

Irving Elementary Newsletter-8/11/23

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!

Joanne Thessen, 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 Cereals
- Lunch: Yogurt Meal
- Fat Free Milk, 1% White Milk, Chocolate Milk, and Water

Monday, 8/14	Tuesday, 8/15	Wednesday, 8/16	Thursday, 8/17	Friday, 8/18
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	NO SCHOOL
Menus are subject to change without notice				
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Muffin Craisins	Egg Patties/Biscuit Frozen Strawberry Cup	Breakfast Bread Frozen Peach Cup	Cinni Mini's Banana	NO SCHOOL
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Chicken Strips Dinner Roll Corn Pineapple Tidbits	Crispito Cilantro Lime Rice Shredded Lettuce Mixed Fruit	Pancake Little Smokies Smiley Tots Applesauce	Corn Dog Baked Beans Green Pepper Slices Diced Peaches	NO SCHOOL

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.



Irving Events

[2023-2024 Year Round Calendar](#)

Date	Event
Aug. 11	PTO Back to School Bash 5:30-7:30 at the Blake Fieldhouse
Aug. 18	No School - District Day/Work Day for Staff
Aug. 22	PTO Meeting 6:30 pm - Irving Library
Aug. 29	Picture Day
Sept. 4	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 19, 20, 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sept. 22	No School
Sept. 25-29	Fall Break & Week 1 of Intersession
Oct. 2-6	Fall Break & Week 2 of Intersession
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Oct. 16-17	No School - Teacher Professional Development Days

-- Building Notes --

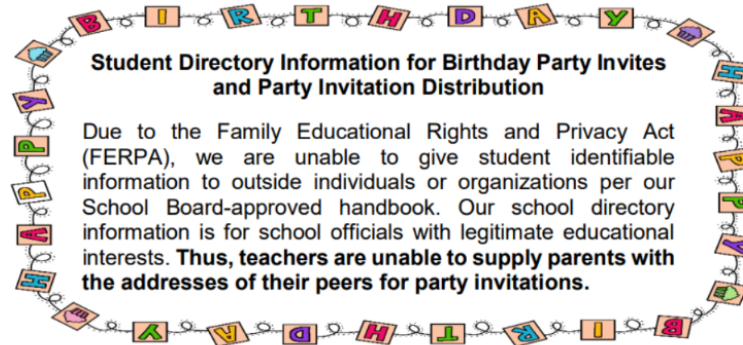
Reminder: Per Board Policy 903.3, All visitors must check in at the Irving office and receive a visitor badge before entering the building.

This includes before school as well, so please come through the office if you need to go to a classroom.

Thank you!

Student Drop-off and Pick-up Reminders

- Vehicles MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED in the "car rider lane" on Clinton Street from 7:30-8:20 AM and 2:40-3:25 PM. If you must leave your vehicle, please use an official parking space.
- Students MUST be IN CLASS at 7:50am. They are counted absent starting at 7:51am.
- Students arriving after 7:50am must enter through the main office.
- Dismissal for the bus begins at 3:00. Only bus students may be dismissed at this time.
- Dismissal for car riders and walkers begins at 3:05.
- Dismissal areas-
 - North Door - 1st, 3rd and 5th grades
 - Southwest Door- Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades
 - Families with children in multiple grade levels may decide on one designated pick-up area. Please notify the classroom teachers of your decision.
- If you need to pick your child up early, you will need to park in an official parking place, come into the main office and sign your child out.



Notes from the Transportation Department 515-961-9592

All bus students are expected to wear their seat belt during their bus route. If your child is having trouble with the seat belt, please ask the bus driver for help.

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.'

A Bus Pass is required for all students to ride the bus with another student, to ride a different bus, or to get off at a different stop.

Bus Passes must be approved at least three (3) days in advance by the Transportation Department. Please contact the Transportation Department at 515-961-9592 or wendy.gehringer@indianola.k12.ia.us.



-- 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.

-- District/Community Events--



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](#)

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Sarah Baker
1301 East Second Avenue
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515-961-9500 ext. 3114

Title XI
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Shelley Royer
1301 East Second Avenue
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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).