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Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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Principal's Message

Irving Families,

With the end of the school year fast approaching there are many exciting things happening! The week of May 6 thru the 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week, and while a week is not nearly long enough to thank our teachers for all that they do, we would like to say Thank you!

These last few weeks will be busy for the students taking their end of year assessments. Please make an effort for your students to be at school each day!

On May 16th the Irving PTO is hosting the Spring Fest here at Irving. The festival will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please remember that your student **must** have a parent or guardian with them to attend the festival. There will be free hot dogs and chips to eat and many actives for the kids to enjoy. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lambert

Principal

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Please Call the Office to Report:

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

- Bike
- Gift Cards
- And much more!

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**.

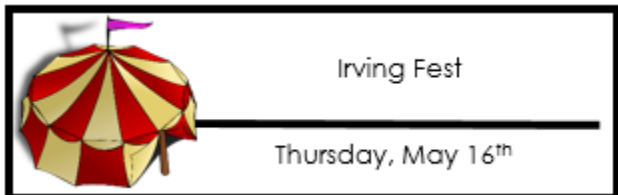
Mustang Café



We are doing a 'summer meal' on May 20 in the café. The meal will be:

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Corn on the cob
- Potato salad
- Watermelon
- Strawberry shortcake

Irving Fest



On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Irving PTO is sponsoring Irving Fest at Irving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All students **must** have a parent or guardian with them at all times to attend. There will be free food, fun, and several activities including inflatables, the Zoo Lady, and raffles. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will take place at 7:00 p.m. and you must be present to win. There are several fun prizes including:

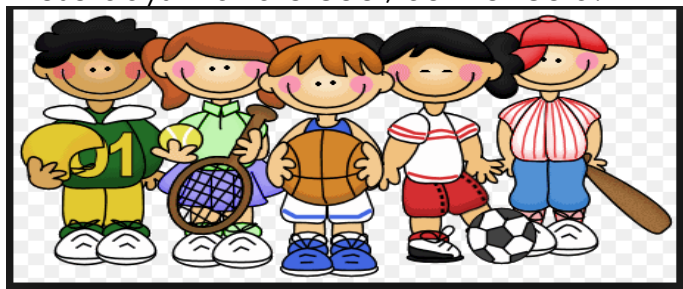
- Bowling Party for four
- Altitude Passes

PE News



OUTSIDE PE

Now that the weather has finally cooperated, we will be conducting PE outside quite often. Please make sure your child brings or wears a jacket to school on those days that are cool, but not cold.



Elevate



Mr. Johnson and Mr. Graham are working with a great group of young men from third, fourth, and fifth grades in the Elevate program. The Elevate program teaches the pillars of character: Citizenship, Responsibility, Respect, Caring, Trustworthiness, and Fairness through small group discussions and sports. This year they have added a service component, went to Miller Park, and cleaned up trash around the park. Below are a few pictures of the meetings that the young men attend and the service project at Miller Park.



Library News



Help us Get Ready for our NEW Library!

The library is going to get a brand new look! Over the summer, construction crews will be coming in to transform the entire media center.

This means we need your help! We are asking that all students and staff return their library books by **Friday, May 10** so that we can start packing up the books for our renovation. We need to have the entire library packed up *before* the last day of school.

Classes that get all their books back by May 10 will receive a treat. (This includes paying for any lost books.)

In addition, the House with the most books returned will win 10 points!

Thank you for your help,

Ms. Huizinga & Mrs. Prah

Mark Your Calendars



- May 1st- Student Council Meeting
- May 10-Last day to return your library books for a chance to win 10 house points

- May 16- Irving Fest from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 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.

- May 08th-Meet at TBD location

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!



Do not forget our last day of school is on Friday, May 24 and will be a full day of school.