

August 2023



## Welcome back to school!

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to an exciting school year. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are ready to send your children back to us well rested and ready for a new school year.

August is a time for new beginnings. Unlike people in business and industry, educators have the luxury of a new start each year, and for me there is something special about the opening of a new school year. We want all children to be present, be engaged in instruction and enjoy the learning process. Working together as a school, family and community we can achieve the high expectations set forth for our children. The first day of school will be Monday, August 21, 2023 starting at 7:55 AM.

Finally, I look forward to working with every student, parent, staff member, and the community to make college possible for our students!

Best,

Keith Mahone Sr.

Principal

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Principal

**Nicole DeLoncker**

Assistant Principal

**MaryRose Matheson**

Dean of Students

**Nick Grijalva**

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## Upcoming Events

### **Saturday, August 19th**

School Picnic Jane  
Addams  
910 Division Street;  
Melrose Park  
11 am – 1 pm

### **Monday, August 21st**

First Day of School  
7:55 am- 2:35 pm

## Community Resources

### 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

## 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

- 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

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**A** 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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