



Message from the Principal

If you are reading this newsletter it must mean Parent-Teacher Conferences are behind us. Thanks to all the parents who found the time to attend your conference. Conferences and the school book fair were a big success.

On November 18th please join us at Barnes & Noble Bookstore for our annual book fair. You will be able to shop at the bookstore all day (and online; see page 3 of the newsletter for more details) with a portion of the proceeds going to Irving School.

It is hard to believe it is already November! Where has this school year gone? If you have questions or concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional development please don't hesitate to call.



Sincerely,

Christina Brock Lammers
Principal

Reminders

- Late bus? Missed your stop? Call the bus company at **828-4373**.
- Is your child out sick today? Please call us at 827-8091 by 9:30am.
- School begins at 8:55am each morning. After 3 unexcused tardies they will get a warning. The 4th tardy earns a detention. Please help your child get here on time each day.

Bunnies, Birds and Bugs!

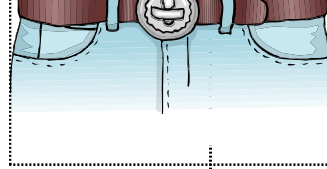
Mrs. Willette's Kindergarten class took a fun trip to Miller Park Zoo in October.

They met snakes, rabbits, birds and bugs.
Everyone had a blast!

Special thanks to
Mrs. Barbie Plankhorn of
Studioharbie Photography for

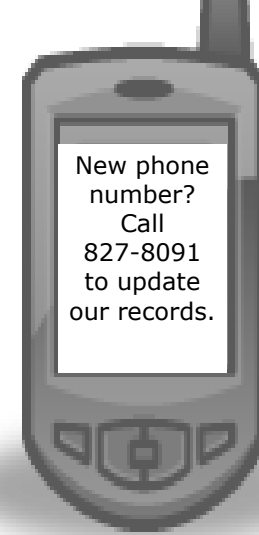


According to the Bloomington Public School Student Handbook, page 38 :



- Students shall not wear clothing or other apparel which creates a concern for safety or causes a disruption.
- Undergarments should not be exposed.
- Shirts exposing the midriff or chest are not permitted
- during the school day.

Please make sure your child is wearing properly fitting clothing before they leave the house. Help us avoid potentially embarrassing situations where we have to call home to have a parent bring appropriate clothing or a belt to hold up too-baggy pants. Thank you.



Nutrition Matters

Healthy Harvest Foods: Fall into Colorful Eating Habits

By: Melanie Pavlovic, ISU Dietetic Intern

What comes to mind when you think of autumn? More than likely you think of all the oranges, yellows and reds like the beautiful colors of leaves changing in the fall. The next time you head to the local grocery store keep in mind all of the colors of autumn when picking out seasonal fruits and vegetables such as pumpkins, squash, apples, sweet potatoes, and corn. These fruits and vegetables vary in the types and amounts of vitamins and minerals, but one thing is certain: healthy harvest fruits and vegetables are packed with nutrition!

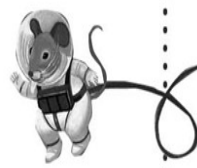


District 87 encourages you and your children to try some new fruits and vegetables at school as well as in your home this season. Don't forget to go outside, get physically active, and enjoy autumn's cool weather and the beautiful scenery. One great way for you and your family to enjoy all autumn has to offer is visiting a pumpkin patch, farm, or apple orchard! They have great activities for the kids such as corn mazes, pumpkin picking, and hayrides. For more information and a list of pumpkin patch locations near you go to www.pumpkinpatchesandmore.org.

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Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR

All day November 18th
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**Thursday,
November 18**

**Our Bloomington
Barnes & Noble**

or ONLINE @
www.BN.com/bookfairs

Please present this voucher prior
to making your purchase.
A percentage of the net sale will
be donated to your school/organization.*

Book Fair I.D. # 10343572

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships,
text books and magazine subscriptions are not included
in bookfair totals. Our discount purchasing
program may not be applied to bookfair purchases.

Thursday, Nov. 18th purchases from our Barnes & Noble Store AND *online purchases from Nov. 18 - 21* www.BN.com/bookfairs will benefit Irving School. All you need to do is give the cashier the attached voucher with our Book Fair ID # as you check out. (Online, just enter the Book Fair ID #10343572 as you check out) It couldn't be easier to support our school.



What a perfect way to begin your holiday shopping or treat yourself to a great book and help our school at the same time.

Why not try something from the Café while you browse? Café purchases count, too! Did you know most Barnes & Noble Bookstores sell cheesecakes from The Cheese Factory? Wouldn't this be the perfect excuse to purchase/order one of these delights for your holiday entertaining? You won't find a better cause!

If you have questions, please call Irving @ 309.827.8091 and ask for Ms. Jacobs.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Afterschool Hockey 3:30-4:15 	4 Student Council 8:15am Lunch special: Mac & Cheese!	5	6
7 Daylight Savings 	8	9	10 Afterschool Hockey 3:30-4:15	11	12	13
14	15  Food Drive	16	17 Afterschool Hockey 3:30-4:15	18 Barnes & Noble All Day Family Book Fair	19	20
← SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE WEEK →						
21	22	23	24	25 No School- Thanksgiving Day  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 No School	27
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