

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day NO SCHOOL!	2 NO SCHOOL!	3 Welcome back from Winter Break! School starts today... Happy 2018!	4	5 Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.)	6
7	8 \$\$ collection for Hurricane Relief Fund this week	9	10	11	12 Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.) PTA Popcorn Day!	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL! Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed	16	17	18 PTA Splash Bash Grand Harbor 4-8 p.m. \$8/ person	19 Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.)	20
21	22	23 FAST academic testing date for Irving kids	24	25 PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	26 Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.) Pajama Day for Irving Spirit Day!	27
28	29	30	31 Irving Site Council 3:30 p.m.			



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Report Cards: Parents please be sure you have checked your child's first trimester report on the parent portal of Power School.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to our Irving Spelling Bee winners Saanvi Ram, Ben Call, Peyton Gothard. These students will represent Irving at the city-wide spelling bee in January at Clarke College.

Winter Gear: Children should have SNOW PANTS and SNOW BOOTS each day to play **out in the snow** at recess. Those without snow equipment will be playing on the dry blacktop area to keep their shoes and clothing dry. Children are welcome to leave their equipment here at school throughout the week in their locker if that is easier than transporting boots and snow pants back and forth daily. Even if there is not fresh snow, this extra winter gear helps keep students warm!

New Year... New Phone? It is critical that Irving School staff have current contact information for parents. If you have a new phone number, new address, or new emergency contacts- please send the office that information. You can call us at 552-3800 with any updates! There is nothing more frightening than having an injured or ill student, and not being able to contact anyone to assist the child in getting medical care.

Winter Weather: Stay tuned for any delays, weather-related early-outs, or cancellations via the district **INCLEMENT WEATHER LINE at 552-3035**. Please phone 552-3035 for the most up-to-the minute information. Please do not call the main Irving office number, but rather the district weather number at 552-3035. Make sure your family and children have a plan for weather-related early-outs, before we have one called.

Health Curriculum updates: *January:* Health/Physical Activity/Hygiene/Healthy Goals focusing on the importance of keeping your body clean, physically active and healthy. *February:* Safety focusing on safety rules for school and home.

Reminder that you can pay your **student fees and student lunch account** payments online. Go to dbqschools.org to do this. Bill statements will come out again in February to families.

Follow Irving School on FACEBOOK to stay "in the know" with school events, pictures, and announcements! Search for *Irving All Stars DCSD*.

Good luck to Mrs. Stecher, from our Irving Library who is retiring. Welcome to Mrs. Turza who will be replacing her in our LRC.

Long-term Guest Teachers: Thank you to Mrs. Longfield who has been teaching for Mrs. Efferding in Technology, and Mr. Kubski who has been teaching for Mrs. Seamer in PE. Mrs. Seamer and Mrs. Efferding are both expected to return after Winter Break.