

## Mustang Minute



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**Bloomington Public Schools District 87**

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### Principal's Message

Irving Families,

I would like to thank those parents that have completed the 5-essentials survey and encourage any parent that has not completed the survey to do so. We need a 20% response rate in order to generate a summary report and we have not reached that benchmark. If you are willing, the survey can be taken at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois> and the deadline has been extended until February 15, 2019.

I would also like to thank everyone for the assistance with fundraising for the house shirts. We are currently working on getting sizes for every student. Our plan is to order a shirt for each student and give the shirts to him or her at the next house party, assuming that they come in on time.

Our PTO is sponsoring a BINGO Night at Irving on February 7 from 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support our PTO! Details are provided in the BINGO night section of this newsletter.

I am very excited to announce that Irving School won a \$2600 in books from Toys for Tots Literacy.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled to take place during the week of February 28, 2019 through March 1, 2019. Please keep an eye out for the information that your child's teacher will be sending home in the upcoming weeks.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lambert

#### **Principal**

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**Please Call the Office to Report:**

- Student absences for any reason.
- Changes in after-school plans.

**Did You Know?**

- Please keep in mind that your children cannot come into the school until 8:20 when breakfast starts. If your child does not eat breakfast at school, they can arrive at 8:45.
- Breakfast times are 8:20 to 8:40 for students that walk to school and 8:40-8:55 for students that ride the bus.
- Illinois Central School Bus Company transports students to and from Irving Elementary School. If you have concerns about a late bus or a situation that has occurred on the bus, please call the bus company directly at 309-828-4373.
- Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019 by appointment only. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019, please call the office at 309-827-8091 to schedule your appointment.

**BINGO Night**



Irving PTO is hosting a Bingo Night fundraiser on Thursday, February 7, 2019! Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and the event runs from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Kid cards can be purchased for \$1.00 each and adult cards can be

purchased for \$2.00 each. There will be light snacks provided for all that attend. Small prizes will be award to the winners!

**Mustang Café**



Irving Café will be celebrating National Pizza Day on February 8, 2019! We will also have a special meal of heart shaped nuggets, pink mashed potatoes, strawberries, and slushies on February 14, 2019.

**PE News**



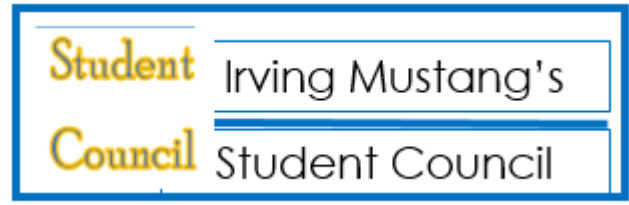
**NEWS FROM THE GYM:**

Grades 3-5 are finishing the hockey unit. Grades 1 and 2 have been working on jump rope skills, and kindergarten has been doing tumbling. Upcoming units include dance and basketball. Please make sure your student has their PE shoes on their assigned PE days. Students can leave a pair of PE shoes in their classroom. Students that do not bring their shoes to PE will receive a mark for responsibility.

Mr. Graham

**SHINE**

**Student Council**



SHINE is meeting on Wednesdays and the girls are spreading kindness throughout the school. We WILL meet on February 13, 2019 for SHINE because of the two cancelled sessions.

*Student Council*  
**Valentine's Day  
 Fundraiser**

**What:** Student Council is selling Valentine Candy Grams

**Days:** Thursday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
 (or until we run out of suckers)

**Time:** 8:30 am - 8:45 am

**Where:** K-2 Front Foyer  
 3-5 Outside of Cafeteria

**Cost:** 50 cents each

CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO CLASSROOMS ON  
 FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Student Council will be selling Candy Gram suckers for \$0.50 the mornings of Thursday, Feb. 7 through Wednesday, Feb. 13 (or until we run out) in the foyer beginning at 8:30.



PTO

Box Tops

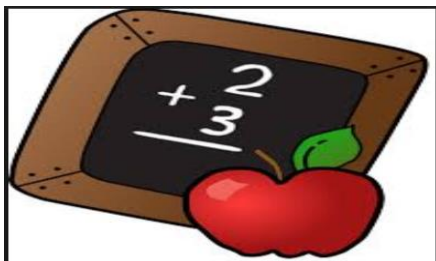


If you have box tops please send them to school with your student. Box tops are an easy way for the school to earn extra money!

Mark Your Calendars



- February 6-Student Council Meeting
- February 7-BINGO Night at Irving
- February 11-NO SCHOOL-School Improvement Day
- February 18-NO SCHOOL- President's Day
- March 1-NO SCHOOL- Parent Teacher's Conferences
- March 14-Book Fair and Chili Super
- March 22-1/2 Day Institute- Early Dismissal at 12:05
- March 25-March 29- Spring Break



PTO meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 5:30-6:30 pm.

- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-Meet at TBD location
- March 13<sup>th</sup>-Meet in teacher's workroom
- April 10<sup>th</sup>-Meet in teacher's workroom
- May 08<sup>th</sup>-Meet at TBD location

