

## Irons' Parent Newsletter

December 2017

### Winter Break

Students will be released at 12:50 on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes for students resume January 9, 2018.

### Drill Team Tryouts

Mandatory Tryout Meeting: Tuesday, 3/27 (6:00-7:00 pm)

Tryout Clinic: 4/16-18 - Officers (4:00-5:00 pm) Team (5:00-7:00 pm)

Tryouts: 4/19 - Officers (4:00) Team (5:00)

New Team Meeting: 4/26 (6:00-7:00 pm)

### Cheerleader Tryouts

Specific times and places of meetings will be announced soon.

Mandatory Pre-Tryout Meeting: February 21st

Clinic: March 5th-7th

Tryouts: March 8th

### Semester Exam Bell Schedule

#### Friday December 15, 2017

- 1st Period: 8:50 - 10:20 Exam
- 5th Period: 1:10 - 2:40 Exam

#### Monday December 18, 2017

- 2nd Period: 8:50 - 10:20 Exam
- 6th Period: 1:10 - 2:40 Exam

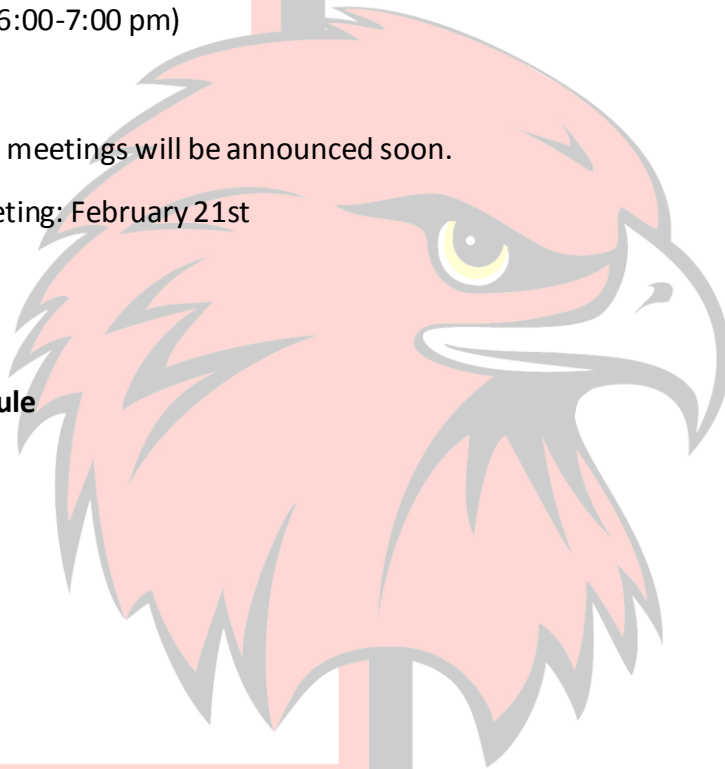
#### Tuesday December 19, 2017

- 3rd Period: 8:50 - 10:20 Exam
- 7th Period: 1:10 - 2:40 Exam

#### Wednesday December 20, 2017

- 4th Period: 10:35 – 12:50 Exam

Dismissal at 12:50



## **Required Immunizations for Incoming Seventh Graders of 2018-2019**

If you are a parent or guardian of an incoming seventh grader of 2018-2019, please be aware Texas state law requires all students to have paperwork indicating receipt of the following immunizations before they can begin the first day of school: TDAP, MCV

### **Science Fair - Friday, February 2nd**

Junior high science fair will occur on Friday, February 2nd. Specific information on the day will be distributed by your child's science teacher.

### **Building Entry and Morning Drop Off Time - 8:15 a.m.**

The building will open for students at 8:15 a.m. unless a student is in a specific school activity that begins prior to 8:15 a.m. Please do not drop your son/daughter off prior to this time.

