



Irving Middle School Families!

As we embark on the fall season, we are excited about the different things that are taking place at Irving Middle School. Our dedicated staff is here to support and ensure the success of all students.

During the month of October, students are working diligently on their instruction. Irving teachers and staff are working very hard to make sure students are getting the most out of learning, and they are fully engaged in their daily lessons. We hope you are receiving important information regarding your child's progress.

In addition to our daily schedule, we are looking forward to offering your child the opportunity to participate in a variety of after-school programs that we offer monthly. We encourage all parents to sign their child up for at least one extracurricular activity this school year. We would like Irving students to have a well-rounded educational experience.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with any of your child's teachers. I've listed several important events that will occur this month, so please take a moment to peruse this information. It is our goal to ensure that your child is **college and career ready**. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Best,

Keith Mahone Sr. *Principal*

Keith Mahone

Principal

Dr. Melvin Caldwell

Assistant Principal

Adreanna Dayton

Students Dean

Christine Williams

Students Dean

Otis Williams

Students Dean

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to build your child’s home library with new books they’ll dive into again and again.

The easiest way to **let your child shop the Fair independently** is by creating an **eWallet**. It’s easy to set up and easy for others to add funds.

When you create an eWallet, you will also have the opportunity to contribute to **Share the Fair** - the giving program that supports students at our school who need help buying books. Consider participating so that no child leaves the Fair empty-handed!

Book Fair details:

- **Dates/Times:** Tuesday, October 7th - Thursday, October 9th during school hours
- **Even shopping hours:** 4:00-7:00 PM during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 9th
- **Location:** Irving Middle School Library
- **Irving Book Fair homepage:** [scholastic.com/bf/irvingmiddleschool2](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/irvingmiddleschool2)

More than ever, we need to get students reading. Studies prove that children with more books at home have higher-level reading skills and attain more years of education overall.

Lastly, this is a great opportunity to be a **Book Fair volunteer!** When you give your time, it helps make our Fair an unforgettable reading experience **where every purchase benefits our school directly.**

Click [HERE](https://forms.office.com/r/vT77Yf1ASX) (forms.office.com/r/vT77Yf1ASX) to express your interest in **volunteering for Book Fair setup, takedown, to help work the fair itself, and more!**

Happy reading,
Ms. Kirsten Rusinak
Librarian, Irving Middle School
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Create your child’s **Book Fair eWallet** so they can shop cash-free, worry-free, and independently!
Start here: [scholastic.com/bf/irvingmiddleschool2](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/irvingmiddleschool2)
#ScholasticBookFairs





Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Conferences

10/9 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

10/10 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

10/10 No School Students

10/13 No School Holiday

Early Dismissal Dates

10/7 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

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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