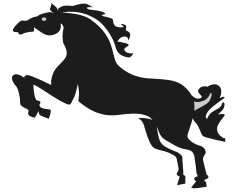




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## April 2011



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### From The Principal

Dear Irving School Parents,

Thank you to all parents who were so diligent in making sure your child was in attendance during the ISAT testing in March. In grades 3, 4 and 5 we had an 89% attendance rate in spite of a terrible flu bug that had some of our kids out sick. Thank you! We celebrated perfect attendance with a popcorn and dance party. It was so much fun. Some of our teachers and secretarial staff participated in the Cupid Shuffle and the Cha Cha Slide. We all had so much fun celebrating our accomplishment. It was a great way to begin Spring Break!



I hope all of you had an enjoyable break. Your children came back well rested and ready to work—just the way we like them!

Happy Spring,  
Christina Brock-Lammers, Principal

### Reminders

- > Walkers must cross in the crosswalk.
- > Parents please meet your child by the flagpole in the playground for afterschool pick up.
- > Attention 5th grade parents: BJHS Open House April 12 6:30pm.



### Attention parents of 1st and 2nd graders:

- ◆ Students in 1st and 2nd grade will have SAT-10 testing during the week of April 5-8.
- ◆ Make sure your child is well rested, has a good breakfast and gets to school ON TIME each day of testing.
- ◆ Please do not schedule any appointments for your child during testing week.
- ◆ Perfect attendance students during SAT10 will participate in a Zumba Dance Party on April 8, 2011!

Thank you for your help in getting your child ready  
for this important testing period!

Thank you to all parents, staff and students who volunteered for and attended our Annual Chili Supper and Book Fair!

The Chili Supper and Basket Raffle (thank you for your donations!) made a net profit of over \$800 for our PTO.

The Book Fair also did well and those profits will go to buying new books for our library.



**Bloomington Public Schools District 87 · Dr. Barry Reilly, Superintendent**

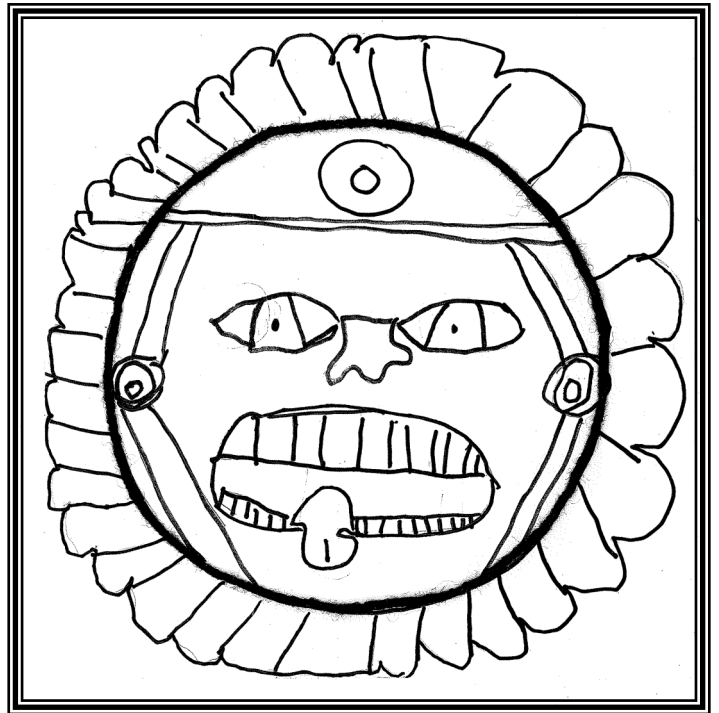
Board of Education: John Dirks, Millicent Roth, Joe Butcher, Michael Harrison, Sr., Steve Perry, Judith Webster, Mary Yount

# Student Artwork

This month's featured student artist is Jaquavious Wise from 2-Nelson.

This is a sketch for a Nieli'ka (yarn painting) inspired by the Huichol Indians of western Mexico.

Well done, Jaquavious!



## Bloomington Public Schools, School District 87 School Calendar 2011 - 2012

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* = NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	

# 2011-2012 School Calendar

First 1/2 day of school is August 18th!

**Tell your neighbors!**



**Tell your friends!**

## **Kindergarten Pre-Registration Wednesday April 20**

**Call the Irving office at 827-8091 to set up an appointment.**

Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011  
to register for the 2011-12 school year.

### **For registration you will need to bring:**

- Your child
- Your child's certified birth certificate **from the courthouse (not the hospital)** in the county where your child was born.
- Proof of residency (recent bill with your name and address on it; or a copy of your lease agreement; or a copy of your tax bill)
- A physical dated within a year of the start of the next school year (date pending)
- **Proof of physical, shots, and lead must be turned in BEFORE a child will be allowed to enter the classroom on the first day of school.**
- Proof of dental needs to be turned in by 05/15/12 (Dental clinic offered at school will meet this requirement)
- Proof of eye examination needs to be turned in by 10/15/11.




If you know of any families with children that will be eligible for Kindergarten, please give them this information.





# April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <b>Picture Day!</b> 	<b>SAT-10 Testing for Grades 1 &amp; 2</b>			8	9
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			K-Willette to Bloomington Library 12-1pm	Student Council meeting 8:15am	K-McAninch to Bloomington Library 12-1pm	
10	11	12 5th graders invited to attend the Open House at BJHS 6:30pm	13	14 K-Moore to Bloomington Library 11:45a-12:45p	15	16
17 CMFK Awards Banquet 12pm- 2pm	18	19	20 <b>Kindergarten Registration</b> (Call for an appointment)	21 Special lunch: Mac & Cheese! 	22	23
24 	25	<b>Irving Spirit Week!</b>			28	29 3rd grade field trip to New Salem
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