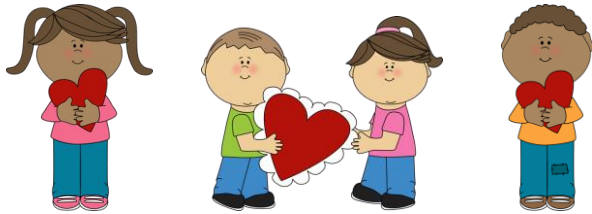


Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary

Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary 2303 W. Euclid Avenue 515-961-9540 <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us>



Upcoming Events

Feb. 21: 1 hour early dismissal @ 2pm

Feb. 23: Mid-Year Wilder Olympic Celebration
(wear your black Wilder Shirt)

Looking Ahead

Mar. 2 Wilder Dance

Mar. 9 5th grade Field Trip

Mar. 12-16 Spring Break – No School

Mar. 23: End of 3rd Quarter

Apr. 9: PTO Meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center

Apr. 16 No School – Professional Development

May 11: 5th grade Pioneer Days

May 14: PTO meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center

May 28: Memorial Day-No School

May 30: Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:30

Mid-Year Wilder
Olympic Celebration
Friday, February 23, 2018

Please have your child wear
their black Wilder shirt.

NO SCHOOL

March 12th through the 16th

April 16th

May 28th

PBIS Mid-Year Olympic Celebration

February 23rd will mark the PBIS Olympic Celebration! Our theme will be promoting good sportsmanship. Students will have the opportunity to earn a golden medal instead of tickets for this time period. The class with the most medals will be given a torch to carry at our opening ceremonies.

Each class will also be making a banner to represent the members of the classroom. It will be an exciting time for all participants!

Please have your child wear their black Wilder shirts.

The Weather has been really cold and we want to be sure your child stays warm. Please remember to send them with coats, hats and gloves.

BOXTOPS!!!
Wilder Students met their goal!!!
4 staff members will be getting a pie in the face on Friday, February 23, 2018

Our next goal is **\$700**
Keep collecting those box tops.

All Food Service menus are now accessible through the district website. Here are the direct links. The latest breakfast menus are available here- <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/breakfastmenu.php> The latest lunch menus are available here <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/lunchmenu.php> Please note that the online menus now allow you to view nutritional

Date Cycle Day	February 19 Day 2	February 20 Day 3	February 21 Day 4	February 22 Day 5	February 23 Day 6
Lunch Prices: Students: \$2.80 Adults: \$3.55 Extra Milk: .40	Pork Roast Bun Calico Beans Pineapple Fresh Broccoli	Nachos Fresh Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots	Mini Corn Dog Peach Cup Tater Tots Fresh Cauliflower	Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit Celery Sticks	Fish Sticks Dinner Roll Corn Applesauce Fresh Carrots

-More Wilder News-

Please bring your license when you visit the school

If you have been a visitor to any of our Indianola schools during a typical day, you have been asked to show your license the first time so that a sticker could be given to you before you walk around the building. We had an upgrade to this security screening system on January 15, 2018, which is a good thing. However, we will not have access to past visitor records, so we will need to scan every person's license/ID as if it were their first visit. This upgrade took place on January 15, 2018 so, beginning January 16, 2018, every visitor will be required to show their license. Please keep in mind, if you are just coming into the main office you will not need to show your ID. If you are going anywhere else in the building during school hours, however, you will. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Announcement Regarding School Alerts:

Indianola Schools will no longer utilize Iowa School Alerts for emergency notifications. To learn more about this change and ensure you get alerts during the 2017-18 school year, please go to

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/emergency-announcements.php> OR <http://goo.gl/EEu52B>

Visitor Information to enter Wilder Elementary School


- * Driver's License – Bring your driver's license to the office when you visit. It will be scanned in order to issue a visitor's badge. This is a required step.
- * Check out – You are required to check out of the building when your visit is over and return your visitor's badge to the office. The secretary will sign you out at that time.
- * Allow Extra Time – The checking in process does take a few extra minutes, so if you want to be able to be in the building at a specific time, allow 10 extra minutes just to be sure. We don't want you to miss a classroom event or a visit with your child.

Student Health Services Handbook

With cold and flu season upon us, you may want to check out the Student Health Services handbook. You will find information on the duties of the school nurse and health associate, symptoms that will require a student to go home/stay home, medication administration, and much more. If you have questions related to student health services, please contact our school nurse Brooke Charleville (brooke.charleville@indianola.k12.ia.us) or our health associate Cori McKinzey (cori.mckinzey@indianola.k12.ia.us). The health office phone number is 515.961.9540 x4102.

Please click [here](#) to select Student Health Services Handbook.

EVERY FRIDAY IS PURPLE AND GOLD DAY!!! SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT BY WEARING PURPLE AND GOLD EVERY FRIDAY!!!

Please continue to send your Hy-Vee receipts and Box Tops to school for PTO!!!  Our next goal with boxtops is \$500 which will earn the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of a Wilder Staff member. Keep collecting those boxtops!!! And Hy-Vee receipts.

Indianola Community Backpacks for Hunger

The Ministerial Association of Indianola is implementing a new outreach to families in our community. It is our desire to help meet some of the needs of children easing the burden parents are dealing with during these tough economic times. We are offering a backpack of food for children to be sent home with them on Friday afternoon and returned to the school empty on Monday so that it can be prepared to be sent home again the following Friday. The backpacks will be filled with six entrees and two snacks that are child friendly and easy to prepare. If this is something that would be a benefit to your child, please contact us at 515-961-5755 so that we can get your child's information and get them started in the program. All information will be kept confidential.

The Indianola Ministerial Association

Parents – Please review the 2017-2018 Indianola Community Schools Elementary Handbook available on the Indianola Community Schools website.

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/handbooks.php>

We hope that it will answer many of your questions about our educational policies and procedures. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook please contact Mrs. Woodward in the office at 961-9540 Extension 0

Shine Time morning stations: 7:30am-7:45am.

During this time students, by grade level, experience a morning activity station. These activities build community and FUN learning for all! We appreciate our students being on time! Our students can experience learning from their first steps into the building until their final good bye of the day!

~The Wilder PBIS Committee

WILDER PARENTS!

Check out the Wilder Elementary PTO page on Facebook to stay up-to-date on PTO events. Either search for Wilder Elementary PTO or the use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Wilder-Elementary-PTO-177700407396/>

School-Based Therapy Services

Indianola School District has been working on providing additional support to students and are happy to announce we have a new school-based therapy provider. Integrative Counseling Solutions, who provides mental health counseling for students at school. Therapy is provided by a licensed therapist, and there currently is no wait list for services. If you are interested in finding out more about school-based therapy, feel free to contact your student's grade level counselor, or you can contact Integrative Counseling Solutions at 515-267-1340. Students seek mental health services to help with issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, trauma, anger, ADD/ADHD, stress management, relationship issues, and more.

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The school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its hiring and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact:

504 Coordinator
Indianola Community School District
1304 East 2nd Avenue
Indianola, IA 50125
515 961-9500

who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code 280.3 (2007).

The Board of Education is responsible for locating, identifying and educating homeless children and youth found within the Indianola Community School District. A homeless child or youth of school age is defined as "one between the ages of 5 and 21 who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence." The Indianola Community School District will make available to homeless children and youth all services and assistance including, but not limited to, compensatory education, special education, ELL, vocational courses or programs, programs for the gifted and talented, health services and food and nutrition programs on the same basis as those services provided to resident students. Please contact Ron Lorenz, Homeless Liaison, at 515-961-9500 regarding specific questions and/or issues.

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