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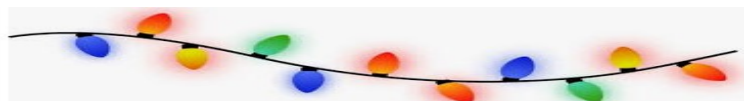
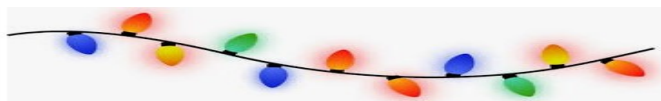
Irwin Memorial Public School

December, 2019



Principal: Ian Patterson
Office Administration: Kim Reuvekamp

Trustee: Bruce Reain
Superintendent: Dave Golden



Important Dates

Dec 5th - Grade 7 immunization

Dec 6th—Gr 6, 7, 8 to Riverside for Safe Technology

Dec 8th—Dwight Winter Pantry opens

Dec 13th—Dental Screenings
Hot lunch

Dec 17th—Dress rehearsal 11:30. Christmas raffle for theme baskets

Dec 18th—Holiday Concert 6:30

Dec 20th—Last day of school before holiday break

Jan 7th—Return to school



Safe Arrival

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, **please call our safe arrival line before 8:30 am**. If a student arrives after 8:35 am, they are considered late and must be signed in by a parent/guardian and receive a late slip.



Need Assistance?

The Society of St. Paul De Vincent has implemented an assistance program to students and families attending schools in the area. If you or someone in your family needs financial assistance, you can make a confidential call to **705-789-0008** for more information.

Cross Country Ski Notice

We are happy to accept donations of cross country skis, boots or poles that your children have outgrown. We usually have enough equipment for students who wish to ski at recess or at local ski events. This year the Home and School Committee is helping to purchase some new poles.

Thank you from Irwin Skiers!

Bus Safety ...

Parents/Guardians who pick up their children from school are kindly asked to **wait in the foyer or just outside the front door of the school.** This ensures a safe and orderly dismissal routine for all students.

Early Pick Up ...

If you should need to pick up your child early, please call the office and let us know first. Report to the office and sign your child out. The office staff will then contact the class and have your child meet you at the office. **However, we do wish for students to stay**

at school to the end of the day, if possible. Early dismissals can affect the classroom learning time.



We send out information to families and the community in a variety of ways:



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Pizza Orders Now Online!

Every Tuesday is Pizza Day at Irwin. You can now order pizza weekly or monthly by using our school cash online program. It's fast, easy and you will never forget to send money for pizza day! You may have heard that we have switched our pizza vendor to Pizza Hut. So far it's been a huge hit! Each slice of pizza is \$2.50. No more forms! Cut off date for online purchase is Sunday before Pizza Day and for cash purchases, Monday before Pizza Day. We cannot guarantee your child will receive pizza on Pizza Day if it is not preordered.

Milk Orders

Starting November 1st, Irwin will be selling white and chocolate milk daily in the lobby for \$1. Kinderland will still have their milk orders delivered to their classrooms.



SKC Lounge

The SKC Program re-introduced our Compliment Box during Irwin's Week of Kindness. We invited the school to participate by adding special notes for our peers and staff members to make someone's day brighter.

We've been starting to plan our annual Christmas "Claymation" play for the concert and we're excited to help decorate the school for the holidays.

We helped out two students in November with new shoes and some new glasses. The program is grateful we are able to help.

Sending out a reminder that we're still collecting milk bags for our "Milk Bag Project" and thanks for all the contributions.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Christmas Baskets Raffle

Theme baskets are being raffled, tickets are 3 for \$5. Students will be selling tickets beginning Monday, December 2nd.

Themes are:

Marvel/Princesses

All About Her

Christmas

Baking

All About Him

"Mystery Basket"



Grade 7/8 Christmas Sale/Fundraiser

Once again our grade 7/8 class is hosting a Christmas Sale as part of fundraising for their year end trip. If you would like to donate any gently used items, we will gratefully accept them. The sale will take place on December 10th and 11th with items ranging between \$1 and \$2. Gift wrapping is provided. It's a great way for your child to do their own Christmas shopping!

Thank you for your support!

Some ideas:

Puzzles

Books/Frames

Games

Christmas mugs

Toys/Stuffies

Candles

Ornaments

Jewelry

Christmas wrapping paper, gift bags and tags needed



School Council

Thank you to all who supported our events last month. We hosted a taco hot lunch and raised \$326.00 to go towards outdoor school equipment. Fresh From The Farm Fundraiser will also support outdoor equipment. The clothing exchange during Kindness Week was a huge success and enjoyed and appreciated by all!

As per tradition, School Council will be selling coffee and treats at the Christmas Concert. We would greatly appreciate your help with baking. Treats can be dropped off at the school Dec 17th and 18th. If you are able to bake, please contact us.

December 13th there will be a delicious, festive hot lunch. The menu is turkey soup, grill cheese sandwich and Christmas cookie. Keep a watch for the form coming home.

If you missed our last meeting, the minutes are on the Irwin website. Our next meeting is scheduled for Jan 14th at 3:15. As always, all are welcome! Any questions or ideas, please contact Emma at shelbear@gmail.com or Sarah at wwsarah@hotmail.com.

We wish you all a super December!

Dwight Winter Pantry

What: Christmas Dinner Hamper

Who: Anyone in need

When: Sunday, Dec 22, 1-4pm

Where: Dwight Community Centre, 1014 Dwight Beach Road (next to the Library).

How: Call or email Aubrey Cotton by December 15 at 705-635-9310 or cotton.aubrey@yahoo.com with the number of people your hamper will feed. You can use an anonymous name; confidentiality is guaranteed.

Opens Dec 8th

FREE non-perishable food to anyone in need. Most Sundays, 1pm-4pm from December to April.

Dwight Community Centre, 1014 Dwight Beach Road. Food is confidentially distributed on site.

HOW TO HELP

Donate non-perishable food items and toiletries at: Dwight Market & Pharmacy, Dwight L.C.B.O., Dwight Library, Erika's Bakery and Irwin Memorial PS.

Monetary donations are welcome!

Contact: dwightwinterpantry@gmail.com or call 705-635-9310

Irwin Eagles



Birds of Prey Points

Blue 4751

White 4503

Red 4444

Green 4387