

January 2019

## Mrs. Kinniry's Notes

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for all of your support during this first semester. The last 18 weeks have shown me that Irwin is an awesome place for children to grow. Every day we are helping students become a community of learners and setting high expectations for their academic achievement.

### INNOVATION LAB

We are currently designing a space in the media center for an Innovation Lab. Last week, a flyer was sent home with a list of various items needed to begin this project. If you have any items that would help students explore, create and invent please send them to school and we will put them to good use.

I am wishing you a peaceful and joyous holiday season with family and friends.

-Mrs. Kinniry



## 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 January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting or contact Abby Warner at [IrwinElementaryptavp@gmail.com](mailto:IrwinElementaryptavp@gmail.com)

## Save the Date

- Jan. 7** First day back from winter break
- Jan. 14** PTA Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the lounge (please enter through door 1) Call the school if you need let in.
- Jan. 21** NO SCHOOL- MLK DAY
- Jan. 25** Bounce & Skate Night at SportONE Parkview Icehouse



- Jan. 30** Popcorn Day (.50 per bag)



Science Fair projects  
are DUE on  
Monday, February 11, 2019!!!

## 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 classrooms!

## Thank You, Gracias

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Polar Express fundraiser at Barnes & Noble. It was such a fun night of jammies and stories!

