

## Irving Elementary

Monday August 17	Tuesday August 18	Wednesday August 19	Thursday August 20	Friday August 21
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>
Student: \$2.00    Adult: \$2.15    Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Ultimate Breakfast Round Peaches Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted Cereal (WG) Toast	Breakfast Pizza Pears Assorted Fruit Juice Cinnamon Poptart Assorted Cereal (WG)	Trix Yogurt Strawberry Poptart Oranges Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted Cereal (WG) Toast	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>
Student: \$3.05    Adult: \$3.85    Extra Milk: \$0.40				
Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Fresh Broccoli Pears	French Toast Sticks Trix Yogurt Hashbrown Tri Fresh Cauliflower Applesauce	Hot Ham & Cheese Carrots, Celery, Cucumber Cheetos Pineapple	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>

Indianola Schools offers lunch and breakfast each day. Breakfast is \$2.00 at all schools and lunch is \$3.05 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.

**fyi,** Irving Events

August 17-Oct 9 .....Tentative FAST Testing  
 August 17 .....Paper Pick/Up for Remote Learners  
 August 20, 21, 24 .....No School for Students/Professional Development and District Meetings  
 September 7 .....Labor Day/No School  
 September 14 .....11:30 Early Dismissal/Professional Development in PM  
 October 8 .....End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**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.....Ref.: School Board Policies 501.3, 501.9, 501.10

***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 12:30 PM unless you have an emergency.



**No birthday  
treats this  
year.**

**Entering and Exiting the Building:**

Students will enter the building by grade level and at staggered times.

- **Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades** will enter/exit through the **southwest doors**.
- **1<sup>st</sup> grade** will enter/exit through the **main entrance**.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades** will enter/exit through the **north door**.



Notes from the Transportation Department:

**No bus passes will be issued starting this school year** due to buses being at full capacity and each student has an assigned seat; for example, no passes for birthday parties, going home with friends, etc.

The **only exception** would be if a student is from a split family and must ride to the other parent's address.

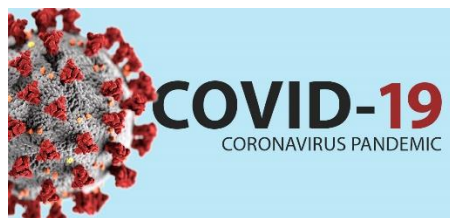
The middle school is a transfer point **only** for before and after school. Parents should be dropping off and picking up their children at their attendance center if they have plans other than their typical bussing needs.

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.***'

**LOST & FOUND**

Please have your child look on our **lost and found table** for items that may belong to your family. **All items will be donated if not claimed.**

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.



Please review the District's [Return to Learn Plan](#) for information regarding procedures we will follow.

- COVID-19 Exposure Response
- Absences
- Communication and Teaching
- Health and Safety—see Irving Building's Specific Health & Safety.

**Note from the Nurse:**

- Parents, if you want your child to wear a mask in school, please continue to encourage them to wear them every day.
- The masks should be cleaned daily.
- Water bottles should go home daily or at least at the end of the week.

Derek Morris, Principal

Recess and lunch time reminders:

AM Recess		
K	9:30-9:45	
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45-10:00	

Lunch	Time	Recess
K	11:00-11:15	11:15-11:45
1 <sup>st</sup>	11:15-11:30	11:30-12:00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:30-11:45	11:45-12:15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:45-12:00	12:00-12:30
4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00-12:15	12:15-12:45
5 <sup>th</sup>	12:15-12:30	12:30-1:00

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.

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## District/Community Events

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You can search/subscribe to upcoming events in the district's Digital Backpack:  
[www.indianola.k12.ia.us/digital-backpack](http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/digital-backpack)

### **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

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504 Coordinator  
Indianola Community School District  
1304 East 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

Derek Morris, Principal