

Mustang Minute



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Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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Principal's Message

Irving Families,

Our first quarter house party was a success! Each of our four houses met up to learn the house cheer created by fifth graders. We presented the cheers to the school during our house party. They are amazing! Blue house was the winning house (by 1 point) and received blue badges. I am thrilled with the response our house system has received this year.

I will continue to share our story with the District 87 school board this month. The school board will highlight Irving School during their board meeting at 6:30 on November 14. You are invited to attend as well; our presentation will occur early in the meeting and will be brief. If enough students show up, we will be able to demonstrate our house cheers. Please consider joining us that evening.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lambert

Principal

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Thank you to all the parents who signed our Parent Pride board!

House System



Above is a picture of the House Banners and the pictures of each house at the first quarter house party. Below are the House cheers that the students performed at the party.

Reveur (Blue House)

Bee, bah, boo

Go team blue!

We can dream.

How 'bout you?

We've got spirit.

Let's go blue!

(3 second nap)

R-E-V-E-U-R

Reveur, Reveur, that's who we are!

Altruismo (Black House)

(3-2-1)

(Stomp, Stomp, Clap 3x)

We're the house of givers,

And we're here to make you shiver.

You better do your best,

And forget about the rest... Hey!

Hey... What's our name?

Altruismo!

A-L-T-R-U-I-S-M-O

Boom! Whatcha got?

Amistad (Red House)

We've got a bond.

We bring the heat!

Through every battle,

WE WILL DEFEAT!

(Clap/Stop with each letter)

A- MI- STAD

Isibindi (Green House)

(5 6 7 8)

Hey everybody let's stomp your feet.

Get into the rhythm of the Isibindi beat.

Say What? Say What?

Yo house can't mess with us!

(5 6 7 8)

Ayy Ayy Ayy Green House on the beat.

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Please Call the Office to Report:

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

Did You Know?

- The Illinois 5Essentials Parent Survey is open now until January 18, 2019. Parents, guardians, or other caregivers with a child in grades prekindergarten through 12 should complete the parent survey. The parent survey is available in English and Spanish and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If parents have more than one (1) child that attends the same school, they may elect to participate multiple times. For parents with children enrolled in multiple schools, we recommend that they participate in the survey for each school. Only one parent per household may participate in the survey. You can use this URL: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois> to take the parent survey.
- 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. You can find the breakfast menus on the District 87 web page at <https://district87.nutrislice.com/menu/irving-elementary-school/breakfast/2018-11-24>

- You can find the lunch and recess times on the Irving Web page at <https://www.district87.org/Page/4735>
- You can find the lunch menu on the District 87 web page at <https://district87.nutrislice.com/menu/irving-elementary-school>
- 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



On November 13, 2018, the Mustang Dining Hall will be having our Thanksgiving meal! The meal will consist of roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, assorted fruit, a roll, and a pumpkin bar. A special guest will be reading a story to the students while they are eating! Parents and families are more than welcome to join their student for lunch. Adult meals are \$3.50.

Music Notes



Irving School Holiday Program for all grade levels will be on December 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Gym.

November 2018

PE News



PUSH UPS, PUSH-UPS, AND MORE PUSH-UPS!

If your student is in third, fourth, or fifth grade, please encourage them to do push-ups every night. Push-up scores are, for the most part, below average and we are trying to bring those scores up. While we work on them in PE, scores would come up much faster if every student did 10 to 20 push-ups every night.



Nurse's Corner



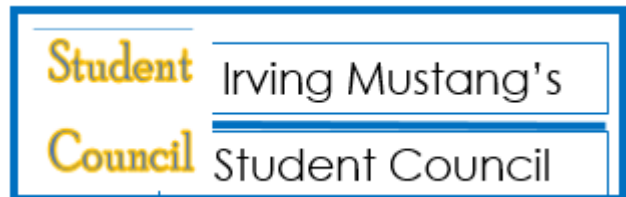
From the Nurse's Office:

We will be holding our annual dental clinic here at Irving on November 27 and 28th. This clinic is a convenient way to get your child's required dental exam completed at no cost. All kindergarten and second

grade students are required to have a dental screening completed before May 15, 2019. Everyone is eligible for this clinic and the forms went home with students last week. I have extra forms in my office if you need one. Please complete and return the form, even if you do not plan to participate in the screening. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Thank you,
Nurse Andrea

Student Council



Congratulations to our Irving Student Council Officers! This year, the following students will hold office:

Annabelle B. – President

Phoenix S. – Vice President

Olivia B. – Treasurer

Faith W. – Secretary

Picture Day



Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Remember to wear your smiles that day!

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

- November 6th- Picture Retake Day
- November 7th- Student Council meeting 8:15-8:45
- November 14th-District 87 is highlighting Irving at the 6:30pm board meeting
- November 20th-Last Day of School before Thanksgiving Break (full day)
- November 21st-23rd- Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL
- November 27-28- Annual Dental Clinic for students
- December 4th-Irving School Holiday Program starts at 6:30 in the Gym
- December 5th-Student Council meeting 8:15-8:45
- December 21st-Last Day of School before Winter Break (full day)
- December 24-January 4th-Winter Break-NO SCHOOL
- January 7th-School Resumes

PTO

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

- Nov. 12th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- Dec. 12th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- Jan. 09th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- Feb. 13th-Meet at TBD location
- March 13th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- April 10th-Meet in teacher's workroom
- May 08th-Meet at TBD location



Kids from Ms. Willette's Kindergarten class at Miller Park Zoo on their field trip.