

Irving Elementary

No school beginning September 23 through October 11 because of Intersession and Fall Break. Classes resume October 14.

Intersession Menu

Monday September 23	Tuesday September 24	Wednesday September 25	Thursday September 26	Friday September 27
Day #6	Day #1	Day #2	Day #3	Day #4
Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Student: \$2.00 Adult: \$2.15 Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Pancake Syrup Cup Sausage Patty Fresh Apples	Cereal Strawberry Nutri Grain Bar Peach Cup Orange Juice	String Cheese Stick Toast Jelly Fresh Apples	Cereal Bar Assortment Graham Crackers Grape Juice Raisins	Apple Cinnamon Nutri Grain Bar Toast Orange Apple Juice
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 Salsa Cup	Smoked Pulled Pork Bun, 1.25 oz. Calico Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli	Hot Ham & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Celery Sticks	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tater Tots Mixed Fruit

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.

Derek Morris, Principal

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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



fyi, Irving Events

Sep 23 – Oct 4 **Fall Intersession (No School)**
October 7-11 **Fall Break (No School)**
October 18.....Picture Retakes (10:00-10:30)
October 25.....Dwarfism Awareness Day. Wear green!

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.

**Thank you, everyone, for collecting plastic caps.
Friday (today) is the last day to turn in caps.**

District/Community Events



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

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

- **Pass for Pink Shirts**

Pass for Pink shirts/sweatshirts are on sale now. Order forms are available in the main office at the high school, middle school, and elementary schools. All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen - Breast Cancer Foundation. There is also a link to the order form in today's announcements (see below). Deadline to order is **Wednesday, September 25 by 3:15 PM - no exceptions**. The Pass for Pink football game will be Friday, October 11. Link to Order Form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hl64k5h-8_hoRMqXx3a6sjezHjhxMI_7ZrpkkVFyLfE/edit?usp=sharing



- **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.

Registration forms will be available on Digital Backpack starting October 1 (paper copies will be in the Irving office). *This workshop is available to the **first 60 girls who sign up!** Registration will close **October 15.***

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.

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