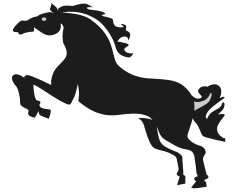




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Irving Elementary School

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Principal
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October 2010

Message from the Principal

Irving School will hold its First Annual Group Rummage Sale on Saturday October 23 from 8:00- 2:00pm.



We would love donations of clean, gently used items such as clothes, house wares, toys, books, furniture, baby items, etc. Drop off will be from Monday October 18-Friday October 22. Please use the Jackson Street door when dropping off items.

Volunteers will be needed on Friday, October 22 from 4:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday October 23 from 7:30am-3:00pm. Please contact Connie Burchett at 828-7710 to sign up as a volunteer, or if you have any questions.

Hope to see you at the sale!

*- Christina Brock-Lammers
Principal*

Reminders

- School begins at 8:55am each morning. Please make sure your child is here on time.
- Fall classroom parties will be held on Thursday, October 28. **No costumes** are to be worn to school.
- **We need donations of paper napkins and cups for our room parties this year. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the office. Thank you!!**

Free Dental Clinic At Irving

A free dental clinic for all Irving students will be held at school on October 19, 20 and 21.



State law requires students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades show proof of a dental exam by May 15, 2011. This free exam will meet that state requirement.

If you would like your student to participate, **you must fill out the dental screening form that your student brought home and return it as soon as possible.** If you did not get a form, please call the school office and we'll send another home with your child.



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Help Build Irving's Library

Celebrate your child's special event by participating in Irving's Book Club and help our library grow!

Plan a special day you and your child can look forward to by joining Irving Elementary School's Book Club. Sign up now and on your child's "special day", s/he will choose a book from a selection of the most popular titles, authors, and subjects appropriate for his/her reading level. A "special day" could signify a birthday, a significant achievement, or bring honor to a beloved family member or teacher!

This is a terrific way to encourage your child to read and expand the selection of library books at Irving School. To remember your child's special day and donation to our library, a customized bookplate will be added inside the book's front cover.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun! Just complete the brief form below and attach a check for \$15.00 made payable to *Irving School*. (Please indicate "**Book Club**" on the memo portion of your check and do not combine payment with any other.) Return the check to school with your completed registration materials.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Jacobs @ 827-8091 or email jacobss@district87.org. Thank you for helping Irving's library—and its students—grow!



Child's Name:

(As you would like it to appear on the bookplate; **please print clearly**)

This book is donated in honor of:

(As you would like it to appear on the bookplate; **please print clearly**. Some examples are: Tim's sixth birthday; Ann's third grade teacher, Miss Smith; Calvin's beloved Aunt Hazel; Kathy's Honor Roll achievement)

This book should be presented on:

(Please record the approximate date you would like the book presented; weekend dates and/or dates that fall on school holidays or during extended vacations will be acknowledged as promptly as possible.)

Grade your child is entering: _____

*Additional forms will be available throughout the school year in Irving Office.



Thursday, October 14 at Irving Family Reading Night “Heroes” Schedule



<i>Time</i>	<i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>Gym</i>	<i>Room: 108</i>	<i>Room: 107</i>	<i>Room: 106</i>	<i>Room: LMC</i>
5:30 – 5:45	“Hero” Dinner Cafeteria	Book Fair				Cyber Safety Heroes
5:45-6:00	“Hero” Dinner Cafeteria	Book Fair	SMART™ “Heroes”			Trooper Joe Dittmer 5:30 – 6:00
6:00-6:15	“Hero” Dinner Cafeteria	Book Fair	“Brain Pop” for Kids	Hero Celebrity Readers	Heroes at Home	
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7:00-7:15		Book Fair	“Brain Pop” for Parents	Hero Celebrity Readers	Heroes at Home	
7:15-7:30		Book Fair	SMART™ “Heroes”			

- “Hero” Dinner:** We will be making available Pre-Paid sandwiches from Avanti along with chips, a cookie and drink. Meet and greet our “heroes” while you enjoy a light meal with your family. *(See other side of this page for form)*
- Book Fair:** Be a “Hero” by stopping by our Book Fair. Pick up some wonderful, quality books for the little “heroes” in your life.
- SMART™ Heroes:** Miss Fudacz will demonstrate great games and resources. There might even be some time to play.
- Brain Pop for Kids:** Come see this wonderful web-based software. Join Mrs. Plato and play some games. Shhh, don’t tell your children it’s educational!
- Brain Pop for Parents:** Mrs. Plato will show & share information with parents about Brain Pop.
- Hero Celebrity Readers:** Enjoy some of our favorite local heroes as they share their favorite read-alouds
- Heroes at Home:** This is for adults. Ms. Hartrich will share a wealth of information for promoting reading and literacy with your child
- Cyber Safety:** This one is just for adults. As students spend more and more time online and with web based software, parents, guardians, and teachers need to know about the dangers and how we can protect our precious children. There will be two 30 minute sessions offered.



