & Fries Tuesday, February I

Sarah F: I jar dill pickle slices Mo/Kaj: 5 lbs. potatoes Faith: I bag w/w hamburger buns

Ratliff: I bag w/w hamburger buns

Mtonga: 4 sweet potatoes & I head iceberg lettuce

Hale: I bag w/w hamburger buns

Carter: 5 large slicing tomatoes & catsup Karges: 1 bag w/w hamburger buns, 5 avocados Ms. Hay: head broccoli & carrot sticks & 1 onion

Mrs. Wright: burgers

Pasta, Veggies, & Bread Tuesday, February 8

Sarah F: 1 jar marinara sauce Mo/Kaj: 2 jars marinara sauce Faith: 2 lbs. fresh carrots

Ratliff: 2 lbs. fresh broccoli florets Mtonga: I head fresh cauliflower Hale: 3 colorful bell peppers Carter: I jar marinara sauce

Karges: 2 jars marinara sauce, I loaf w/w bread

Ms. Hay: 2 lbs. w/w rigatoni pasta Mrs. Wright: I loaf bread & unalfredo sauce

Mad Minute Progress

| Addition & Subtraction | | Multiplication & Division | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Level | <u>Students</u> | <u>Level</u> | <u>Students</u> |
| 4 | Sarah | 17 | Sarah |
| 7 | Milo | 18 | Milo, Alyna |
| 8 | | 19 | Savannah |
| 9 | | 20 | Samantha |
| 10 | Alyna | 21 | |
| 11 | | 22 | |
| 12 | Samantha | 23 | |
| 13 | | 24 | |
| 14 | Savannah | 25 | |
| 15 | | 25 | |
| | | 27 | Brianna |
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IHAS Friends

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Grade: homeschool

Year at IHAS: 2nd year in the choir

My favorite Bible character is: Adam & Eve because

God created them

My favorite Bible passage is Genesis I:I; because God

Favorite candy: cotton candy grapes

created the heavens and the earth.

Worst scent: skunk

Favorite color(s): purple

Pet of choice: monkey

Favorite food: pasta, sauce, black olives

Least favorite food: rotten eggs

Favorite scent: roses

Favorite hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

Favorite hot lunch: Boen beans & rice

Place I'd most like to go: beach

One of the nicest things anyone

has done for me: Kevler bringing

tea when I'm sick

Best life accomplishment:

learning to do flips on a swing

IHAS mascot: Jesus

Different name I'd choose for

myself: Ester

Best age to be is 5 because I get to help my little brother and sister.

Future career: missionary nurse

I'm afraid of: rattlesnakes

This makes me happy: Jesus

Best thing ever invented: a warm

house

Name I'd choose for a boat:

"Ester"

I'm allergic to: cats, horses, and cows

Something my mom or dad says all the time: "Time for lunch!"

This bugs me: bugs

The best thing I know how to cook/bake: vegetable soup

If I were a teacher, I'd teach my students: to love Jesus

When I grow up, I can't wait to: see redwood trees

As a parent, my top three rules would be: 1) Don't hit; 2) Don't bite; 3) Mark only on the marker board.

If I opened a store, I'd sell: fruit and Bibles I'd like everyone to know: I LOVE Jesus!



Artwork by Chevelle
Title: "A House"

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