### **Can my child ride another bus or have a friend ride their bus home with them?**

Only under extreme, last minute emergencies will a student be approved to ride a different bus other than the one assigned to that student. Spending the night with a friend does not constitute an emergency. It is impossible to efficiently utilize our buses when taking into account each and every child's outside school activity needs. Transportation is a privilege provided for each child from home to school and school to home or daycare. If you will be out of town and know in advance, or if your child needs to go to another child's home after school for any reason, parents should work out transportation issues together ahead of time. A parent will be required to pick up these students. If permission is granted for your child to ride another bus and all of the students assigned to that bus ride and there is no room left for extra passengers, only those students assigned to that bus will be given transportation service. Even with permission for your child to ride another bus, you still may receive a call from the school requesting a parent to come and pick up a child due to the lack of seat availability. Permission will be granted only to the parent requesting a change in their child's transportation service. We cannot grant permission to the receiving parent for a change in another child's transportation service. Students must have a signed Transportation Emergency Request form signed by a campus administrator before the child will be allowed to ride the alternate bus to another student's home.

### **Cell Phones/electronic devices**

Students are allowed to bring cell phones and other electronic devices to school as long as they are not on or seen once they enter the building at 8:15AM. Teachers and administrators met with all

students the first day of school to reiterate cell phone and electronic device policies and procedures. These items are brought at the student's own risk. Please visit with your child about the importance of keeping electronic devices secure and to never leave them at places such as the lunch table, locker room bench, etc. Unfortunately, cell phones and electronic devices are high theft items and someone will take them if left unattended.

There are times when teachers will be using cell phones as instructional tools. Your child's teacher will have their own policy when such use occurs. Please note that it is not mandatory that you purchase a cell phone, contrary to your child's wishes, for these instructional purposes. Your child's teacher will have an alternative solution if he or she does not have a cell phone.

**Cupcakes, cookies, cake, etc.**

Students cannot distribute these treats and other candies in the cafeteria or anywhere else within the school. The federal government (USDA) does not allow competitive foods during the school day.

**Lunches**

A parent can bring fast-food to the office for their child to eat, during their designated lunch period however; they cannot provide food for other children. There will be certain state testing days during the year when students will have to bring their own lunch or buy from the cafeteria. Deliveries from parents will not be allowed on state testing days. Also, students cannot have parties during meal serving times, nor can students have food delivered to them (i.e. Pizza Hut, Lenny's, etc.) during meal serving times.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

December 20th Early release at 12:50

December 21st Winter Break Begins

January 9th Students return from Winter Break

January 15th Holiday

February 19th Holiday

March 12th Spring Break begins

April 30th Holiday

May 28th Holiday

May 31st Early release at 12:50

## **Student Dress Code**

School is a place of business, and dress code regulations will provide appropriate standards for the general appearance of students. The following outline shall serve as a guide for junior high school students. However, "appropriateness of dress and appearance" will be determined by and enforced by all faculty and staff. Administrators have the final decision regarding the appropriateness of dress.

\*Pants for boys and girls must be worn at the waist and should never expose the underwear, whether by accident or intent. Any student that is sagging will be sent to the Assistant Principal's office and will get his/her pants zip-tied if the student does not have a belt.

\*No holes or tears are allowed in jeans that may expose inappropriate body parts.

\*Hats or head covering may only be worn on special occasions which will be announced to all students prior to the event.

\*Piercings are to be in the ears only.

\*Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

\*Spaghetti straps, small straps, racer back tank tops and halter tops are not allowed. The straps on any shirt can be no smaller than the width of two adult fingers. No cleavage should be seen.

\*Leggings/Yoga Pants are allowed, but the shirt must be longer than your fingertips. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\*Sheer shirts can only be worn if a school appropriate tank top is worn underneath.

\*Sunglasses or shades are not to be worn on the students face or head while in the building.

\*Students are not allowed to wear house shoes, slippers, or pajamas.

\*Pants with words across the behind are not allowed.

\*Dress code applies to all before/after school functions.

\*Traditional paisley bandanas cannot be worn as headbands regardless of the color

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