

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Reading Hut opens today at 8:10 a.m.	3 First day of Choir! 7:45 a.m.	4 First day of Band! 3:15 p.m.	5 First day of Orchestra! 7:45 a.m. PTA meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Parent Teacher Conference online scheduling closes Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.)	7 City of Dubuque Kids' Expo, at Grand River Center.
8	9 Vision/Eye Spy Screening this week	10	11 Grade 3 Arts Trek to the Dubuque Symphony	12 Cookie Dough PTA Fundraiser orders due by 2:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 p.m.	13 Grade 1 Vocal Music Concert, 2:15 p.m. Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.)	14
15	16 Vision Screenings for PreK Grade 2 and Grade 4 to UD Heritage Center production, walking	17	18 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 p.m.	19 NO SCHOOL! Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	20 NO SCHOOL!	21
22	23 Hearing checks PreK-2 nd graders	24	25 Hearing checks PreK-2 nd graders	26	27 Late 1hr arrival. (9:20 a.m.) "Western Day"	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween- be safe and no costumes at Irving.				



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Parent Teacher Conferences: Families register for Parent Teacher Conferences online. Your child's log-in/ password came home last week. The online scheduling is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis so if you have a strong preference of time for your conference, you will want to log-in and do your selection now that the online window is open!

http://www.myschoolsystems.com/dubuque/irving/conferences.php?where_from=student&language=english

Divorced or separated parents will be expected to do ONE unified conference for your child, as teachers will NOT be scheduling separate conferences (one for mom, one later for dad). They do not have enough time slots to do this, and in the spirit of respect we ask that you sit down for 20 minutes together to hear the same message about the child that you share. If there is an extremely rare situation for parents where there is a no-contact order, etc. please contact the Irving Office.

Welcome Back Open House and PTA Social: Thank you families for the wonderful attendance at our Irving Open House in September! We had a great evening together and a special thank you to our Irving PTA who organized and provided the yummy snacks for our families. We couldn't provide these amazing opportunities for our families and students without our PTA!

PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Please help our school fundraiser efforts with our annual Irving cookie dough sales event. The sale ends October 12. Mark your calendars for THURSDAY November 9 for cookie dough delivery at Flora Park. Watch for opportunities to help the PTA with the cookie dough delivery. Many hands will make light work! We will be looking for parent volunteer helpers that afternoon and into the evening on November 9th!

Irving Reading Hut: Reading Hut is a quiet place to read a good book independently before school. Reading Hut will run from October 2-April 27 this school year. Any Irving student in grade K-5 is welcome. Irving "All Star" behavior is expected. Children can come every day, or whenever they feel like it without prior notice. At 8:10 a.m., Mrs. Stecher will meet kids by Gym door #1 and take them to the library. When the bell rings at 8:25 they will go directly to class. All that kids need to have with them is a GOOD BOOK!! If they are not in line at 8:10, students will not be able to enter Reading Hut. On Fridays, Reading Hut students will enter at 9:10 a.m. (one hour later) due to our one-hour delay every Friday. Reading Hut will utilize a "three strikes and you're out" policy for the rest of the year for any misbehavior in this quiet reading setting.

Early Outs: Please be sure to have an "early out" plan ready for your family that your children are aware of for unexpected early-outs. Winter and snowy days will be here soon and it will help everyone if your kids know what to do on these types of days. The **weather notification line** for the district is 552-3035, so please call this number to find out about fog delays, icy road delays, snow early outs, or any unexpected weather early outs/delays!

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