

Indian River Middle School News

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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!

New Address?
New Phone
Number?

Just a reminder to please contact the school at 578-7030 if your address and/or telephone numbers change during the school year. We will work with you to ensure the contact information we have at Indian River Middle is accurate.

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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Spring 2019 SOL Tests	Test Day and Date
Grade 6 - Civics Civics - Make ups	Friday, May 17, 2019 Monday, May 20, 2019
Grade 8 - Reading Grade 7 - Reading Grade 6 - Reading	Tuesday, May 21, 2019 Wednesday, May 22, 2019 Thursday, May 23, 2019
Grade 8 - Science Algebra I & Make ups	Friday, May 24, 2019 Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Grade 6 - Math Grade 7 - Math Grade 8 - Math & Geometry, Make ups	Wednesday, May 29, 2019 Thursday, May 30, 2019 Friday, May 31, 2019 Monday, June 3, 2018
Makeups and Expedited Retakes	June 4 - 6, 2019

***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, Makayla 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 DanceFriday, 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
 Lockett, 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, Kyng Sun Jedidiah
 Boone, Emiya Janelle
 Brooks, Shawn P
 Brown, Jibrail Niqan
 Burton, Aaliyah Iman
 Cardwell, Aryianna Lashae
 Cola-Velasquez, Javier Pablo
 Conomy, Xavier Michael
 Davis, Alyssia Britteni
 Duffy, Jaishon Nasir
 Dunbar, Michael Nathan
 Eilers, Kayla Marie
 Elliott, Kersean kamar
 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 Chrisette

Hill, Deacon Tanner
 Ho, Alan Nguyen
 Holsinger, Maya Laren
 Horton, Aidan Lee
 Johnson, Anthony Devern
 Johnson, Elijah King
 Jones, Marcus Antonio
 Langevin, Dezeriae Nicole
 Leary, Shaniya Monet
 Lensink, Trinity Isabel
 Lopez-Kruse, Gabriella Alejandra
 Mabe, Isabella Baylee
 Moore, Adriana Nadine
 Mullins, Tamyiah 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'et
 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, Kameron Lee
 Williams, Kenyan Jerome

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7TH GRADE

Benton, Mylaysia Alexia
 Bush, Jonae Erika
 Chapman, Alissa Lorena
 Coghlan, Selma Shea
 Fowler, Layla Sanaa
 LaBoy, Makayla Alexis
 Osafo, Breana Nana-Adjowaa
 Perez, Aaron

7TH GRADE

Aguirre, Anayeli
 Arellano, Omari Quandale
 Asbury, Carmen
 Astudillo, Vasco Ivan
 Ballou, Kori Juniya
 Broadwater, Rashaad Rynel
 Brown, Devontae Marquis
 Clements, Chloe A
 Costello, Mackenzie Elizabeth
 Cuffee, Dorina Lorraine
 Curry, Madilyn Aleen
 Duvall, Hayley Elizabeth
 Fields, Autumn Linæ
 Fuller, Sydnee
 Henry, Margaret Mae
 Jones, Demetrius Evander
 Kirby, Joshua Thomas
 McIntosh, Aurea Sanai
 McLean, Sr'Rion A
 Redman, Isabella
 Taylor, Christiyanæ 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, Skyy Nicole
 Constanza, Natalia Avarý
 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, Katina 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 Monæ Lavelle
 Valderrama, Zoe Arianna
 Vasconcellos, Kaden Eliza
 Villamar, Christopher William
 Walker-Josey, Dajuan Gianni
 Ward, Jadyynn Dion
 Weast, Samantha Korin
 Weed, Matthew Gable
 White, Sincere Jameen
 Williams, David Carlton
 Williams, Laniyah
 Williams, Torase Lamont
 Williams, Vernon Leon
 Willis, Mercedes

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8TH GRADE

Blue, Kailon David
 Couther, Faith Nevaeh
 Gill, Piper Evelyn
 Humphrey, Angel Sanaa
 Jernigan, Keyantæ Lavar Charlie
 Maluto, Kiara Dean

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 Zykiah
 Calvin, Sarah Marie
 Chen, Yuki
 Childs, Keliyah Niquole
 Choice, Dania Cynthia
 Cole, Jazmyn Aaliyah
 Coles, Savannah Michelle
 Curry, Blake Matthew
 Darzaid, Salam
 Diaz, Amylie Elena
 Dozier, Isaiah James
 Eldridge, Darryl Thomas
 Francola, Connor David
 Glenn, Jaedon Trequan
 Green, Ahmad Khidir
 Hatcher, Sarai Catherine
 Hill, Essence Jahnya
 Jones, Deziræ
 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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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, Alijah 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 Jahsavvia 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
 Yates, Kayla Marie

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Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

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)