

IVES Newsletter

November 2023

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HAPPENING THIS MONTH!

- November 3rd-Vision and Hearing Screening (students should wear and bring glasses).
- November 6th-17th-School Wide Canned Food Drive
- November 7th-Dion's Pizza Night Fundraiser, 5-8 p.m.
- November 8th-SAC/PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- November 9th-District Board Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- November 10th-5th grade Veteran's Day Performance
- November 13th-Pie Night, 3:40-4:30 p.m. Bring canned for and enjoy pie with us!
- November 16th-Popcorn Thursday
- November 20th-24th-No School for Thanksgiving Break
- November 29th-District Board Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Spirit Days:

Nov. 13th: Kindness Day, Mismatched Clothes or Crazy Hair

Nov. 14th: National Pajama Day, Onesie Day

Nov. 15th: Twin Day, match a friend

Nov. 16th: Western Day

Nov. 17th: National Disney Day, Dress like a Disney Character

2nd annual Slice of Thanks:

Please join us and enjoy a slice of pie! We are so thankful for each and every one of you and we would like to show our appreciation for your partnership! Bring in a can of food per family and enjoy a slice of pie and whipped cream with us! Students will be creating posters of all the things they are thankful for! Please [RSVP](#) no later than Nov. 10th so that we can have enough pie for all!

Check Out Procedure:

Any parent, friend, relative picking up a student must be listed as an approved contact with "pick up" privileges in Powerschool and must present their valid, legible, government issued photo id. An id must be shown every time you check out your student.

PLEASE NOTE: We will only call students out of class once you have arrived, we have checked your ID and have signed your student out of school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MLO News:

This November, voters in D49 will have the opportunity to support a mill levy override that is 100% dedicated to increasing teacher pay. This measure both honors and rewards teachers with guaranteed raises while also making student achievement and growth a top priority.

News from the Health Room:

Please see the attachment from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. It has guidelines for you to review regarding illness. Please email Holly Bussell, our attendance secretary at holly.bussell@d49.org if you need to record and absence due to illness.

Student Fees:

Please stop in at the office or your Parent Portal to pay student fees. Invoices were sent home last month for unpaid fees. Reminder, the Technology Fee is optional. However, if your student's device needs repairs due to misuse, you will be liable for the full amount.

IVES Facebook Page:

Did you know that [Inspiration View Elementary has a Facebook page](#)? On this page we celebrate the wonderful things happening at IVES! Click the link above and join us!

School Swag Store:

Strut your school swag at IVES by clicking on the link below! Beanies and vests are being added for winter options.

<https://inspirationview-elementary.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Arrival and Dismissal:

Please only make right hand turns out of the parking lot to assist with traffic flow. The bus lane is reserved for our busses. Please have your orange sign posted in your window to assist with timely retrieval of your student(s). If you need an orange sign, please email Christie Odell at christina.odell@d49.org and she will provide you with one. *Important, please do not park in the bike lane at arrival and dismissal. A student on their bike was almost hit yesterday due the lane being blocked.*

Parent Handbook:

If you have not had the chance to look at our [Parent Handbook, it is linked here](#). Given the wide availability of the document, we will operate from the understanding that our

stakeholders have reviewed it and understand its contents. Should you like a hard copy of the Parent Handbook, please request one at the front office.

Volunteers:

We love to have volunteers! You will need to complete the district's [background check](#). Should you like to volunteer for popcorn day or other things in the building, please reach out to Christie Odell! Should you choose to volunteer, please use the attached link to review our [IVES volunteer handbook](#). Thank you for volunteering!

Birthday Marquee:

Should you want to have your student's name on the marquee for their birthday, please see Christie Odell to pay \$5 and we will have their name displayed!

Door Dash:

To honor the work time of our staff and students, third party food deliveries are not permitted and please refrain from dropping off lunch throughout the day. Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HOLLOMAN, PRINCIPAL

Hello Flyer Families!

The theme this month is all about being thankful. We are continuously thankful for our partnership with families and the opportunity to educate your children. Please come join us at our 2nd annual Slice of Pie where we can gather together, share some pie, and enjoy each others company!

With appreciation for you all,
Pam Holloman
Principal



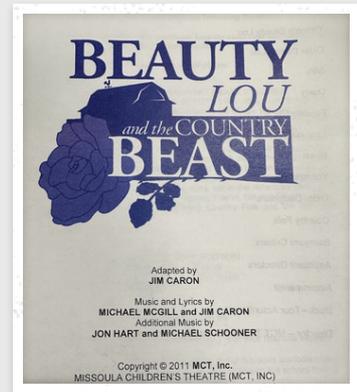
D4.9K! OUR MASCOT WON THE RACE!

Our Pegasus represented IVES well at the D4.9K this year! The mascot took home the bragging rights among the mascots as the 1st place winner!



FIELD DAY WAS A HIT!

Youth Olympian, Camden McDanel, bronze medal men's freestyle wrestler visited IVES to speak to students about the attributes of being an Olympic athlete. He spoke about teamwork, excellence and sportsmanship!



MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE!

Our students worked so all week to learn this performance! We are so proud of them. Bravo for this great accomplishment!



MEET OUR LUNCH MONITOR TEAM!

Ms. Allie

Allie has been at IVES for 1 year! She enjoys living out in the country and taking care of her animals. She is married to her husband and they enjoy riding horses. She also loves hanging out with friends and family.

Ms. Aurora

Aurora has been at IVES for 4 years. Aurora enjoys taking care of her grandchildren and spending time with her family. She enjoys helping in her church nursery and likes spending time at the gym.

Ms. Helen

Helen is new to the IVES team! She enjoys hiking and baking. She has a wonderful husband and daughter who you enjoy spending time with her large and extended family!

Ms. Lisa

Lisa is also new to the IVES team but comes with lunch monitor experience. She love riding her Peloton, spending time with her husband and daughter, and cooking is her passion!



WELCOME TO INSPIRATION VIEW ELEMENTARY! HOME OF THE FLYERS!



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I-Inspire
V-Value
E-Excellence
S-Safe

Ives' Flyers play an active role in their learning and inspire self and others to success, value self and others, pursue excellence both personally and academically, and contribute to a safe and secure school environment

Our Beliefs as an IVES School Community

1. We believe all students can, do and must learn at a high level and that they learn best in a safe, secure, positive and respectful environment.
2. We believe in targeted instruction and in assessing data regularly to adjust instruction towards improving student achievement.
3. We believe that each one of us has the ability and capacity to work well as a team and to be a valuable contributor to the team.
4. We believe that community is built through authentic, respectful, collaborative and meaningful relationships.
5. We believe in and give opportunities for students to identify and cultivate their individual passions and talents.

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