A Message From Ms. Terre Werts, Principal

It is hard to believe we are at the last 9 weeks of the 2018-2019 school year. Parents, I would like to express my appreciation for how much you have supported and continued to encourage your child to make education a priority. Your support and contributions to IRMS are essential to our success as a school.

In reflecting on the events since the prior newsletter, we have been very busy. Our students continue to display their commitment and school pride in athletics and in the classroom. We have had an active volleyball, field hockey and track season. Our music students continue to exhibit their talents at every Spring Concert. In the classrooms, our students are attentive, engaging, and ready to begin reviewing for the SOL tests.

As you are aware, SOL testing will take place starting May 17, 2019. Please mark your calendars with the SOL test dates below. It is extremely important for students to be in attendance each day. Expedited retakes will be allowed for qualifying scores and parent permission. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return the slips as soon as possible. SOL tests are untimed, and students are allowed as much time as they need to complete each test. Thank you for encouraging your child to complete all review assignments, participate in all remediation activities, and do their absolute best on the test!

We have many activities scheduled in the coming weeks so please refer to the “Mark Your Calendar” page and continue to check the school website. Our school continues to excel and be one of the best middle schools in Chesapeake. Continue to check our school website throughout the summer for updates. Enjoy your summer and thank you for all you do for Indian River Middle School!

PTSA Chipotle Fundraiser in Greenbrier!
Sunday - May 5 @ 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please join us!
Please bring your flyer!

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**Go to Indian River Middle School Website to See Team News. Go to Student Tab and look for your Team.**

### Clinic Corner

It’s Spring! The nicer weather means it’s time for allergies and asthma to flare up. Please give allergy medication to your child, prior to coming to school, in order for him/her to remain comfortable throughout the school day. Parents with asthmatic students, please make sure the clinic has an inhaler and asthma action plan on file, so that your child can remain safe here at school. Keeping your child healthy and in class is important to us! The medication administration forms may be obtained in several ways: they can be downloaded from the Chesapeake Public Schools website, picked up from the clinic, sent home with your student, or mailed to you per your request. **As a reminder, all medication must be brought to the clinic by an adult, and a doctor’s order is needed in order for the nurse to dispense the medication.** Students are not allowed to transport or have prescription medicine or over the counter medication in their possession.

### Counseling

SOL expedited retakes are for students who score between 375-399 on an SOL. Permission Slips for Expedited Retakes were sent home on April 29. Please call our school counselors if you did not receive one. You will receive a phone call if your child qualifies for a retake.

**Final Report Cards**

Final report cards for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed home Wednesday, June 19, 2019. Report cards will indicate if summer school attendance is needed.

**2018-2019 Summer School Registration Information:**

Summer School Starts June 24; Monday - Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., @ Oscar Smith High School Students who are in jeopardy of retention will have a summer school permission slip attached to their interim on May 22nd. Parents will need to sign and return the form to ensure a placement in summer school. If your child’s final report card reflects a passing grade for the course(s), his/her name will be withdrawn from the summer school required list.

Enrichment summer school registration begins Monday, April 29th. The class offerings are Robotic Systems, Digital Designs, and Basic Game Design. The deadline for enrolling in an enrichment class ends Friday, May 17th.

### Music

**Orchestra**

The Spring Orchestra Concert will be on Thursday, May 9th. The concert will be held in the IRMS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the following students for representing IRMS at the 2019 Chesapeake All City Orchestra: Selma Coghlan, Autumn Fields, Makaya LaBoy, Najah Fairley, Lyndey Brown, Brianna McCullough, Zachary Gatchalian, Susan Moore, and Grace Hefflefinger.

**Band**

The Spring Band Concert will be on Tuesday, May 7th. The concert will be held in the IRMS Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

**Chorus**

The Concert Choir participated in the Chesapeake Choral Assessment on March 23, 2019. They received an “Excellent” rating for their performance. The IRMS Annual Chorus Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. All City Chorus for the choral music students of Chesapeake will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Oscar Smith Middle School. This event is free and open to the general public.
We appreciate our outstanding staff at IRMS!

