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Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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Principal's Message

Irving Families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable spring break.

While we feel that attendance is always important, these next few weeks are especially important. Starting on April 2, grades three through five will be completing the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, which is a series of five tests. Three of these tests will be in Mathematics and two in Language Arts. These tests will be completed April 2-16. Starting on April 15, grades one through five will be completing MAP testing. Please make sure your students are well rested and ready for testing.

Friday, March 22 we celebrated with our third house party. Green house was the third quarter winners with 910 house points, which is amazing! Each student received a house shirt, which are pictured below.



Principal

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lambert

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**.

be going outside for PE. Please make sure your students are prepared.

ProKids Show



Living Stone Communities has generously brought back the Tim Hannig- Pro Kids Show Character Building Assembly and Family Show. There will be a student only assembly on April 25 and then a family night starting at 6:30 p.m. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and promptly close at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time! Once the doors are shut, they will not be opened again, per the request of Tim Hannig.

Box Tops



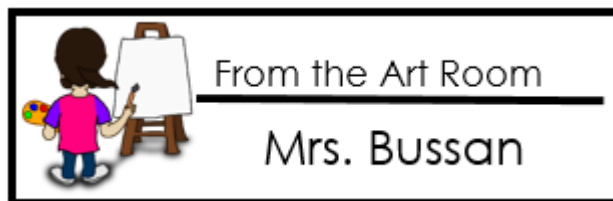
If you have box tops please send them to school with your student. Box tops are an easy way for the school to earn extra money!

PE News



Just a reminder that starting April 1 we will

From the Art Room



The Bloomington Public Library will host the fifth grade Art Show for D87 beginning March 21 through April 19. The show is open to the public during the library's regular hours. A reception will be held on April 4 from 5pm to 7pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please come and see what our artists have been up to this year! Below are a few pictures of some of the artwork that was submitted by students from Irving.

Mrs. Bussan

SHINE



Our last official gathering is on April 3.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration



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. Please remember to bring your student's school physical and updated immunization records. The physical has to be dated August 2018 or later. The physical form can be located at <https://www.district87.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=452&dataid=563&FileName=Child%20Exam%202017-18.pdf> if your doctor's office does not have them on file. The immunization record must include the updated or booster immunizations. If you are uncertain if your child's immunizations are up to date, you can call your doctor's office and ask about the "kindergarten" booster shots.



Trenton Griffin

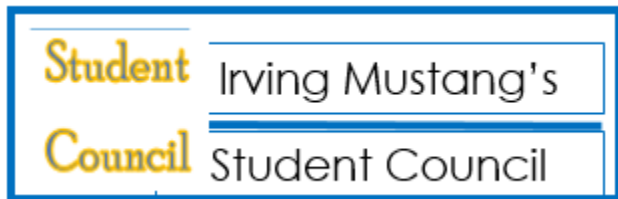


Alicia Swank



Maddison Spiller

Student Council



Congratulations to Mrs. Floit's kindergarten class for being the winning pop tab collectors! They collected over 14 pounds of pop tabs throughout the year and have earned themselves a pizza party!

Just a reminder that Irving Student Council is no longer collecting pop tabs.

During the year, Student Council has been raising money. One way we spent the money was honoring our staff. The Woot! Woot! Wagon came around filled with snacks, drinks, and letters to our staff. It was so fun seeing their reactions when they realized it was for them and not the students!

Our next Student Council meeting is on April 3, 2019 at 8:15 a.m.



Mark Your Calendars



- April 18-Kindergarten Registration-by appointment only, please call the office to schedule
- April 25-PRO KID Show at Irving 6:30p.m.
- Student Council Meeting
- May 24-Last day of School for students-Full day

PTO



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

- April 10th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- May 08th-Meet at TBD location

