

Irving Elementary

Monday October 28	Tuesday October 29	Wednesday October 30	Thursday October 31	Friday November 1
Day #6	Day #1	Day #2		
Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Student: \$2.00 Adult: \$2.15 Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Cereal Toast Jelly Fresh Apples	French Toast Sticks Toast Applesauce Grape Juice	Blueberry Muffin Toast Jelly Strawberries Apple Juice	No School	No School
Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:
Student: \$3.00 Adult: \$3.75 Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Corn Applesauce Fresh Carrots	Chili Crispito Fresh Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots	Smoked Pulled Pork Bun 1.25oz Calico Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli	No School	No School

The bell rings at 7:50 AM. Your child will be counted tardy at **7:51 forward** either as **excused**:

- illness,
- family emergencies,
- recognized religious observances,
- to accompany parents out of town, to attend funerals, etc.;
- appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the school day,
- school-sponsored or approved activities;

or unexcused with no note from the parent or for simply being late. Unexcused absences also include, but are not limited to:

- shopping,
- hunting,
- concerts,
- preparation/participation in parties/celebrations,
- and employment.

Truancy will not be tolerated by the board.

PLEASE let me know the reason for your child's absence. This information is needed in order to record attendance.

You are now able to view absences and tardies by accessing your PowerSchool portal account.

As a courtesy, please call or email any changes to your child's pick-up arrangements for that day by 1:00 PM unless you have an emergency.

Reference: School Board Policies 501.3, 501.9, 501.10

Transportation Reminder

The middle school is a transfer point **only** for before and after school. Parents should be dropping off and picking up their children at their attendance center if they have plans other than their typical bussing needs.



According to the Student Transportation Handbook (found on the Indianola website): ' . . . **Elementary parents cannot pick up or drop off elementary students at the Middle School for transportation.**'



Please have your child look on our lost and found table for items that may belong to your family.

Recess and lunch time reminders:

AM Recess	Time
K	9:30-9:45
1 st /2 nd	9:45-10:00

Lunch	Time	Recess
K	11:00-11:20	11:20-11:45
1 st	11:15-11:35	11:35-12:00
2 nd	11:30-11:50	11:55-12:20
3 rd	11:45-12:05	12:05-12:30
4 th	12:00-12:20	12:20-12:45
5 th	12:15-12:35	12:35-1:05



PM Recess	Time
2 nd -3 rd	2:00-2:15
4 th	2:15-2:30
K-1 st	2:40-2:55



Cell Phones/Electronic Communication Devices

Students may possess a cellular telephone or other electronic communication devices (ECD) in school and at school related functions provided that **during school hours** and **on school vehicles** the **cell phone or ECD is powered off, concealed and not in use**. *Students are prohibited from using a cell phone or having it powered on during the school day.*

- Cell Phones are not to be turned on, seen, heard or used in the school building or on school grounds until the dismissal bell at the end of the school day. Lesson plans that require student use of cell phones will be approved by the administration.
- Students are not permitted to wear or display their cell phone. Devices must be kept out of sight in a backpack, locker, purse or pocket.
- Cell phones may not be on or otherwise used in the school locker rooms or restrooms. This includes the use of picture/video features available on some phones.
- Cell phones may not be used on school buses without the permission of a school employee.
- The district is not responsible for the loss, theft, damage or vandalism to student's cell phone or ECD as well as student property.

fyi, Irving Events

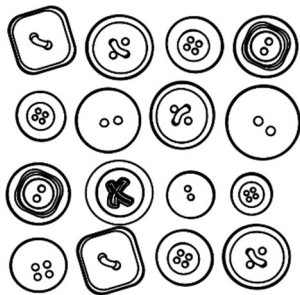
October 30.....Early Dismissal (2:00)
October 31.....No School for Students
November 1.....No School for Students
November 6.....Early Dismissal (2:00)
November 13.....Early Dismissal (2:00)
November 19.....1st and 2nd Grade Music Program (6:00 PM at the HS Auditorium)
 3rd and 4th Grade Music Program (7:00 PM at the HS Auditorium)
November 20.....Early Dismissal (2:00)
November 27-29.....Thanksgiving Break



The Irving Girls on the Run team is holding an items donation drive for Kiya Koda Humane Shelter. They will be collecting the following items: canned cat food, liquid laundry detergent, bleach, hand soap, cat or dog toys, kitty litter, and towels. If you are interested in helping the animals in our community, please send donations to the main office, to Mrs. Matsumura, or to Mrs. Kampf by **November 11**. We appreciate your help!

#irvingstrong

Button, button who has the button?



Fall intercession was a success and we are planning for spring already. Pearl buttons are a part of Iowa history. The Mississippi River town of Muscatine was the pearl button capital of the world decades ago.

We are looking for all types of buttons - big, medium, small; any color and any size and made of any material (plastic, metal, glass, shell, ceramic, wood, etc.). We received our first donation from a member of the Iowa State Button Society. Joyce Bimbi donated over one pound of buttons last week for our project. Please help us fill our Irving button jar for activities. The button jar is located in the office.

Pop those tabs

Enjoy a Beverage: Make a Difference

Wouldn't it be amazing if you could help many families going through difficult times by collecting a product you already use? With the pop tab program through the **Ronald McDonald House** you can do just that.

The small tab on the top of your aluminum beverage can might not seem like much, but when brought together in large quantities, they make a monumental difference.



Schools, businesses, and individuals come together to donate millions of tabs every year. After being sold for scrap, they bring in enough money to pay the electric bill every year at the Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines.

District/Community Events



You can search/subscribe to upcoming events in the district's Digital Backpack:

www.indianola.k12.ia.us/digital-backpack

- **Indianola Music Boosters 8th Annual Craft & Vendor Show**

Saturday, **October 26, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM** in the Blake Fieldhouse at IMS. We have over 100 vendors and all proceeds from admission and concessions directly go to help fund the MS Music programs. Come support Music in Indianola and get some early holiday shopping done!

- **Attention 3rd & 4th grade girls who love Math & Science**

Math Magic & Science Secrets is a one-day workshop at Simpson College on **November 2, 2019**. The event is sponsored by the Indianola branch of American Association of University Women and Simpson College.

- **8th Annual Big Band Dance**

The 8th Annual Big Band Dance will be Saturday, **November 16, 2019**. This is a change from the February date the last seven years.

We are also changing the format this year. The Big Band Dance will be hosted by the Indianola Community Jazz Ensemble, and will be held at Summerset Winery!

Order your tickets now! Seating is limited, and I anticipate this event will sell out. Students may attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians to have a glimpse into their future!

This is a fund-raising event. All proceeds go to the Indianola School Band Program.

Here is the direct link to the events page, where you will find all the details and the link to order tickets. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2469088996512706/>

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Please share this generously with everyone you know who likes:

- Dancing
- Fellowship
- Live music
- Classic big band jazz
- Flavorful refreshments produced by Summerset Winery

Please direct questions to Kevin Meier: kevin.meier@indianola.k12.ia.us

Student directory information for birthday party invites and party invitation distribution

Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), we are unable to give student identifiable information to outside individuals or organizations. Our school directory information is for school officials with legitimate educational interests. Thus, teachers are unable to supply parents with the addresses of their peers for party invitations.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Students, parents, employees and others doing business with or performing services for the Indianola Community School District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (except students), religion, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities.

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (except students), religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability 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:

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