

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Late 1 hour (9:20 a.m.)	2
3 Irving Choir on KAT-FM at 2:35 p.m.	4 KC/KBI to HyVee	5	6	7 PTA mtg. 6:30 p.m.	8 Late 1 hour (9:20 a.m.)	9
10	11 Grade 5 Orchestra at Hempstead 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Grades 4 & 5 assembly 2:15 p.m. for Irving students. Vocal Music Concert Gr. 4 & 5, 6:00 p.m. Gym	15 Late 1 hour (9:20 a.m.)	16
17	18	19	20 Choir to Luther Manor 3:45 p.m.	21	22 Late 1 hour (9:20 a.m.) Holiday Style day! All school – holiday assembly 1:30 p.m. for students.	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30
31	January 1 NO SCHOOL	January 2 NO SCHOOL	January 3 Back to School			



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PTA Fundraiser Results: The fall PTA cookie dough fundraiser was a HUGE success! We raised over **\$16,500 profit** for our school from the cookie dough fundraiser. Thank you to the amazing PTA crew (Jennifer Shimon, Angela Jones, and Julia Smith) who organized the cookie dough sale and its delivery. The fundraiser went very smoothly and we so appreciate all of the Irving families' involvement to make our school community a better place. Please consider getting involved as future opportunities for PTA arise. The fundraiser money provides field trips for all Irving kids, May Fun Day, and new classroom Ipads.

Health Curriculum updates for the upcoming months: *December:* Nutrition: This month's topic focuses on healthy eating habits. Children will learn about My-Plate and planning healthful meals and snacks. *January:* Health/Physical Activity/Hygiene/Healthy Goals. This month's health topic focuses on the importance of keeping your body clean, physically active, and healthy.

Applications for **Secondary Open Enrollment** (grades 6-12) will be available beginning **January 15, 2018**, and are accepted through **March 1, 2018** for the initial consideration round. Applications received after March 1st will be held for consideration after registration in August, 2018.

Weekly Friday Late Arrivals have included learning sessions for staff about: ST Math, Number Talks in Math, Standards-Based Report Cards, and QBS Safety Care training.

Vision screenings were completed for all K-5th grade students. If your student had a FAILED VISION, a letter was sent home in your child's book bag. The letter provides you with the vision results and a recommendation for a vision exam by a Vision Care Specialist. If you need assistance finding a provider, please contact Nurse Janet at 552-3808.

Hearing screenings were completed on all K-2nd grade students. If your child had a failed hearing screening, Martha Tabor AEA Audiologist, will send a letter with the results of the screening.

Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the **weather**. Also, if you have a child in Preschool or Kindergarten, please send an extra set of clothing in case of a toileting accident.

Arrival/ Dismissal: Please remember breakfast students will be met at Door #1 at 8:00 a.m. Reading Hut students will be met at Door #1 at 8:10 a.m. We request that any parents who are dropping off students for these early morning programs please do not block any vacant parking spots with your vehicles while you wait, follow the drop-off traffic flow, and do not leave your car UNATTENDED. Note that Irving Choir and Orchestra do meet before school but they are here for music practice at 7:45 a.m. Staff supervision does not begin outside until 8:20 a.m. for regular arrival of our students (9:20 a.m. on Fridays). For arrival, Parents please pull ahead and up as far as possible in the car drop-off lane, near the assisting staff.

In the Irving entrance, we will have an Irving Caring/Sharing Tree, if you wish to donate new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, or socks for children in need throughout the month of December. Thank you!