Staff appreciation week will be observed May 6th - May 10th

Cheerleading Tryouts!
Informational meeting will be held on May 8, 2019
Clinics will be held on May 11, 13, 14
Tryouts will be held on May 15, 2019

Yearbooks are now on sale online! Only $35
Make sure your child has memories of this year!
Visit the school website and click the link on our page or visit: https://yearbookforever.com/school/315582/2018 to place your order today!

Students can also bring money to Sarah Lester and / or Katlin Pearce in Room 34 during homeroom to reserve a yearbook.

8th Grade Dance
Friday, June 7th, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
$15.00 - Cash Only
Students must be in good behavioral standing, have no outstanding financial obligations (e.g. library books, textbooks), missing textbooks, and have satisfied the expectations of the permission slip to attend. They must be 8th grade students at IRMS. Permission slips must be signed turned in and all requirements met. Tickets must be presented at the dance. No Exceptions.

Academic Awards
Academic Awards Ceremonies will be held at 6:00 PM in IRMS Auditorium on the following dates:
June 3 – 8th Grade
June 4 – 7th Grade
June 5 – 6th Grade
Invitations will be sent home the week of May 13th. Please RSVP by May 24th.

Last Day of School: June 13, 2019
Early Release at 1:33 p.m.

Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

May 1: Track, 5:15 p.m., IRM vs. WBM
May 2: Field Hockey Semi-Finals, 5 pm
May 3: All City Chorus, 7:00 p.m.
May 5: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5: PTSA Chipotle Night Fundraiser, Greenbrier 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 6: Track, City Meet Day 1, 5:15 p.m., @ OSMS
May 7: Band Concert, 6:00 p.m.
May 7: Volleyball Semi-Finals, 5:00 p.m.
May 7: Field Hockey Finals, 5:00 p.m., @ HMS
May 8: Nurse Appreciation Day
May 8: National Bike to School Day
May 8: Track, City Meet Day 2, 5:15 p.m., @ OSMS
May 9: PTSA General Mtg. /Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m.
May 9: Volleyball Finals, 5:00 p.m.
May 12: Mother’s Day
May 13: NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
May 14: Athletic Awards, 9:00 a.m.
May 14: Chorus Concert, 6:00 p.m.
May 16: PTSA Final Board Mtg., 5:00 p.m.
May 17: SOL Testing: Civics
May 20: SOL Testing Make - ups: Civics
May 21: SOL Testing: Reading 8
May 22: SOL Testing: Reading 7
May 22: Interim Reports Go Home

MAY

May 23: SOL Testing: Reading 6
May 24: SOL Testing: Science 8
May 27: Memorial Day - Schools Closed
May 28: SOL Testing: Make-ups & Algebra 1
May 29: SOL Testing: Math 6
May 30: SOL Testing: Math 7
May 31: SOL Testing: Math 8 & Geometry

JUNE

June 3 - 6: SOL Testing: Make-ups & Expedited Retakes
June 3: Academic Awards 8th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
June 4: Academic Awards 7th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
June 5: Academic Awards 6th Grade, 6:00 p.m.
June 7: 8th Grade Dress Up Dance
June 13: Marking Period 8: End of Grading Period
June 13: Last Day of School:
            Early Release for Students @ 1:33 p.m.
June 19: Report Cards Go Home
June 24: Summer School Starts
            Monday - Thursday
            8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. @ OSHS
### 6TH GRADE

