

December 2018

Mrs. Kinniry's Notes

Irwin Lego League Team - The Astro Stars - competed in the Qualifying Tournament at Indiana Tech and won first place for their Project. They were asked to solve a problem an astronaut may experience while in space. They chose to create a "comfort room" to keep astronauts from becoming lonely which affects their health. Their outstanding project was also then nominated for the Global Innovation Award. The team submitted an online application which will be reviewed by judges. If they are one of the 4 teams chosen from their online submission, then they will compete at PFW on December 4. If they are one of 2 teams chosen there, they will compete nationally in June.

OUTDOOR RECESS

Weather permitting; students will have the opportunity for outdoor recess. If the temperature feels like 18 degrees or below, students will have indoor recess. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day's weather.

LOTTERY APPLICATIONS

December 14th is the deadline for Lottery Applications. As a reminder, a lottery application needs to be completed for ALL kindergarten students, regardless of having a sibling who currently attends Irwin. A Lottery Application is attached to the newsletter. Please feel free to share it with someone you know who has a kindergartener for the 2019-220 school year.

PTA News

HELP WANTED



We are gearing up to plan this year's carnival. If you would like to be involved in brainstorming for the spring carnival, please come to the December 10th meeting or contact Abby Warner at IrwinElementaryptavp@gmail.com

Save the Date

Dec. 7 Barnes & Noble Polar Express Fundraiser at Glenbrook Mall B & N from 6:00-9:00 P.M.



Reflections projects due

Dec. 10 PTA Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the lounge (please enter through door 1) Call the school if you need let in.

Dec. 12 Popcorn Day (.50 per bag)

Dec. 19 2nd and 3rd grade musical at 6:00 P.M.

Dec. 21 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! This is a built in make-up day.

Dec. 24-Jan. 4 WINTER BREAK

Sneak Peek

Jan. 25 Bounce & Skate Night at SportONE Parkview Icehouse on Friday, January 25, 2019. Stay tuned...

Donations Needed

We are now accepting donations for our wonderful Irwin PTA Carnival that will be held in May! This year, the prizes at the carnival will consist of gently used or brand new: books, games, puzzles, and toys. Please make sure these items are complete. With Christmas coming, this is a great time to clean out these items out of our homes! Items may be brought to school and placed in the PTA bin by the front door anytime now through May 1. Thank you for making this year's carnival the best one yet!

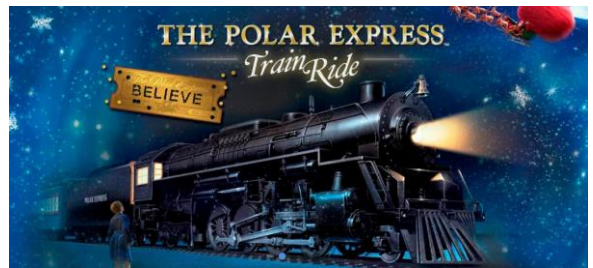


Please keep saving your gently used shoes. We will be collecting these at the end of March as an easy way to raise money for Irwin. All adult athletic shoes and children shoes of any style, except snow boots, will be accepted. Stay tuned for more info and a contest for classroom



Polar Express Fundraiser

Kids put your pajamas on and head to Glenbrook Mall Barnes & Noble store on Friday, Dec. 7 anytime from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Invite the entire family out for a cozy night of fun! Our very own Mrs. Kinniry will be reading the Polar Express at 8:30 P.M. Proceeds from purchases will go toward Irwin.



Thank You, Gracias

Thank you to everyone who came out to Chuck E. Cheese and Pizza Hut night! It was a great time getting to know other families and earning money all at the same time! We earned \$324 at Chuck E. Cheese night! Thank you for continuing to support our students and teachers by coming to these events!

Thank you to everyone who sold cookie dough this year. We sold a record 835 items this year for a profit of \$3,993.50! This money will fully fund our Student Recognition Program and help support our teachers' classrooms. Way to go, Rockets!