Tiger Times November 2019

Irving Middle School

Principal: Keith Mahone

Assistant Principal: Larue Fitch

Dean of Students: Nicole Deloncker

Dean of Students: Taisha Goff

Principal's Corner

Dear Irving Families,

As we plan to embark upon the holiday season, we are excited about what is taking place at Irving Middle School. Our staff is here to support and ensure the success of all students.

The Illinois State Board of Education has officially released the new state report cards for all public school districts in Illinois. The report cards include a variety of new indicators not previously used for the school report cards, including English Learner progress, chronic absenteeism, and climate survey information. Please take a moment to check the following website, which includes Irving Middle school information. The website: https://www.isbe.net/support also, https://www.vfpress.news/articles/education/2019-illinois-school-report-cards-released/. We are working to target all the necessary instructional skills to ensure your child is exceeding in all areas.

In addition, as principal of Irving Middle, I need your support with completing our 5essential survey that helps us better serve your child during the school year. This survey should not take more than five minutes. Link to take the survey: http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/.

Furthermore, we are humbled by the visit from our own State Representative Emmanuel "Chris" Welch on Monday, November 4th. He was the Principal for the Day here at Irving. Our teachers, staff, and students were engaged in conversations, which focused on the importance of education and the Maywood community. We are grateful for his time, and all the pertinent information he shared concerning our scholars' future.

Finally, please adhere to the list on the right side for important meetings we would like for you to attend. It is our goal to ensure that your child is college and career ready. If you have any questions or concerns, let us know.



Upcoming Events

Report Cards Go Home

Tuesday, November 12th

Academic Awards 6th, 7th, and 8th

Friday, November 15th

Teacher Institute Day (No School) 9a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, November 25th

Parent Teacher Conference

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4 p.m.-7p.m.

Parent Teacher Conference

Tuesday, November 26th

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday-Friday

November 27th -29th

Early Dismissal

1:30 p.m. (11/5, 11/12, 11/19)

Important

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Best,

Keith Mahone Sr.

Principal

Communication

Access District 89 Information & the Monthly Newsletter http://www.maywood89.org

School Website: http://irving.maywood89.org

School Twitter: <a>@irvingtigers

School Facebook https://www.facebook.com/lrvingSD89/

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

Monthly Expectations/Goals

- 100% Attendance
- Students in Full Uniform
- Students Present and On-Time: 7:55 am
- Completion of All Classwork/Homework Assignments

ABC's of Student Success

A Is for Attendance

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

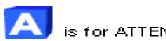
Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm Saturday Open for Programs only. Office is Closed. Sunday CLOSED

D89 Digital Backpacks

D89 partners with many community organizations. Take a look at the flyers that we've shared this month:

http://maywood89.org/digital.backpack/November 2019/





is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling *and* in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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