Aquino, Kisah  
Bechtloff, Britney Renee  
Bellamy, Kylie Nicole  
Brown, Lyndey Elizabeth  
Cameron, Jahmari Nazhir Shamaul  
Davenport, Aishah Michela  
Dixon, Trenton Etheridge  
Dugger, Nailah P  
Edwards, Kaylen Renee  
Ericson, Ryan Steven  
Fairley, Najah Breanna  
Futch, Julia Kendall  
Gao, Bo Xuan  
Gatchalian, Zachary Maravilla  
Gillen, Lauren May  
Grenier, Blake Allen  
Griffin, Nazaria Unique  
Guess, Keylee Rose  
Harris, Cadence Ray  
Heffelfinger, Grace Kathryn  
Jackson, Kiara Marie  
Jernigan, Michael Angelo  
Kenas, Keira Anne  
Kirk, Alaya Lavon  
Lambert, Kerr Wayne  
Marchant, Edmin Keith  
McCullough, Brianna Nicole  
Mendes, Aidan Ricardo  
Ocasio, Olivia Payton  
Poul, Addison Grace  
Quarles, Nitrell Antonio  
Reyes, William Everett  
Riley, Logan Wayne  
Robinson, Paige Mackenzie  
Schaefer, Marshall John  
Spruill, Tie’Jhan Lavon  
Stoots, Caidence Delaynee-Lynn  
Thomas, Damir Darius  
Wright, Amire  
Adewole, Sade Joelle  
Alexander-Reid, Aarya Nicole  
Alobele, Jeremiah Emeka  
Alobele, Matthew Ifeanyi  
Alston, Dionysus Kashief  
Anthony, Christian Josiah  
Aquino-Ruiz, Ashley Carolina  
Aquino-Ruiz, Katherine Estefani  
Bell, Garren Kamalii  
Bell, James Aleksander  
Burgos, Franshelys Jair  
Colson, Mya Elizabeth  
Crist, Easton Grey  
Dickerson, Dashaira Monay  
Fuller, Terreka Tyshell  
Gayton, Brianna Jewel  
Greene, Joseph Carl  
Henry, Crystal Marie  
Heylek, Emily Madison  
Hill, Kaimonae Christine  
Hocking, Kaylee Elizabeth  
Johnson, Owen Gabriel  
Johnson, Zachariah Malik  
Jones, Britain Juel  
Kelly, Alanna Sue  
Kithcart, Addison Victoria Jane  
Lovelace, Isaiah Jordan  
Luckett, Larry  
Manswell, Janae Sarai  
Minor, Iyana Katherine  
Moore, Susan Marie  
Mulholland, Chloe Renee  
Otero, Alejandro Gabriel  
Owen, Alexander Xavier  
Primm, Pamela Renae  
Ratcliff, Paige Renee  
Roley, Lukas Devin  
Slaughter, Tra’veion Unique  
Walton, Aidin Lee  
Williams, Wenter Lee  
Aguirre Perez, Luis Antonio  
Bagley, Kania Yanese  
Beale, Justin Elijah  
Beaudoin, Ayden  
Belcher, Cody Edward  
Billups, Kyn’ Sung Jedidiah  
Boone, Emiyan Janelle  
Brooks, Shawn P  
Brown, Jibrail Niquan  
Burton, Aaliyah Iman  
Cardwell, Ariyanna Lashae  
Cola-Velasquez, Javier Pablo  
Conomy, Xavier Michael  
Davis, Alyssia Britteni  
Duffy, Jaishon Nasir  
Dunbar, Michael Nathan  
Ellers, Kayla Marie  
Elliott, Kersean kamari  
Fields, Zahra Denise  
Flores, Elizabeth Sophia Loren  
Giraldo, Javier Alejandro  
Granderson, Aaralyn Marie  
Green, Aleyah Simone  
Hall, David  
Hancock, Lyric Chantel  
Hardney, Frederick Nathan  
Hawk, Julianna  
Hawkins, Princess Chrissette  
Hill, Deacon Tanner  
Ho, Alan Nguyen  
Holsinger, Maya Lauren  
Horton, Aidan Lee  
Johnson, Anthony Devern  
Johnson, Elijah King  
Jones, Marcus Antonio  
Langevin, Dezere Nicole  
Leary, Shaniya Monet  
Lensink, Trinity Isiabel  
Lopez-Kruse, Gabriella Alejandra  
Mabe, Isabella Baylee  
Moore, Adriana Nadine  
Mullins, Tamiyah Neila  
Nelson, Samuel Sincere  
Newell, Makenzy Alessandra  
Nida, Jaden Keshawn  
Norton, Zachary Tyler  
Palmer, Tianna Loren  
Pham, Thu Anh  
Phelps, Miya Samantha  
Pope, Tristan Kaleb  
Price, Tyra Mon’e  
Puckett, Kaylee Ranay  
Raboy, Jeffrey Steven  
Rascoe, Jaylen Marquis  
Reed, Ronniyah Aschanna  
Ricks, Jabari Jah’fa  
Rivera, Sanai Elise  
Rozier, Shania Simone  
Sears, Monica Denise  
Smith, Anelas Nyzaiah  
Stevenson, Alana Quemille  
Thomas, Tamoya Alyssa  
Thomas-Hayes, Armani Tatianna  
Thompson-Kennedy, Tzyon Elijah  
Turner, Lillian Adelle  
Watson, Nikkhia Simone  
Williams, Kamerin Lee  
Williams, Kenyan Jerome  

