
August 2018 Newsletter

Irving Elementary

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Upcoming Events

August 23

Open House 5:00-6:30 PM

August 29

Preschool Classes Start

September 6

Pickle/Popcorn Sale after school

September 7

Papa John's Pizza Night (call and let them know you're with Irving when you order)

September 13

PTSO meeting 4-5 PM in the cafeteria. Please join us!

September 19

Zoo Night 5-7 PM

October 5

Papa John's Pizza Night (call and let them know you're with Irving when you order)

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 45 minutes earlier this year. Also, please remember that students do NOT have school on Fridays this year.

Because of our four day week, we will not have a jeans and jersey day on a regular basis. Please wait until you hear a messenger about special dress up days.

If your child comes after 7:45 AM, you 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. Please aim to have your child dropped off between 7:35-7:40 AM to help them have a successful start to the day.

Enrollment forms

Please make sure all enrollment forms are turned in by Monday, August 27th 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.

Preschool Updates

Our three and four year old program will begin on Wednesday, August 29th. The four year old program will run from 8 AM – 2 PM Monday through Thursday each week. The three year old program will run half day classes from 8 AM – 11 AM and from 12 PM to 3 PM. Monday through Thursday.

Get a School Reminder by Text: Text 81010 to @8abh2

Daily Meals and Snacks

Student breakfast and lunch is free. ***If students would like an extra slice of pizza on Mondays, the cost is now \$1.50.***

Students are served a healthy snacks daily each afternoon.

Adult meals cost \$4. Please DO NOT send your child to school with unhealthy snack such as Hot Cheetos or Takis.

The following are the daily times for each grade level's recess and lunch (recess is listed first):

Kindergarten:	10:55	11:10
First Grade:	11:05	11:20
Second Grade:	11:15	11:30
Third Grade:	11:25	11:40
Fourth Grade:	11:35	11:50
Fifth Grade:	11:45	12:00

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

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.

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.



After School Programs

The Parks and Recreation after school program at Irving has been **cancelled**. They will be offering free after school programs at El Centro del Quinto Sol from 3 - 8 PM Monday - Thursday and 8 AM - 8 PM on Fridays. They will provide meals after school and lunches on Friday. It costs \$1 for students to take the bus Monday-Thursday and it's free on Fridays. The bus stop is one block away. For more information, call **719-553-2806**.

Bus Information

There is a new bus company this year. Most routes have stayed the same, but you can check the route information on our website.

Zoo Night

Join us for a FREE night of fun at the Pueblo Zoo on Wednesday, September 19th starting at 5 PM.

Care and Share

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

Operation School Bell

If your child is in need of uniforms or clothing, call Mr. Patterson 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.