

Irving Elementary- 4/21/23

Start Time **7:50 am**; Dismissal **3:00 pm (2:00 pm on Wednesdays)**
 500 West Clinton Avenue || 515-961-9560 || <http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us>



Please report all student absences, including the reason for the absence, by 8:00am. If emailing, please email both your child's teacher **AND** the Irving Secretary. Thank you!

Irving Secretary:
 515-961-9560
joanne.thessen@indianola.k12.ia.us

As a courtesy, please call or email any changes to your child's pick-up arrangements for that day by 12:30 pm unless you have an emergency.

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Indianola Schools offer breakfast and lunch each day. [Irving Menus](#)
Breakfast starts at 7:30am. Students eating breakfast can enter through entrance 3 on the west side until 7:50 am.
 After 7:50 am, all students must enter through the main entrance.



The following options are offered daily:

- Breakfast: Assorted Fruit Juice, Cereals, and String Cheese
- Lunch: Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Goldfish, and Granola
- 1% White Milk, Chocolate Milk, and Water

Monday, 4/24	Tuesday, 4/25	Wednesday, 4/26	Thursday, 4/27	Friday, 4/28
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
Menus are subject to change without notice				
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Muffin Diced Pears	Breakfast Pizza Raisins	Pumpkin Bread Mixed Fruit	Chicken Biscuit Applesauce	Confetti Pancakes Diced Peaches
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Baby Carrots Applesauce	Nachos Shredded Cheddar Shredded Romaine Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges	Mini Blueberry Waffle Hard Boiled Egg Smiley Tots Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit	Pizza Pocket Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Slices Diced Pears Choc. Chip Cookie	Garlic French Bread Marinara Cup Green Beans Baby Carrots Diced Peaches

If you need assistance, the free and reduced application is available here: [Free and Reduced Meal Application Information](#). Indianola Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

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[2022-23-Year-Round-Calendar](#)

May 1.....	PTO Meeting 7:00 pm Irving Library or on Zoom
May 12.....	Career Day
May 19.....	Field Day (Rain Date May 22) - Parents attending MUST check in at the Main Office
May 29.....	No School (Memorial Day)
May 31.....	Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal

-- Building Notes --

Student Classroom Placement for 2023-2024

Assigning Students to Classrooms - Elementary teachers will soon begin assigning students to classrooms for next school year. Students will be assigned to classes for next school year by their current teachers and administrator, who are in the best position to make these recommendations. The teachers have worked with the children throughout the year and are able to identify their strengths and areas of needed support. Teachers consider many factors as balanced classes are prepared. These factors include:

- academic abilities
- social skills
- gender balance
- individual learning styles and needs
- student personality and interactions
- combinations of students to avoid
- class size

The Goal of the Classroom Assignment Process - The goal of the class assignment process is to produce a diverse combination of student groups who will work well together in the academic setting. This important task is vital to the creation of a positive class environment, which enables students to function to the best of their abilities. Students are assigned to classes based upon the best possible match of teaching skills and interpersonal needs of students.

Parent Input – We Need Your Support and Input! - Parents who feel the need to provide input about their child’s placement should contact the building administrator and request the Elementary Parent Input form from the school office. It is important to note that a request for a specific teacher is not appropriate. When providing input, please share your child’s strengths or weaknesses in writing to the administrator. The information will be considered during the class placement process. However, the act of submitting written information or a request does not guarantee placement in a particular class.

Please respect the teachers’ and administrator’s professional judgment. It is important to note that the teachers and administrator hand place every child. We have each student’s best interests in mind as class selections are made. Please have your input into the school by Friday, May 5, 2023.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

- Mr. Fitzpatrick, Emerson Elementary
- Mr. Morris, Irving Elementary
- Mrs. Mendoza, Whittier Elementary
- Mrs. Naughton, Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary

Library News

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who volunteered, attended, and purchased books and products from the Literati Book Fair at Irving! It was a HUGE success - record-breaking sales! There were 912 books, 88 journals, 125 posters, and 349 school supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, bookmarks) purchased. Our total revenue was over \$10,000 which included in-person sales, online sales, and book club memberships! We earn 30% of that to purchase more books for our library. We were able to buy 20 hardcover books from the Book Fair to add to our library. We will then use the remaining money to order books for the library. If you ordered books online or had paid orders, the books have been delivered to Irving students. Thank you to Jenna Darsee for having the Art Show and our Irving PTO for having the Lemonade and Cookie sale in conjunction with the Book Fair. Thank you all again for supporting reading and our school library!



-- PTO Information --

Indianola Hy-Vee: Save receipts from the Indianola Hy-Vee store and gas station. Hy-Vee makes a donation to the PTO after we collect a certain dollar amount in receipts. Send receipts in a marked envelope with your child to school, turn them in to the office, or bring them to a PTO meeting. Indianola Hy-Vee location only.

Box Tops for Education: Download the Box Tops app, choose "Irving Elementary School (Indianola, IA)" and scan receipts to earn money for our school. Receipts must be scanned within **14 days** of purchase.

Irving PTO will run the concession stand during the track meet on Monday, April 24 from 3:45-9pm (or end of meet), held at Indianola stadium. We will earn \$500 for Irving if we have enough volunteers! Please consider signing up for a shift here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44ABA722AAFA7-irving>

-- District/Community Events--

ICSD 23-24 Returning Student Re-enrollment began March 17th! Parents/Guardians will use the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to complete online re-enrollment. Instructions have been emailed to parents/guardians of current Preschool through 11th grade students. All students who plan to return to ICSD must be re-enrolled for 23-24. This is separate from course registration at the High School and Middle School.

ICSD 23-24 New Student Enrollment began March 3rd! Parents/Guardians must provide all required paperwork to Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator to enroll a new student. Please see the [District Enrollment](#) page for more details.

Please contact Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions: enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us or 515-961-9500 x1506.

Join the Indianola High School Show Choirs

in an all-intensive music camp to do some singing and dancing!

Who: Session A (9am - 12pm) - Grades 1-3 (as of Fall 2023)

Session B (1pm-4pm) - Grade 4-6 (as of Fall 2023)

What: A singing, dancing, show choir camp for kids!

When: Monday-Friday, June 26th-June 30th with a performance for parents on Friday afternoon at 3 pm!

Where: Indianola High School Auditorium

Why: This camp is serving as a fundraiser to help the Indianola High School Show Choirs pay for costumes, choreography fees, travel expenses, etc, but more importantly, it's serving as a way to get elementary kids excited for show choir!!!

Camp Fee: \$100 per student (T-Shirt and snacks included)

How to register: Follow this link: <https://forms.gle/fU3j6QBX1ZjPbn6Q8>

The Indianola Volleyball Program is hosting a Volleyball Camp this summer!

Each Camper will get Volleyball Swag and learn the game of !

Indianola Volleyball Camp 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th* Grade Camp

Friday, June 30th, Wednesday, July 5th, Thursday July 6th, Friday, July 7th- 2023

The Indianola Coaching Staff will be holding a volleyball camp for girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th* Grade (2023-24). The camp will be in the Indianola High School North Gym. We will begin each day at 8:00 **am** and end at 9:30 **am**.

Forms can be found in the Indianola School Digital Backpack on the School Website or by emailing Kent Halstead at kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us



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

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

Change of Address

Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address Form and provide acceptable proof of residency to the District Enrollment Coordinator. Please do so in a timely manner, as changes can take 2-3 business days to update. [Change of Address Form](#)

More information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#)

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504 Coordinator
Specials Programs Coordinator
Sarah Baker
1301 East Second Avenue
Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-9500 ext. 3114

Title XI
HR Director
1301 East Second 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).