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### 7TH GRADE

Benton, Mylaisa Alexa  
Bush, Jonae Erika  
Chapman, Alissa Lorena  
Coghlan, Selma Shea  
Fowler, Layla Sanaas  
LaBoy, Makayla Alexis  
Osafo, Breana Nana-Adjowaa  
Perez, Aaron
7TH GRADE
Aguirre, Anayeli
Arellano, Omari Quandale
Asbury, Carmen
Astdiluo, Vasco Ivan
Ballou, Kori Juniya
Broadwater, Rashad Rynel
Brown, Devontae Marquis
Clements, Chloe A
Costello, Mackenzie Elizabeth
Cuffee, Dorina Lorraine
Curry, Madilyn Aleen
Duvall, Hayley Elizabeth
Fields, Autumn Linea
Fuller, Sydnee
Henry, Margaret Mae
Jones, Demetrius Evander
Kirby, Joshua Thomas
McIntosh, Aurea Sanai
McLean, Sr'Rion A
Redman, Isabella
Taylor, Christiyanea Lovely Mae
Ward, Iyanna Essence
Winfield, Jalissa Nicole
Young, Bradley Nicholas
Adams, Jamon Thomas
Aquino, Brandon
Bass, Chala Lanyia
Bobo, Robert Reynolds
Bogan, Akira Janay
Bradford, Olivia Rene'e
Brown, Caitlyn Leeann
Burgess, Zahrya Marie
Carrero, Aydan
Clark, Devin Brionne
Confer, Skyl'th Nicole
Constanza, Natalia Avary
Corbin, Kayla Dionne
Edmonson, Noir Christian
Edwards, Justin Otha
Finney, Cole Allen
Floyd, Landon Michael
Franklin, Michaela Denise
Gillen, Patrick Lawrence
Glenn, Mariah Nicolle
Grigg, Lucas James
Guernsey, Gabriella Elise
Hall, Danika Dove
Hardison, Hayleigh Marie
Harris, Preston Jamal
Harrison, Nastassia Taylor
Hill, Korean
Hinton, Malachi Cory
Jones, Jaydin Tarelle
Jones, Lavonte Leeiron
Kennedy, Madison Noelle
Kerley, Debra Iman Analise
Kibiro, Veronica Wanjiru
Lancaster, Rashad Irvin William
Langston, Kevin J.
Laureda, Lyla Noelia
Leslie, Annalise Nichole
Meister, Aidan Matthew
Melvin, Aniyah Janae
Mills, Krystal Elizabeth
Monger, Jonisha Nevaeh
Moore, Alexis Danielle
Murray, Madelyn Elisabeth
Nixon, Corey Demtrise
Ousaklidis, Katrina Nicol
Pippens, Andy Nathaniel
Poole, Cadence Allena
Rendon, Antonio Elias
Ricks, Ciara Nicole
Riddick, Davion Alexander
Simmons, Jana Marie
Skuse, Matthew Huntley
Spivey, Adrianna Ma-Kiya'
Sutton, Khaleiq H
Turner, Endiyah Monae Lavelle
Valderrama, Zoe Arianna
Vasconcellos, Kaden Eliza
Villamar, Christopher William
Walker-Josey, Dajuan Gianni
Ward, Jadynn Dion
Weast, Samantha Korin
Weed, Matthew Gable
White, Sincere Jameen
Williams, David Carlton
Williams, Laniyah
Williams, Torase Lamont
Williams, Vernon Leon
Willis, Mercedes
McDuffie, Terrence Emmanuel
O'Berry, Kyle Edward
Phelps, Niko Borja
Ritter, Liam Charles
Wright, Antonio Christopher
Aldridge, Bethany Leianne
Baita, Samantha Marie
Bayer, Sara Rosemary
Brown, Alexandria Regina
Brown, Saniya Zykiyah
Calvin, Sarah Marie
Chen, Yuki
Childs, Kellyiah Niquele
Choice, Dania Cynthia
Coles, Savannah Michelle
Curry, Blake Matthew
Darzaik, Salam
Diaz, Amyle Elena
Dozier, Isaiah James
Eldridge, Darryl Thomas
Francola, Connor David
Glenn, Jaedon Trequan
Green, Ahmad Khidir
Hatcher, Sarai Catherine
Hill, Essence Jahnya
Jones, Dezirae
Lovelace, Semaj Elijah
Maluto, Rylan Dean
Martin, Isaiah Chance
Martinez, Tyler Elijah
McLean, Cameron D
Olds, Justin Valentine
Thomas, Taylor Nicole
Walker, Danyla
Winfield, Isaiah Kion

