

May/June 2019

## Mrs. Kinniry's Notes

Thank you to all of our families who attended the STEMtastic Saturday. Families experienced hands-on activities using STEM digital content and practices. Representatives from Rea Magnet Wire, Aptera, Dekko, Our Sunday Visitor and Miller and Christian Asset Corp. showcased how they use STEM in their jobs every day. Congratulations to the Ziegler, Clements and Bender families for winning Amazon gift cards.

Current students in third and fourth grade will have the opportunity to attend Irwin's STEM Camp June 17-21. The camp is free and will be from 8-noon. Lunch will also be provided. Please call the office to reserve your child's spot. 467-5310

Online registration will begin May 1, 2019 and close on July 8, 2019. Online registration will save you time for when you attend the on-site registration in July. FWCS On-Site Registration will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM-1:00 PM and July 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM-7:00 PM. Please remember to bring 2 proof of residency and a valid drivers' license.

I would like to thank all of you for an awesome year at Irwin. The year was full of high quality learning and growing as a community. I appreciate all of the support I received and I am looking forward to more continued success in the 2019-2020 school year.

-Mrs. Kinniry

## Save the Date

- May 3** School in Session (make-up day)
- May 13** PTA Meeting (voting for new officers) 6:00 P.M.
- May 17** Irwin Carnival from 6:00-8:00 P.M.  
School in Session (make-up day)
- May 20** BOGO Book Fair Week
- May 27** NO School- Memorial Day
- May 28** Field Day
- May 29** Honor Roll Breakfast for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students 7:00-8:00 A.M. Invitations will be sent home mid-May  
LAST Popcorn Day (.50 per bag)
- May 31** School in session (make-up day)
- June 3** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, Kickball Game and Picnic 10:30 A.M. -1:15 P.M.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



## PTA News

### Carnival

We are so excited for this year's carnival that is being held on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. This year if you want to play games, you MUST purchase a wristband. If you purchase a wristband, you get to play UNLIMITED games all night long! You should have gotten a packet in your child's red folder with wristband pre-order forms. Pre-orders must be turned in by Tuesday, May 14th. You can purchase wristbands the day of as well. There will also be a concession stand during the carnival. The PTA will be accepting cash and all major credit cards at 3 locations: to purchase wristbands to play, ticket auction, and to purchase food.

Fort Wayne Metals has graciously sponsored our carnival this year. We want to thank them for their contribution to help make this family fun night a success!



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### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated shoes for our shoe drive! It was a great success! Team Sechrist was victorious this year! Ms. Carr was pied in the face during Blastoff!

Thank you for ALL of the random donations throughout the year! We appreciate it!

### EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is looking for enthusiastic, organized people to join the PTA in an officer role. Due to terms ending, we are in need of a few people to step up in various positions. Please know that our PTA rocks and we all help support one another. Below is a simple job description of the needed positions.

**PTA President** – (2 year position) attends local area PTA meetings/trainings, leads membership drive, leads monthly Irwin meetings, communicates with Mrs. Kinniry and area reps when needed, oversees all activities involving Irwin PTA, works closely with all leadership positions.

**Vice President** – (2 year position) attends events/trainings when President is unable, helps with the membership drive, steps in where needed (popcorn day, picture day, registration, etc.), works closely with the treasurer and President to make sure budget is being kept, encourages and supports other leadership positions.

**Fundraising Chair** – sets up all fundraisers throughout the year, (monthly dinner/family nights), organizes all cookie-dough orders or chooses another fundraiser and runs it, makes flyers/copies to go out to each student for these events, promotes fundraising events alongside Social Media Chair.

**Social Media Chair** – works with the fundraising chair to best communicate events or other fun ideas to the parents through FB, Twitter, email, etc.

If you are interested or want to know more about a role, please email [irwinelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:irwinelementarypta@gmail.com). Again, we all support one another, so you will never feel like you are doing it all! We have a great time working together! If you are not interested in a leadership role at this time, please know there are other ways to get involved. The next meeting is May 13 at 6:00 P.M. Thanks!