
October 2018 Newsletter

Irving Elementary

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Upcoming Events

October 4

Popcorn/Pickle Sale

October 5

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

October 11

4th/5th - Field Trip to Rawlings – Coding
4:00 PTSO Meeting in the cafeteria

October 16

4th - Wangler Field Trip to Manitou Cliff Dwellings

October 18

3 and 4 year old preschools to the pumpkin patch
1:30-3:00 PM Food, Family, and Feeding class begins (sign up)

October 20

10-1 No Bully Peace Summit – Events Center

October 22

Conferences -Schedule with your teacher

October 25

Trunk or Treat and Halloween Carols at 5 PM

October 31

K-2 Perfect Attendance Movie
2:00 PM Halloween Parties
2:30 PM Halloween Parade

November 1

1st Quarter Assembly
K-2 8:15 AM
3-5 9:45 AM
3-5 Perfect Attendance Dance from 2-3 PM

October Count is Here!

Count days are so important because school funding is based on students that show up to our building during this period. Please ensure your students are in school during the month of October unless it's absolutely necessary for them to stay home. We will be having incentives for those that have **perfect attendance**.

Perfect Attendance Incentives:

K-2 students will receive a Halloween movie party on Halloween.
3-5 students will receive a dance party on November 1st.

On October 3rd, Mr. Patterson will also be giving tickets to all students who attend that day, and they will be put in a drawing to win some cool prizes. The PTSO is giving all students a special treat that day too!

Tentative Music and Choir Concerts

Choir – Halloween Caroling **10/25 at 5 PM**

3rd Grade - Veteran's Concert **11/7 at 6 PM**

Choir- Pride and Patriotism **11/12**

4th Grade - Math Rocks **12/13**

Choir/2nd Grade - Christmas Concert **12/19**

5th Grade - "Let Freedom Ring" **2/28**

Kinder - "Phonics" **3/13**

1st Grade -"E-I_E-I Oops" **4/25**

Halloween for K-5

1:15-2 PM - K-2 Halloween Perfect Attendance Movie

2-2:30 PM - Classroom party (Store-bought items only)

2:30-3 PM - Parade outside

Costumes should be worn to school all day (choose something comfortable). Costumes should NOT have blood/wounds or weapons (fake or real). Masks and face paint are NOT allowed. Costumes that are provocative are NOT allowed. The costume expectations must be followed by students and adults.

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

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Daily Meals and Snacks

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

Parking Lot

The back parking lot on 22nd street is designated for staff only. Parents were using the parking lot as a drop off loop for their children and it became unsafe. We will be roping off the parking lot, so use the front drop off loop on 21st street to pick up and drop off your child. Please note that 21st street is a one way street. Use the loop to drop off your child; however, do not park in the loop or double park. Do not allow your child to run across the street, and don't do U turns. Please be patient with the loop line. You may park across the street or on side streets. Finally, the diagonal parking in front of our school is designated for short term parking only. Thank you for understanding and ensuring that our children are safe.

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.

No Bully Program

As you read about in your student's Irving Planner for this school year we are part of Pueblo City School's No Bully grant through the Colorado Department of Education. No Bully is an evidence based program that leverages student empathy to bring bullying to an end. Since 2009 the No Bully System has created bully-free schools for over 200,000 students. As part of the No Bully system Irving will be starting Solution Teams at our school this year. A Solution Team is an intervention that any teacher or staff member can implement to respond to bullying at their school. Teachers that have been through one-day of training are certified as a Solution Coach (Irving has five No Bully Solution Coaches). When a student is the target of bullying, the Solution Coach convenes a Solution Team comprised of the bully, bully-followers and positive peer leaders; assures them they are not in trouble; walks them into the shoes of the target so that they feel what the target is feeling; and asks the students what they can do or stop doing to end the bullying.



Bus Information

There is a new bus company this year. You can check the route information on our website.

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.

Conferences

Teachers will be holding conferences after school during the week of October 22nd. Please make sure you know the time and date of your conference. We would like 100% attendance.

Food, Family, and Feeding Class

Sign up for this class and earn \$190 in cash. Call or email our counselor, Ms. Brown to sign up. Classes are 10 weeks long and start on October 18th from 1:30-3:00 in Irving's cafeteria.

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Title One Night

Wednesday, November 7th
6 PM

Come listen to a 3rd grade concert, enjoy pizza, and learn about how to help your child succeed in school.