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8TH GRADE
Blue, Kailon David
Couther, Faith Nevaeh
Gill, Piper Evelyn
Humphrey, Angel Sanaa
Jernigan, Keyantae Lavar Charlie
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Adamson, Donte Jamar
Ashby, Melinda Marie
Askew, Cameron
Bell, Sarah Rose
Bibbs, Jayda Lynn
Boykins, Kyarie Charles
Briscoe, Jamari
Britton, DeAsia
Brown-Mack, Ja’keyah Hope
Burke, David Benjamin
Cardwell, Mekayla B
Chavis, Darrick Verelle Eugene
Cherry, Aleice Carnell
Choice, Jania Sandra
Constanza, Cecilia Ava
Davis, Kyah Rae
Epps, Brantson Lee
Evans, Nyla Nickoel
Fason, Aljah Roland
Fatherly, Aryauna L
Felton, Diamond Imani
Foster, Robert Shane
Futch, Connor Aiden
Giraldo, Madison Tatiana
Greene, Gabriel Roy
Gregory, Ariana Desirae
Harris, Christian Mikel
Hooten, Caden
Horton, Courtney Lynn
Jackson-Williams, Sidney Larose
Jones, Mary Jahsavia Lynndasia
Jones, Xavier Artice
Kelly, Kyle Robert
Lawson, Camari Jaquan
Leary, Ciara Aneshia
Long, Tiah Laray
Manuel, Connor David
McDaniels, Kaleb Anthony
Medley, Rashada Kabirah
Meisinger, Andre
Murrill, Kendall Savanna
Nguyen, Amia T
Ousaklidis, Konstantinos Nicolaos
Phillips, Jasmine Messiah
Ryland, Ryan Damir
Sesay, Mamoud Bairoh
Sickerott, Sadie Kiah
Simpkins, Aione Nicole
Sonko, Adama C

Strand, Jaylon Delron
Taylor, Benjamin Jonah
Thomas, Hannah Lee
Thompson, Taniyah Shanice
Trotter, Quinton Javonte
Ucuncu, Ceylin
Velazquez, Aden Alexzander
White, Alaysia Marie
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Why Can’t I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

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1,800,000 words

90th percentile

282,000 words

50th percentile

8,000 words

10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school…and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)