

Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 8: PTO meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center
- Jan. 9: Band, Chorus and Orchestra Concert – 7pm
- Jan. 10: 1 hour early dismissal @ 2pm
- Jan. 12: End of Second Quarter
- Jan. 15: No School
- Jan. 17: 1 hour early dismissal @ 2pm

Looking Ahead

- Jan. 26: Report Cards go home
- Feb. 2: 5th grade to Annette Nature Center (8:30-2:30)
- Feb. 8: 1st and 2nd grade concert 6pm
- Feb. 8: 3rd and 4th grade concert 7pm
- Feb. 12: PTO meeting 6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center
- Feb. 13-15 Conferences
- Feb. 15-16 No School
- 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

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 will be getting an upgrade to this security screening system, 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 will take place over winter break, so, beginning January 3, 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.

PTO Meeting

January 8, 2018

6:30pm in the Wilder Media Center

BOXTOPS!!!

We had a great pajama day on November 21st! We are only \$200 away from our next goal. Keep sending those boxtops in so that we can meet our next goal.

Our next goal is **\$500** which will earn the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of a staff member, so keep collecting!

The Weather is getting colder and we want to be sure your child stays warm. Please remember to send them with coats, hats and gloves.


NEWS FROM THE WILDER PBIS TEAM

Before dismissing for winter break, Wilder students enjoyed a school wide sing-a-long. Students sang to fun songs while Mr. Timmerman played the guitar and Miss Gordon played the piano. We loved getting to spend this time together as a school!

We have spent this short week re-teaching our expectations of our six common areas. Students were able to watch videos with their classes to review how to be safe, respectful, and responsible learners. We are ready for a great rest of the school year in 2018!

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	January 8 Day 6	January 9 Day 1	January 10 Day 2	January 11 Day 3	January 12 Day 4
Lunch Prices: Students: \$2.80 Adults: \$3.55 Extra Milk: .40	Ham & Cheese Hogie Green Beans Mixed Fruit Fresh Cauliflower	Turkey Burger Bun Oven Fries Pineapple Fresh Carrots	Hot Dog Hot Dog Bun Calico Beans Fresh Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Corn Pears Celery Sticks	Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Medallion Carrots Spiced Apple Slices Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Chocolate Chip Cookie

Date Cycle Day	January 15 Day 5	January 16 Day 6	January 17 Day 1	January 18 Day 2	January 19 Day 3
Lunch Prices: Students: \$2.80 Adults: \$3.55 Extra Milk: .40		Hamburger Patty Bun Oven Fries Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tater Tots Pears Fresh Cherry Tomatoes	Corn Dog Calico Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli	Stuffed Sticks & Dip Broccoli Applesauce Marinara Cup Celery Sticks

-More Wilder News-

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have exciting news! The students and staff at L. I. Wilder Elementary have an opportunity to put into action what we have been focusing on – kindness and doing for others. We are going to partner with Indianola residents, Nick and Typhanie Mahlstadt, and their nonprofit organization, The Move Project. This organization has recently finished the construction of an elementary school (preschool to 5th grade) in Tsipasi, Ghana. It will serve about 200 students. This is an area of Africa where there has been no formal education, so adults are also being taught to read. Tsipasi is located about 2 ½ hours from the capital city in a farming area. Therefore, their resources are very limited. We can help the adults and children of Tsipasi by providing some basic school supplies for them. These supplies include pencils, hand held pencil sharpeners, erasers, rulers with metric and customary units, and spiral notebooks (wide lined preferred). If you have other miscellaneous school supplies that you are not using, we can send those also. They also need low level (K – 2nd grade) books so the adults and children can practice reading. (The books do not need to be new.) If your child would like to participate in this international act of kindness, he/she can bring any of the listed supplies or a book to school no later than January 10th. This is strictly voluntary! Thank you for your support and generosity as our students begin to connect with a community halfway around the world.

Mrs. Ross
L. I. Wilder Elementary
Third Grade Teacher
Rhonda.ross@indianola.k12.ia.us

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 PBI\$ 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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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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