

# IVES Newsletter

## October 2023

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### Happening This Month!

- October 2nd-5th Spirit Week and Conference week!
- October 2nd-6th-Book Fair in the Library
- October 2nd Field Day (Book Fair Open)
- October 5th-Pre-K Field day
- October 5th-Popcorn Thursday
- October 5th-Evening Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- October 6th-No Students, Conference day
- October 9th-20th-Closed for Fall Break
- October 12th-District Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- October 23rd-28th Missoula Children's Theatre
- October 24th-DAAC Meeting, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- October 25th-District Board Meeting, work session
- October 26th-Picture Retakes
- October 30th-IVES First Trunk or Treat, 5-7 p.m.
- October 31st-Fall Festival Classroom Parties

### Important Information

#### **Spirit Days:**

Oct. 2nd-Field Day, wear your class color

Oct. 3rd-Celebrate Mr. Joe for Building Maintenance Day and our wonderful kitchen staff for Kitchen Staff Day! Choose to wear a hat or dress like a chef!

Oct. 4th-Pajama Day

Oct. 5th-Sports Day

#### **IVES First Trunk or Treat:**

Come join us for a great time in the IVES Parking Lot! This will be a big event and we need YOU to decorate your trunks and hand out nut-free candy! If you would like to participate, please click the [Sign](#)

[up Genius here!](#) Please reach out to Megan McGuire at [megan.mcguire@d49.org](mailto:megan.mcguire@d49.org) if you have questions! See the attached flyer!

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

It is hard to believe that we are already moving into the month of October and the beginning of Quarter 2! Just this week we were reviewing our reading intervention data and were seeing how many students are making progress! We are proud of all their hard work and the amazing IVES Staff that support our students every day!

Our final week before fall break is a fun filled week starting with Field Day on Monday! Thank you for your continued partnership and have a great Fall Break! We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday October 23rd.

With appreciation for you all,  
Pam Holloman





### **Constitution Day!**

Our kindergarten students took time to create flags and explain how they would be a good citizen!



### **Flyer Choir!**

Our IVES Flyer Choir Performed for the school and nailed their performance!



### **4th Graders Perform for the School**

Ahoy Mates! Pirates 2: The Hidden Treasure was a smash! Students sang and performed beautifully!



## **Meet our Studio Team!**

### **Matt Earman-Movement**

Matt has taught for 7 years in Virginia and moved to Colorado to partake in outdoor living. He loves to run, mountain bike and spend time with his partner, Kat and dog Artemis. Currently, Matt is training for the Chicago marathon! He has a passion for bringing health and an active lifestyle to his students.

### **Erin Bedell-Library**

Erin has been teaching for 24 years! She has a passion for reading and loves to inspire students to foster their love of reading. She is a Colorado native and loves to spend time with her husband and 2 children. She enjoys traveling, reading, exploring and spending time at the beach!

### **McKenzie Parsons-Art**

McKenzie is new to Inspiration View Elementary this year and is loving the students at IVES! Her passion is art and she loves to challenge students to think creatively and build their artistic skills. She enjoys spending time with her family, thrifting, cooking, tending to her plants, traveling and practicing her own art skills!

### **Gina Green-Music**

Gina has been teaching music for 14 years! In her classroom, you will find students singing, writing and participating in the dramatic elements of performance! Gina loves to spend time with her husband and enjoys camping, crafting, singing in her church choir, and selling Mary Kay!






## **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

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