

# Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary

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



## Upcoming Events

- Mar. 2 Wilder Dance – 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Mar. 7: 1 hour early dismissal @ 2pm
- Mar. 9 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
- Mar. 12-16 Spring Break – No School

## Looking Ahead

- Mar. 23: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Apr. 9: PTO Meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center
- Apr. 16 No School – Professional Development
- May 11: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Days
- May 14: PTO meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center
- May 28: Memorial Day-No School
- June 1: Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:30-(Please note the change of the last day of school due to snow days)

## NO SCHOOL

### Spring Break

March 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>

Indianola Community School District  
Year Round Education  
2018–2019 Pre-registration Application is  
on page 4 of this newsletter.

Yearbooks are on sale through March 9,  
2018. The order form was sent home on  
Thursday, March 1. It is also located on  
page 5 of this newsletter.

## PBIS Mid-Year Olympic Celebration

More information coming about a  
make-up date for this event. PBIS

Olympic Celebration! Our theme was  
promoting good sportsmanship.  
Students had 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.

## Indianola Community Backpacks for Hunger

The Ministerial Association of Indianola has  
implemented an 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. 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

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	March 5 Day 4	March 6 Day 5	March 7 Day 6	March 8 Day 1	March 9 Day 2
Lunch Prices: Students: \$2.80 Adults: \$3.55 Extra Milk: .40	Pancake Sausage Patty Peaches Tater Tots Fresh Cauliflower	Turkey Burger Bun Green Beans Pineapple Fresh Carrots	Hot Dog Hot Dog Bun Calico Beans Fresh Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Corn Pears Celery Sticks	Cheese Quesadilla Carrots Spiced Apple Slices Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Chocolate Chip Cookie



## -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.

### 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

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

## 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/>

**Indianola Community School District  
Year Round Education  
2018-2019 Pre-registration Application**

Pre-registration is for parents of students who are not currently enrolled in the Year Round Education calendar option. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018. Completing this application form does not guarantee your child a placement in YRE. Notifications will be mailed out to parents by the end of May as to whether or not your child will be enrolled in the YRE calendar option for the 2018-2019 school year.

Additional pre-registration forms will be available in subsequent "Parent Newsletters" and at each elementary building. Pre-registration forms need to be returned to your child's current building principal by Friday, March 30, 2018.

Parents with questions are encouraged to call Mrs. Naughton, the Irving Elementary Principal, at 961-9560.

**Please do not complete this application form if you are currently enrolled in YRE. Incoming Kindergarten students do not need to complete this application form.**

Please print and **use a separate form for each child.**

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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level for 2018-2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Resident of Indianola: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Building

# School Yearbooks are on Sale Now!



Make sure to remember your school year at **Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary** with your very own yearbook! The yearbook will be packed with pictures of friends, teachers and school events!

*Yearbooks are only \$12.00 each! Deadline for orders is March 9th.*

Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

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Child's Name	Grade	Teacher

Paying By (circle one):    Cash    or    Check

Total Amount Enclosed for All Orders \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

**If paying by check, please make payable to Wilder PTO.** If you have multiple children attending Wilder, please feel free to write one check for the total amount and use one form. Please be sure to indicate each child's grade and teacher.

## 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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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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