
Tiger Times November 2017

Irving Middle School

Principal: Ms. Hassan

Assistant Principal: Mr. Mahone

Dean of Students: Mrs. Vaughns

Dean of Students: Mr. Durry

Principal's Corner,

Dear Parents,

It is a wonderful time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I am certainly thankful for the many blessings in my life, including working with the amazing children, parents, teachers, and staff at Irving Middle School. We are officially in the second quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.

Our staff has been working extremely hard to meet the needs of each and every child. Please ensure your child arrives on time every day and is wearing the school uniform.

We are preparing to meet with you during Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, November 21st from noon – 3 pm & 4 – 7 pm. There are several reasons why you really want to attend fall conferences:

- 1) You will receive your child's most current grades.
- 2) You will receive the results of your child's standardized MAP testing scores and have the opportunity to learn what this score means through a brief 15 minute workshop
- 3) You can sign up for access to view your child's grades on line.
- 4) You can get information about free tutoring.
- 5) You can get information about afterschool programs.
- 6) You can meet your child's teachers.

Please come out. Conferences with individual teachers will be limited to 10 minutes, if others are waiting. We would love to see you and talk to you about how we can work together for your child's success.

Best,

Ms. Hassan



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 7th, 14th, & 28th
Early Dismissal Days, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10th
High School Day

Friday, November 17th
1st Quarter Awards Assembly

Monday, November 20th
No Classes, Institute Day

Tuesday, November 21st
No classes - Parent Conferences 12 – 3 pm & 4 – 7 pm

Wednesday, November 22nd – Friday, November 24th
No classes, Thanksgiving break

Tuesday, November 28th
High School Fair, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Announcements

- Check parent portal daily to keep up track of your child's progress and school announcements.
- Check out our Facebook page and like it to receive important messages or updates.
- Your help is needed in making sure that your child is in school on time. The first bell rings at 7:55 am. The morning class time is one of the most important times of the day. When a child comes in late, not only have they missed valuable class time, it is disruptive to his or her classmates. Also this provides students with opportunity to eat breakfast.

8th Grade Corner – Class of 2018

We are honored to support your child in the aspiration to attend the high school of choice.

Proviso Math & Science Academy applications are due to us on Friday, December 14th. We will ensure all of the aspects of the application are in a packet and submitted. Please make sure that your child has:

- 1) Completes the application
- 2) Takes the PSAT (this was administered at school on 10/25) or made up at a Proviso High School
- 3) Takes the Naglieri non-verbal ability test & essay
- 4) Obtains letters of recommendation from math and science

We will print out the transcripts and deliver them with the application. Please see the actual application for more details regarding the process. The application is available on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Durry at 708-450-2015 or Adrian.durry@maywood89.org

Communication

Access District 89 Information & the Monthly Newsletter

<http://www.maywood89.org>

School Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/irvingschool/>

Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.maywood89.org/public/>

Monthly Expectations/Goals

- 97% Attendance School-Wide (Present Daily)
- Students in Full Uniform EVERY DAY
- Students On-Time (arrival between 7:35 am and 7:50 am)
- 3.0 GPA- Completion of All Classwork/Homework Assignments
- No Referrals or Disciplinary Issues
- 100% of students meet growth target on MAP/NWEA
- 100% student participation in at least one club/activity

In the Community

Maywood Library Hours

Mon. and Wed

12:00 - 7:00 pm

Tues. & Thurs.

12:00 - 5:30 pm

Saturday

9:00 - 5:30 pm

Fri., Sun., and Holidays Closed

Maywood Park District Hours

Mon-Fri

9 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday

CLOSED

IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Irving Picture Day Book Fair – 11/3 – 11/10
6 Book Fair	7 Book Fair Early Dismissal 1:30 pm, Teacher Institute	8 Book Fair PMSA Middle School Math Competition, 4 – 6:15 pm	9 Book Fair Boys B.B Game - Irving (Away) Vs Brooks JV-4pm, V-5pm	10 Book Fair, last day HS Day, 8:30 – 9:15 am (students learn how to prepare for the HS experience)
13 Boys B.B Game - Irving (Away) Vs Northlake JV-4pm, V-5pm	14 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm, Teacher Institute	13 Boys B.B Game - Irving (Away) Vs Freedom JV-4pm, V-5pm	16 Boys B.B Game - MacArthur Vs Irving (Home) JV-4pm, V-5pm	17 1st Quarter Awards Assembly, invitations will be sent home
20 <i>No School – Teacher Institute Day</i>	21 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 12 pm – 3 pm & 4 pm – 7 pm.	22 <i>No School - Thanksgiving Break</i>	23 <i>No School - Thanksgiving Break</i>	24 <i>No School - Thanksgiving Break</i>
27 School Resumes Boys B.B Game - Heritage Berwyn Vs Irving (Home) JV-4pm, V-5pm	28 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm Teacher Institute High School Fair, 5:30 – 7 p.m.	29 Boys B.B Game - Irving (Away) Vs Roosevelt JV-4pm, V-5pm	30 Boys B.B Game - Julian Vs Irving (Home) JV-4pm, V-5pm	
<p>Please Save the Date! Parent Conferences are Tuesday, November 21st from 12 – 3 & 4 – 7 pm.</p> <p>*Game dates, times, and locations are subject to change.</p> <p>PMSA will review the application process on Tuesday, November 28th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the high school fair.</p>				

After School Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>8th Grade Honor Roll Prep</u> Sambou 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p>Maeweather & Rio 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Moore 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p><u>7th Grade Study Hall</u> Gonzalez 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p><u>Encore/Auxiliary Study Hall</u> Moskal 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Kerndl 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Abraham (By Appt.)</p> <p><u>After-School Clubs</u> Chess Club 2:45 pm- 3:45 pm</p> <p>Digital Storytelling Club 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Girls On The Run 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p>IMSA Fusion 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</p>		<p><u>8th Grade Honor Roll Prep</u> Owens 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p>Boundroukas 2:45 – 3:45</p> <p><u>7th Grade Study Hall</u> Ponquinette, Sykes Gonzalez & Griffin 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p>Phelps & Sergeant 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p><u>Encore/Auxiliary Study Hall</u> Moskal 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Abraham (By Appt.)</p> <p><u>After-School Clubs</u> Art Club 2:45 pm- 3:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club 2:45 pm- 3:45 pm</p> <p>Irving Tigerettes 2:45 pm -3:45 pm</p> <p>Girls On The Run 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Dream Program 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm</p>	<p><u>8th Grade Honor Roll Prep</u> Barnett 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p>Delgado 2:45 – 3:45</p> <p><u>7th Grade Study Hall</u> Sykes 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Yates & Matheson 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p><u>Encore/Auxiliary Study Hall</u> Moskal 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Abraham (By Appt.)</p> <p><u>After-School Clubs</u> Connecting With Crafts 2:45 pm – 3:35 pm</p> <p>Cooking Club 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Honors Reading 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Irving Tigerettes 2:45 pm -3:45 pm</p> <p>African Dance 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Gaming Club 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>8th Grade Honor Roll Prep</u> Ramirez – 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</p> <p><u>Encore/Auxiliary Study Hall</u> Abraham (By Appt.)</p> <p><u>After-School Clubs</u> Poetry Club 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p>
	<p>Additional Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Student ambassadors ❖ Irving Tigerettes ❖ Cheerleading ❖ Student Council ❖ Student Vs. Staff Game Teams ❖ Tutoring 			