

# Emerson Elementary



# FEBRUARY

Student \$2.80 Adult \$3.55 Extra Milk \$0.40

12	5	13	6	14	1	15		16	
	Corn Dog Calico Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli		Hamburger Patty Bun 1.25oz Oven Fries Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots		Stuffed Sticks & Dip Broccoli Applesauce Marinara Cup Celery Sticks		No School		No School
19	2	20	3	21	4	22	5	23	6
	Pork Roast Bun 1.25oz Calico Beans Pineapple Fresh Broccoli		Nachos Fresh Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots		Mini Corn Dog Peach Cup Tater Tots Fresh Cauliflower		Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit Celery Sticks		Fish Sticks Dinner Roll Corn Applesauce Fresh Carrots

## Emerson Online Book Fair-Open through February 11th!

If want more choices of books or if you didn't get a chance to shop at our in school Book Fair, no worries! We have an Online Book Fair going on right now also. Here is the link to the Online Book Fair:

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/entrance.aspx?FID=3777988&direct=Y>

When you order online, it helps our total sales of our Book Fair. The items will be delivered to Emerson Elementary School, and we will deliver them to your child. Thanks for supporting the love of reading and the Emerson Library!  
Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Stokes

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 13 - Food Pantry 4-7 @ Emerson  
Feb. 13 - 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Feb. 13 & 14 - Hearing Screenings  
Feb. 15 - Art Show in The Emerson Gymnasium 3:30-8:00  
Feb. 15 & 16 - No School  
Feb. 28 - Hearing Screenings re-test  
Feb. 28 - March 2 - Rescheduled dates for sealants

## Looking Ahead

March 6 - Food Pantry 4-7 @ Emerson  
March 12 - 16 Spring Break





## DON'T MISS THIS CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS!

### CONFERENCE ART SHOW

Featuring the creative artwork of your student  
Framed and on Display

When: Thursday, February 15th

Time: 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Emerson Elementary School  
Gymnasium



### LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP:

Signups are now available at  
[www.indianolalittleleague.org](http://www.indianolalittleleague.org). See  
LittleLeagueSignup Flyer or email  
Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com or Facebook  
@IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday,  
March 4th



We are pleased to announce our new district website.  
Please check out the new site by visiting the same address -  
<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us>.

You should notice the new site is a considerable improvement over  
our old one. We've spent a lot of time on it and we hope you enjoy  
the new look.

*Note: If you click the link above and still see the same old site,  
you may need to clear your web browser cache and/or click your  
web browser's refresh button multiple times in succession to get  
the old/cached pages cleared off of your computer.*



### **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  
HYPERLINK

"<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/emergency-announcements.php>"

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/emergency-announcements.php> OR HYPERLINK

"<http://goo.gl/EEu52B>" <http://goo.gl/EEu52B>

From the Health Office:

With cold and flu season upon us, you may want to check out the Student Health Services handbook

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/handbooks.php>

You will find information on the duties of the health associate, symptoms that will require a student to go home/stay home, medication administration and much more.

### **Visitor Information to enter Emerson 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.

Please continue to send your Hy-Vee receipts and Box Tops to school for PTO!!!

### **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

All Food Service menus are now accessible through the district website. Here are the direct links. The latest breakfast menus are available here-  
HYPERLINK "<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/breakfastmenu.php>" <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/breakfastmenu.php> The latest lunch menus are available here HYPERLINK "<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/lunchmenu.php>" <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/lunchmenu.php> Please note that the online menus now allow you to view nutritional information for breakfast and lunch items.

Parents – Please review the 2017–2018 Indianola Community Schools Elementary Handbook available on the Indianola Community Schools website. HYPERLINK

"<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/handbooks.php>" <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. Menke in the office at 961-9550

