

IVES Newsletter

September 2023

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Happening This Month!

- September 1st-Professional Development, No Students
- September 4th-District Closed for Labor Day
- September 6th-SAC/PTO Meeting, 5:30p.m-6:30p.m..
- September 11th-Picture Day!
- September 14th-Popcorn Thursday!
- September 14th-District Board Meeting,6:30p.m.
- September 21st-Choir "Welcome Back" Performance, 6:30 p.m.
- September 25th-Skate City Night, 6-8:00p.m.
- September 27th-District Board Meeting, Work Session
- September 28th-4th Grade Music Performance, 6:30 p.m.
- September 29th-End Of First Quarter
- September 29th-Professional Development Day, No Students
- September 30th-D4.9K Walk and Run!

Important Information

Student Fees:

Please stop in at the office or your Parent Portal to pay student fees. We will be sending invoices home this 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.

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.

CMAS Data released:

We are excited to share that our CMAS scores have improved. We are now a performance school! This is a credit to our amazing IVES educators and our hardworking students. Go IVES!

Students in grades 4th and 5th will be coming home on Thursday, August 31st with an envelope containing their CMAS scores from last year. Score reports can shed light on a child's academic strengths, highlighting the subjects and skills in which they excel. They also can pinpoint areas that require additional attention and support. Information on the score report can help foster meaningful conversations with parents about strategies you can use at home to support your child.

Access WIDA Data released:

If your child is in the CLDE program here at IVES and took the WIDA test last year, their scores will be coming home in an envelope on Thursday, August 31st. Please review your student's scores as they highlight areas that they excel in and can pinpoint areas that require additional attention.

3rd Graders testing for Cogat:

Our 3rd grade students will be taking a test called the Cogat test. This test is a universal assessment that all 3rd grades students will take towards the end of the month. A paper will come home with your students to explain this assessment.

Bathroom Behavior:

We are off and running but need your help and partnership to discuss proper bathroom protocol. Our wonderful building maintenance team is cleaning up wadded up toilette paper being thrown on walls, bodily fluids all over the floor, replacing missing plastic parts and more. We are implementing the Golden Plunger as a positive reinforcement for the cleanest bathroom to earn an extra recess and are working to do hourly bathroom checks as well. Please discuss this with your child(ren) at home as we will have consequences for students that are intentionally vandalizing our bathrooms. Thank you for your support with this serious matter.

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!

Clubs:

Clubs are starting at IVES for students! Space is limited!

Cartooning Club: September 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th (Grades 1-5, 3:45-4:45pm in library)

LegoMation Club: September 13th, 20th, 27th, October 4th (Grades 1-5, 3:45-4:45pm in library)

Landsharks Club: September 11th first practice (Grades K-5, 7:25-8:10am)

Snacks:

Many students are asking our teachers for snacks. As much as we would love to support students with snacks, we are unable to do so. Please send 2 nut free snacks with your child each day.

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

Welcome back Families!

We are off to a strong start! Students are learning, growing and are happy to be at school. We will be sending out newsletters monthly with important information and dates and highlights of students and staff! Please take time to read through the information and celebrations.

As this is our first newsletter of the year, we felt it important to explain our beliefs for our students at IVES. These help anchor us to a year full of growth and achievement for every student. We feel it is crucial to share these beliefs with you all to better understand our commitment to our students.

Belief 1:

We believe all students can, do and must learn at a high level in a safe, secure and respectful environment.

Belief 2:

We believe in targeted instruction and in assessing data regularly to adjust instruction towards improving student achievement

Belief 3:

We believe that community is built through authentic, respectful, collaborative and meaningful relationships

Belief 4:

We believe in and give opportunities for students to identify and cultivate their passions and talents.

We are committed to your students and are excited to watch them growth! Thank you for your partnership as we move forward into the busy month of September!

Pam Holloman
Principal



Student Leaders at IVES

On the first day back, our Student Leadership Committee welcomed students to school!



Welcome back Flyers!

We supported getting students to class during those tough first days back!



Anchored4Life

Our Student Leadership Committee was trained on how to support students in their roles as student leaders! We are so happy to be partnering with #a4lclub

Meet our Front Office Staff!

Christie Odell and Holly Bussell are the friendly faces you will see as you enter the building! Holly Bussell supports Attendance, Registration, Volunteers, and Parent Portal. Christie Odell supports with school fees, organizing school functions, key administrative duties supporting our IVES administration, manages the birthdays for the marquee.

On a personal note:

Christie loves plants and loves being outdoors in the Colorado weather!

Holly loves coffee, pizza, dogs, and her grand-babies!






Welcome to Inspiration View Elementary! Home of the Flyers!

 Facebook

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

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