

# 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **Academic Awards 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Parent Teacher Conference**

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m.-7p.m.

#### **Parent Teacher Conference**

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Wednesday-Friday

November 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Early Dismissal**

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

### **Important**

Best,  
Keith Mahone Sr.  
Principal

## 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/>

## Communication

Access District 89 Information & the Monthly Newsletter

<http://www.maywood89.org>

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

School Twitter: [@irvingtigers](https://twitter.com/irvingtigers)

School Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IrvingSD89/>

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**

## **A B C**s Of Student Success



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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