
August/September 2019 Newsletter



Irving Elementary

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Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed your Summer Break! We know it's hard to get back on a routine, but please encourage your child to get to bed at a good time. We start school at 7:45 AM this year, which is the same as last year. If your child comes after 7:45 AM, parents must come to the office to sign them in. This is to ensure they are safe as they enter the building. The gym and cafeteria doors will be closed after school starts. Gym and cafeteria doors will open at 7:35 AM. Please remember that students do NOT have school on Fridays.

We are a uniform school. Students should wear the following:

Tops:

- Any color Irving School T-shirt (Navy, Black, Red, Gray)
- Short sleeve or long sleeve polo/button down shirt (Red, White, Navy, Black)

Bottoms:

- Pants, Shorts, Skirts (Black, Navy, or Khaki)

Enrollment forms

Please make sure all enrollment forms are turned in by Monday, August 26th with current information. It's the only way to get ahold of parents in an emergency. We also use the information on the enrollment card for our messenger system.

Upcoming Events

September 2

No School – Labor Day

September 5

Open House 5:00-6:30 PM
Pickle/Popcorn Sale after school

September 12

PTSO Meeting in cafeteria at 4 PM

September 24

Picture Day

September 17

Zoo Night 4:30-6:30 PM



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Student Absences

Please call the office by 9 AM if your child will be absent for the day. If you have to leave a message, include your child's name and a phone number in case we need to reach you.

Student of the Month Celebrations

Each month each teacher selects one student that exhibits outstanding character and demonstrates our school rules and expectations consistently. These students are honored with their picture in the hallway. The principals host a student-only celebration with games and treats to show appreciation for their great behavior.

PAWS Cards

Students are given PAWS cards for exhibiting great behavior. PAWS cards are drawn on Thursday mornings and student names are announced to come to the office for a prize.

Doctor Appointments

Please try to make doctor appointments on Fridays when possible. If they are made during school hours, we need a doctor's note in order to excuse the absence.

Daily Meals and Snacks

Student breakfast and lunch is free. ***If students would like an extra slice of pizza on Mondays (every other Monday pizza is served), the cost is now \$1.50. Students will purchase pizza tickets during breakfast.*** Students will have access to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar during lunch. Also, students are served a healthy snack daily each afternoon. Adult meals cost \$4. Please DO NOT send your child to school with unhealthy snacks. The following are the daily times for each grade level's recess and lunch (recess is listed first):

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| Kindergarten: | 11:00 | 11:20 |
| First Grade: | 11:10 | 11:30 |
| Second Grade: | 11:20 | 11:40 |
| Third Grade: | 11:30 | 11:50 |
| Fourth Grade: | 11:40 | 12:00 |
| Fifth Grade: | 11:50 | 12:10 |

To find out the daily meals, go to cdn.myschoolmenus.com.



After School Program

The Boys and Girls Club will begin Monday, August 26th. Monday through Thursday they will be open after school until 7 PM and Friday's 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Parents can sign up in the cafeteria after school.

Bus Information

There are three buses this school year. The new routes are posted on Facebook, Remind, and our website.

Zoo Night

Join us for a FREE night of fun at the Pueblo Zoo on Wednesday, September 17th from 4:30-6:30 PM.

Care and Share

If you're in need of weekly food, sign up for our Care and Share program by contacting Ms. Vasquez at 549-7570.

Operation School Bell

If your child is in need of uniforms or clothing, call Ms. Vasquez or Ms. Brown to sign up. If your child received this service last year, he/she may not sign up again. One family member per year is allowed and the spots are limited. It's first come, first served, so call as soon as possible.

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