

## Mustang Minute

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back Irving Mustangs!

There were many updates completed over the summer that I am excited about. First of all, we have a brand new playground with many slides and activities to explore. The children are loving it! We also have a completely renovated media center. The new space is open and gorgeous, and a highlight in the district.

At Irving, we strive to make all students feel welcome and to ensure each student connects closely with at least one staff member. One of the ways we help develop these connections is through our House System. All new students, including Kindergarteners, have been randomly placed into one of four Houses: Reveur, Altruismo, Isibindi, or Amistad. Students who attended Irving last year retained their house. Students earn house points for going above and beyond the normal expectations of being respectful, responsible, and safe. Each quarter we have house parties to celebrate and recognize the winning house. These are a highlight of our year!

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**Reveur****The Blue House**

**The House of Dreamers**  
This house is full of people with big ideas and creative thoughts. These are people that will change the world!

**Amistad****The Red House**

**The House of Friendship**  
Members of this house value friendship a great deal! They are caring and helpful to all that they meet.

**Isibindi****The Green House****The House of Courage**

This house is full of students who love to try new things and are not afraid to make mistakes. They are always brave and stand up for what they believe.

**Altruismo****The Black House**

**The House of Givers**  
Members of this house are always willing to give back to their friends, school, and community. They also give 100% in everything that they do!



Sincerely,

Ms. Lambert

## Picture Day



Fall pictures will be on Monday, September 09, 2019. Remember to wear your smiles that day!

## Irving Staff

Ms. Messina Lambert-Principal  
Mrs. Andrea Powell-School Nurse  
Mrs. Tina Ahlfield-Kindergarten Teacher  
Mrs. Ashley Floit-Kindergarten Teacher  
Ms. Stephanie Willette-Kindergarten Teacher  
Mrs. Kala Krueger- First Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Joy Searby-First Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Angela Wheeler-First Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Lucy Benson-Second Grade Teacher  
Mr. Tom Hopper-Second Grade Teacher  
Ms. Asia Watt-Second Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Pam Barlow-Third Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Mara Howard-Third Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Amy Hubble-Third Grade Teacher  
Mr. Andrew Frey-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Gretchen Davenport-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Mr. Randy Johnson-Fourth Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Leah Alexander-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Mr. Jordan Hedge-Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Erin Knuth-Fifth Grade Teacher  
Mr. Jonn Graham- P.E. Teacher  
Mr. Matt Crews-P.E. Teacher  
Mrs. Karen O'Shea-Music Teacher  
Mrs. Nikki Bussan-Art Teacher  
Mrs. Dana Dorsey-Art Teacher  
Ms. Kerrie Huizinga-Library Media Specialist  
Ms. Julie Burke-Social Worker  
Mrs. Debra Hamm-Psychologist  
Mrs. Myriah Monical-Special Education  
Mrs. Maureen Svob-Special Education  
Mrs. Wendy Peterson-Special Education  
Mrs. Lori Fischer-Intervention/Title  
Ms. Sharon Jackson-Intervention/Title  
Mrs. Angela Buckley-Intervention/Title  
Ms. Roxane Zucker-Paraprofessional  
Mrs. Gigi Ehrlich-Paraprofessional  
Mrs. Lisa Scheltens-Paraprofessional  
Ms. Raylissa Rusk-Paraprofessional



## Reminders

Tennis Shoe Reminder: Please be reminded that students are NOT to wear flip flops, dress shoes or any other type of shoe on P.E. days– TENNIS SHOES ONLY.

Spirit Week

# Spirit Week

**Our first Spirit Week is just around the corner and it is a super easy one! Help us show our support for the Bloomington High School Raiders during their Homecoming week. It will be a great week to show your spirit for your houses, Irving, and the Raiders!!!!**

Monday Sept. 23	Tuesday Sept. 24	Wednesday Sept. 25	Thursday Sept. 26	Friday Sept. 27
<p>WHOA! This Spirit Week is going to be bright! Better wear those shades!!!!</p>  <p>Wear sunglasses day!</p>	<p>Which grade level has the most pride? Wear your grade level colors.</p> <p>K- Red 1- Orange 2- Yellow 3- Green 4- Blue 5- Purple</p> <p>Grade Level Colors</p>	<p>I-R-V-I-N-G BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.</p> <p>Show some Mustang Pridel</p>  <p>Irving Gear or Blue and Gold day</p>	<p>Welcome to our House!! Which house are you supporting? Wear that color with pride!</p> <p>Isibindi- green Amistad - red Altruismo - black Reveur - blue</p> <p>House Colors</p>	<p>Go Raiders! Who is going to the Homecoming Game? Support our high school by wearing their team colors!</p>  <p>Purple and Gold Day</p>

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>– September 27<sup>th</sup>**