

February 2020

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2 National School Counselor Week! <i>Thank you Mrs. Kiefer for all you do!</i>	3 100th day of school Grade 4 and Grade 5 to UD Heritage Center for Rosa Parks play Iowa Caucus at Irving School tonight	4 Irving Yoga Day!	5	6 PTA meeting 6:30 p.m.	7 No School Professional learning day <i>Parent Teacher conference scheduling window closes</i>	8
9	10 Grade 2 to UD Heritage Center for Princess and Pea play IBM visitors to Grade 5	11	12	13 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 p.m.	14 One-hour late start Grade 3 Friendship party Box Tops – start saving them!	15
16	17	18	19 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 p.m.	20 No School Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	21 No School	22
23	24	25	26	27 PTA Skate Night at Skate Country, wear Irving All Star gear! 6:00 -8:00 p.m.	28 One-hour late start School Spirit day: 100+ Day	29

Spring Break for Dubuque Schools is March 16-March 20- there is **no school that whole week!**



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Parent Teacher Conferences are February 13, February 19, and February 20. There is no school February 20 and February 21. Go to https://www.myschoolsystems.com/dubuque/irving/conferences.php?where_from=student&language=english to schedule before February 7.

Preschool 2020-2021: The Dubuque Community School District is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program. Registration started in January, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. We must have a copy of your child's birth certificate to verify age at the time of preschool registration. Children must be age 4 on or before September 15, 2020 to participate. All 4 year-olds are eligible if they are a resident of the state of Iowa, regardless of your school boundary and address for kindergarten. Registration packets can be found online at www.dbgschools.org or picked up at the Irving office. Children who have completed the Voluntary Preschool Program, and wish to repeat it as a 5 year-old, may choose to be a tuition-paying 5 year-old and can then enroll **after August if** spots are still available.

Welcome to Kindergarten 2020-2021:

- Irving's Kindergarten **Welcome Event/ Open House for incoming kindergarten** (for children and parents) will be on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. This event is for all students who reside in the Irving boundary area and will be age 5 on or before September 15, 2020. SAVE the date and watch for more information to come.

From the Health Office: Along with the recommendation that all staff and students receive the flu vaccine, the Dubuque Community School District will start the implementation of not returning to school until free from fever, diarrhea or vomiting without the use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of germs that cause diarrhea, colds and influenza. In addition, we will be reminding staff and students of the importance of good handwashing. Also, please remember to communicate any injuries, broken bones, or unique illnesses to the Health Office staff. Our School Nurse, Nurse Janet, appreciates staying in the loop about injuries that impact your student during their school day, and those that may result in restrictions for your child for recess and PE.

Health Curriculum: The topic for February's health curriculum is safety. Children will be learning about safety rules for school and home.

Open Enrollment applications for next school year for elementary students runs from March 16 to May 1, 2020. For students in middle and high school, the open enrollment timeline for application is January 15 to March 2, 2020. Online applications are available on the district website.

Box Tops: Save those labels! Irving PTA is sponsoring a fun collection for March to see how much money Irving can earn with these "trash to cash" labels. Save those Box Tops in February so that your child can bring in your stash the month of March.

Cell Phones: Our school policy is that STUDENTS MAY NOT HAVE CELL PHONES out at any time during the school day. IF cell phones are brought to school, they must stay in student's book bags and in their locker. This includes at arrival, and morning lineup. If you send a phone with your child for safety, realize that they can use it to and from school, but once on our school grounds, it will stay in their book bag and locker.

Bus Zone: Irving's bus zone parking lot and bus loop is for staff parking only (in the center of the loop) and for our district buses and day care vans. This bus zone area is not for parents to use during arrival and dismissal.