

Irving Elementary

Monday November 18	Tuesday November 19	Wednesday November 20	Thursday November 21	Friday November 22
Day #1	Day #2	Day #3	Day # 4	Day # 5
Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Student: \$2.00 Adult: \$2.15 Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Pancake Syrup Cup Sausage Patty Fresh Apples Milk 1% Chocolate Milk FF Skim Milk Water	Cereal Nutri Grain Bar Straw. Peach Cup Orange Juice Milk 1% Chocolate Milk FF Skim Milk Water	String Cheese Stick Toast Jelly Fresh Apples Milk 1% Chocolate Milk FF Skim Milk Water	Cereal Bar Assortment Graham Crackers Grape Juice Raisins Milk 1% Chocolate Milk FF Skim Milk Water	Nutri Grain Bar-- Apple Cinnamon Toast Jelly Fresh Oranges Apple Juice Milk 1% Chocolate Milk FF Skim Milk Water
Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:
Student: \$3.00 Adult: \$3.75 Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Hamburger Pattie Bun 1.25oz Calico Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli	Nachos Fresh Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots	Mini Corn Dog Peaches Tater Tots Fresh Cauliflower	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Corn Pineapple Fresh Carrots	Cheese Pizza Green Beans Applesauce Celery Sticks

Indianola Schools offers lunch and breakfast each day. Breakfast is \$2.00 at all schools and lunch is \$3.00 at the elementary schools and \$3.10 at Middle School and High School. Menus are available here: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/food-service/>.

If you need assistance, the free and reduced meal application is available here: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/food-service/fee-and-reduced-meal-application-information-test/>.

Indianola Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

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. Our table is **OVER FLOWING!**

Please put your child's name on the labels of coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc., so we can return the lost items—even if you only put the first name.

Recess and lunch time reminders:

AM Recess

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

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

Guidelines for Indoor Recess:

If the temperature and/or feels-like temperature is 10° or less, students stay inside for recess.

Students will also come into the building starting at 7:30 in the morning.



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.

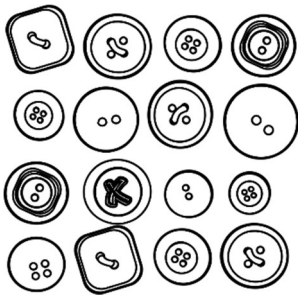
fyi, Irving Events

- 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
- November 30.....Deadline to return **fall fundraiser** forms or to set up online donations.
 Forms and online donations can be found on the www.IrvingPTO.org website.



If you have an interest in joining the Indianola Mat Tribe Youth Wrestling program, please visit www.indianolawrestling.com for information and signups. Online registration is preferred but you can register the first day of practice (November 25).

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.

The Indianola Music Boosters want you!

Join the winning team that supports all of the K-12 Music Programs in the Indianola School District!! Visit the boosters' website for more information. [Music Boosters](#)

WHO can join the Indianola Music Boosters and participate in the fun at the monthly meetings? Membership is open to all parents and/or guardians of students in the K-12 music programs and other interested persons. New members aren't expected to take leadership roles. Take your time and get comfortable if need be. Parents of elementary kids, don't be shy! Participate and learn now. Lead tomorrow! Kids grow up too fast.

How can YOU stay informed, get involved and join in the fun??

Join the standard Booster email list by sending an email to:

IndianolaMusicBoostersinfo@gmail.com

Like our Facebook page: [indianolamusicboosters](#)

Check out our website: www.indianolamusicboosters.org

What can YOU expect when you join the Indianola Music Boosters team?

Indianola Music Boosters is a diverse, thoughtful, inclusive group.

All thoughts, ideas and opinions are highly encouraged.

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

- **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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Indianola Community School District
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Indianola, IA 50125
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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).