Pre-Order for Family Reading Night, October 14th

If you would like to eat a light meal with your family,
we are making available the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/3 Gondola • Assorted chips • Chocolate Chip Cookie • Free drinks will be provided! 	}	<p>All for only \$4.00!</p>	<i>Wow!</i>
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Each meal will be individually bagged for easy pick up.

All orders must be pre-paid by October 8th.

Just fill out the form below and return it to school along with the correct cash.



Sack Supper Form

Form and cash
due Friday, October 8th

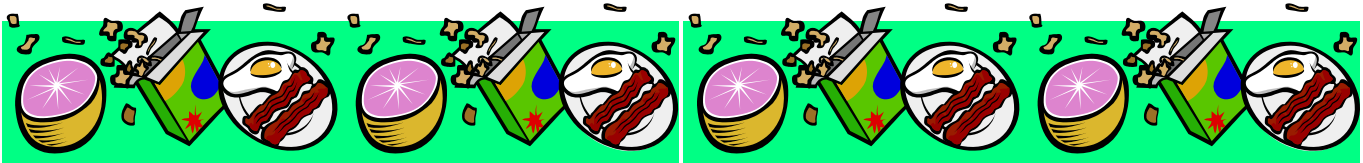
Name for your order: _____ (Please Print)

Number of sack suppers _____ X \$4.00 each

Total amount you have included: \$ _____

- Total your order and fill out this form.
- Include the correct amount of **CASH** for your order and send it to school no later than October 8th.
- When you arrive for Family Reading Night, stop by the cafeteria to pick up your order and enjoy!





Nutrition Matters

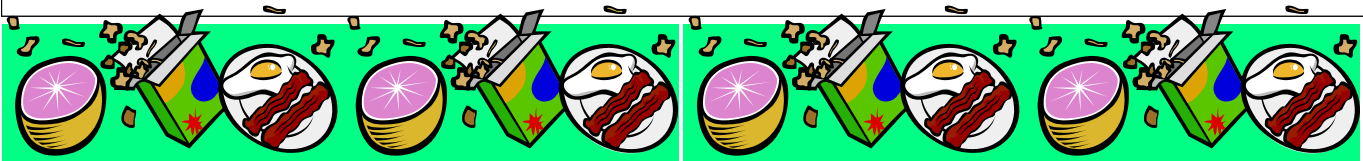
Have you heard the phrase, “Breakfast is the most important meal of the day?” Well, it’s true! A fed mind is a healthy mind. Healthy minds are better able to concentrate, learn, and focus on lessons in class. District 87 offers breakfast every morning! If your child eats lunch for free or reduced price they will also receive breakfast at free or reduced price **(\$0.30)**. Paid students are **\$1.50** (elementary).

Your child can have a smoother morning getting out the door by eating breakfast at school!

If you have any ideas for our breakfast menu, we would love to hear them!

Questions: Call Julie Fehrenbacher, School Nutrition Director 309-827-6031 ext 229

Irving School offers free breakfast daily in the cafeteria!



What’s Your Number?

We need to contact parents or guardians for a variety of reasons, including a student’s sudden illness at school. It is upsetting to a sick or injured child (and staff, too!) when we cannot reach a parent or guardian to take them home. Make sure the school office has your most current phone numbers and those of the emergency contacts you have listed on your child’s records.

If you have a new cell phone or work number, or have disconnected your home phone and now only use a cell phone, call us at 827-8091 as soon as possible.



**Is your child sick today?
Doctor Appointments?
Are you taking a trip?**

Please notify the school office if your child will be out of school for *any reason*.

State law requires schools and parents to attempt to contact each other when a child is absent.

Call the Irving office at 827-8091.




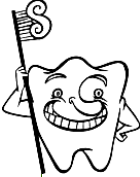

NURSE NOTES

Any medications (even Tylenol, Tums, cough drops & throat lozenges) a child takes during the day at school must be ordered by a physician. Forms are available at the school or on the Parents page of our website (click on Forms). Parents may come to school at any time to administer medication without a doctors order.

If your child has a fever, they **MUST** be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. If you take your child to the doctor and they are given an antibiotic for an infection, the child **MUST** be on the antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4		6	7 Student Council meeting	8	9
10	11 <u>No School</u> Columbus Day	12	13 2nd Grade to Apple Blossom Farm 	14 4-P and 1/2 of 4-G to Weldon Springs Family Reading Night & Book Fair 5:30-7:30pm	15 <u>No School</u> Teacher Institute Day	16
17	18	19	20 	21 5th grade to Starved Rock	22	23
24/ 31 	25	26	27 4-J and 1/2 of 4-G to Weldon Springs	28 Fall parties (No costumes)	29 <u>No School</u> Parent-Teacher Conferences	

