

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Late 1 hr. arrival 9:25 a.m. Grade 4 Go the Distance Day to Loras College	5
6 Staff Appreciation Week! Tell your Irving staff how much you appreciate them! <i>Send Little Debbie's & theater-sized candy donations this week</i>	7 Washington musicians tour assembly today 10:25 a.m.	8 PTA luncheon for staff appreciation week. 4:30 Elementary Track meet at Dalzell Field Senior High	9 Grade 4 to UD Heritage Center	10 Grade 4 to Dubuque Lock and Dam /Ham House field trip	11 Late 1 hr. arrival 9:25 a.m. PTA Family Fun Day! 4:30-7:30 p.m.	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Grade 5 to River Museum	17 Kindergarten concert for parents, 2:20 p.m.	18 Late 1 hr. arrival 9:25 a.m. District Battle of Books at Hoover	19
20	21 Washington students here for Grade 1 book exchange	22 Grade 3 Dubuque history guest musician	23 Kdg. to Spahn and Rose Lumber KV/KBu Irving Choir to Luther Manor, 3:45 p.m.	24 Kdg. to Spahn and Rose Lumber KC/KBI	25 Late 1 hr. arrival 9:25 a.m. Grade 3 Dubuque Trolley Grade 2 Grout Museum here Spirit Day: Teacher Look-alike Day	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day	29	30 Carnegie Stout Library visits to each classroom	31 Preschool end-of-year celebration in Gym 10:30 Kdg. to Beecher's	June 1 Irving Whole School End of the Year Celebration day/ Field Day	
	June 4 Kdg. to Beecher's	June 5 Last Day of school! Sack lunches today				

Watch for printed Progress Reports to come home on the **last day of school June 5** for your child!
Sack lunches for all kids on **June 5**- remember if you committed to packing a lunch for your child, or signed up for a school-sack lunch.



May 2018 Irving All Star School Newsletter

Irving PTA Family Fun Day is Friday, May 11th after school 4:30-7:30 p.m. This is a fantastic event to celebrate our Irving community. This event is organized by our PTA. Volunteers are NEEDED for this event to be a success. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Sign up to volunteer at this link:

<http://irvingpta1.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=28371> Don't forget that we need donations of Little Debbie snack cakes (any flavor) and theater-sized boxes of candy! Please send these donations to school with your child the week of Fun Day (before May 10).

Calling all Kindergarteners! If you have a child who will be 5 on or before September 15, 2018 and live in the Irving School boundary, yet you did not make it to our Irving Kindergarten Round Up event, please enroll your child **immediately** by calling our Irving Office at 552-3800.

Free Preschool for 4-Year-Olds 2018-19: Any child who lives in Dubuque, Iowa and turns 4 by Sept. 15, 2018 is eligible for free four-year-old preschool in Dubuque. Our Irving preschool classrooms for next year are becoming full, but you can turn in your enrollment papers for another elementary school that continues to have preschool vacancies if we should fill completely.

Battle of the Books was held on April 25th with teams of 5th graders competing. Members of the winning team who will represent Irving at the district Battle of the Books are Gwyn Hilkin, Grace Lange, Vada Prichard, Isaac Utt, and Lydia Wilson. Congratulations, readers!

Yearbooks- Thank you to our amazing parent volunteer, Mrs. Amy Mozena, for all of her hard work in creating our Irving School Yearbook. Look for this yearbook to come home the last week of school, if you placed your order earlier this year. Thank you Mrs. Mozena!!

Thank you to our awesome **Irving PTA** and all families who participated in our cookie dough fundraiser! PTA recently donated **30 Ipads** (about \$14,000) from this year's fundraiser profits!

Remember the address booklets that came home last month? By returning them with addresses filled out, we raised over **\$1500** for our Irving Library!!!

From Nurse Janet: If your student has medication at school, a letter will be coming home to you mid-May regarding medication disposal. **Any medication can be sent home with your child if you sign and return the medication letter to the Health Office.** Or, if you prefer, you can pick up the medication on the last day of school. Epi-pens cannot be picked up until end of day on the last day of school. If you do not return the signed medication letter, or if you do not pick up the medication, the medication will be disposed of by the School Nurse according to District policy. No medication will be kept at school over the summer.

Lastly, please remember that if your child requires medication(s) during the 2018-19 school year, a new medication order will have to be written by your child's Doctor for the 2018-19 school year. Also, if your child is prescribed an Epi-pen, please ensure that we have the Food Allergy Action Plan on the first day of orientation along with the Epi-pen.

Congratulations to Grade 1 teacher, **Mrs. Schmechel** on receiving the Elgin DeMaio Teacher Mentorship Award from Clarke University. Mrs. Schmechel is being recognized for all of her dedication and mentoring to pre-service teachers. Mrs. Schmechel will be honored at a banquet at Clarke University. Congratulations to her, and what an honor to receive this from Clarke for her continued professionalism and nurturing of our young teachers. They send their sincerest appreciation for all that she has done for new teachers!

Congratulations to Irving retiring teachers: Mrs. Seamer PE, Mrs. Spyrisson Art, and Ms. Conlon Kindergarten. We also wish our best to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Meloy as they take their talents to new elementary schools next year. Mrs. Richardson will be the new principal at Bryant School, and Mrs. Meloy will be the new Instructional Coach at Sageville and Hoover Schools.