Mark Your Calendar

January
10  PTO Movie Night - show time is 6:00pm
20  Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
23  Ivy Stockwell STEM NIGHT! 4:30 - 6:30 PM

February
7    Class Picture Day
7    Ivy’s Got Talent – Talent Show 6:00 pm
14   Valentine Parties
17   Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL
18   3rd Grade Music Showcase 5:45 pm
     4th Grade Music Showcase 7:00 pm
26 & 27  Parent/Teacher Conferences (as scheduled)
27 & 28  NO SCHOOL for students
Principal Update

Congratulations to our amazing Ivy students. The students' hard work last year earned our school the designation of "School of Distinction." Way to go Ivy!

As we transition back to school from winter break, we would like to remind our families about our traffic pattern for student drop off and pick up. We would also like to stress that our school day begins at 8:00 AM. Often, we are seeing a line of cars out front still dropping students off after the 8:00 AM bell. We do provide supervision on the playground beginning at 7:40 to allow for earlier drop off with hopes of eliminating the bottleneck that occurs closer to the start of our school day. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.
Lunch Menu
Click Here
Please make a note of the following prices for lunch:
• Daily Lunch for Elementary Students $3.00
• Daily Milk for Elementary Students $.60

MILK MONEY???
If your child needs milk to go with their lunch from home, they are welcome to purchase milk in the cafeteria for 60 cents!! You are able to turn in larger amounts of money and put in to your child’s account instead of sending 60 cents a day.

Kindergarten Information Sessions
Do you have an incoming kindergartener fall 2020? Do you know someone who does?? Please tell them about our upcoming Kindergarten Information sessions!! Attend one of the sessions below to learn about kindergarten at Ivy Stockwell and have an opportunity to ask questions! We will be holding 3 sessions:

Wednesday, 1/15/19 2:30 PM
Tuesday 1/21/20 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 1/28/20 8:30 AM

CONGRATULATIONS!!
An annual favorite event at Ivy Stockwell is the Yearbook Cover Contest! It is such a joy to see all the beautiful drawings that come in to be voted on by our student body. This year, Lucca Legendre (4th grade) submitted a beautiful drawing and was selected by our student body as the winner of the contest! Congratulations Lucca! Please watch for information coming in the next couple weeks regarding how to purchase your yearbooks.
Winter Weather is here!!!!

The weather in Colorado changes quickly and children need to be prepared when they come to school. Please make sure that you send your child to school with a warm coat, hat, gloves and boots. Children will go out to recess during cold weather, unless the weather is extremely cold and/or there is extreme precipitation or wind. They will need to stay on the black top if they do not have boots in order to stay dry. We follow district guidelines when determining if the children will be outside during recess time.
Be an IVY HERO!!!

We’ve enjoyed having several Ivy Heroes the last couple months! Thank you for spending time at your children’s school!

From PTO

“Ivy’s Got Talent” talent show will be Friday, February 7th. PTO sent home information/permission slips before break in December (these are available in the office). This is an event many of our students look forward to and participate in each year, and we would love to have some additional parent support to make this happen each year. New this year, we will have a signup for try-out times, and we will have a signup for parent volunteers. Word on the street is that Dolly and Kenny might make an appearance as well!

Can you believe that the PTO board is already making preparations for the Jogathon? New this year, we invested in an on-line program to allow families to pay with credit cards. You will be able to share the Jogathon information with family and friends via email and social media. Best part is participation is completely voluntary. Here’s to our best fundraising effort ever with the new technology!
STEM Learner Profile

As part of our journey as a STEM school, we highlight nine different STEM Learner Profiles during the school year. It is our belief that a STEM Learner is a problem-solver who: collaborates, perseveres, has integrity, is innovative, is globally aware, is flexible, has empathy, is a critical thinker, and communicates. Each month this year, we introduce and focus on one learner profile and we will highlight students who demonstrate the monthly learner profile. The month of December we focused on the profile of empathy. We define empathy as the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. Ask your student about how they show empathy and how you show empathy in your life as an adult. In January, we will focus on being Innovative: creating and using new ideas.

STEM Night

Please mark your calendars for January 23rd from 4:30-6:30 for annual STEM Night. The purpose of the night is for our families to be involved in our STEM program and to build and create together. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the evening. This year we will send out an online sign up link for the Star Lab. More information will be sent in the new year. We look forward to seeing you there.
Ivy Wellness Team
Running Club will continue through the winter, weather permitting. Encourage your students to continue these good, healthy practices all year long!

Thank you PTO!
Our wonderful PTO treated the staff to delicious drinks from Kofe, the locally owned coffee shop here in town! We LOVE coffee days AND our PTO, thank you for thinking of all of us!

Thank you Mrs. Rosales
Thank you for gifting items of your LulaRoe clothing line to the staff members at Ivy! When you bring a rack of items for everyone to choose from, the staff has a hay day! It is so much fun to watch everyone’s excitement. Thank you Allison!

Thank you Byron Family
On Wednesday, December 11th our staff enjoyed a catered lunch from the Byron family. Thank you Byron family, the lunch was delicious and we appreciate you for thinking of us!

Saving Starbucks!
These students used their STARBUCKS to purchase LEGO WALL play time rewards:

News From the Library!
Please take a minute to look for missing library books.
Thank you SO much!
Ms. Meghan
Music Notes

Hello Ivy Stockwell family and friends!

As the 2019 year comes to an end, it is time to start looking forward to 2020. Some dates you’ll want to keep on your refrigerator:

3rd/4th grade showcase - February 18th. 3rd grade will perform at 5:45 pm. Students will need to report to the art room by 5:30. 4th grade will perform at 7:00 pm. Students will need to report to the art room by 6:45.

1st/2nd grade showcase - March 12th. 1st grade will perform at 5:45 pm. Students will need to report to the art room by 5:30. 2nd grade will perform at 7:00 pm. Students will need to report to the art room by 6:45.

5th grade showcase - May 11th at 6:00 pm.

I will be sending home more information about the showcases as we get closer to the event.

Thank you again for a wonderful first half of the year. I look forward to working with your students!

Ashley Blankenship
Ivy Stockwell Elementary Music Teacher

STITCH TOGETHER

Stitch Together has finished another round of sewing, we made rice bags. New session will start in February. Mrs. Adamson will contact the students/parents with dates.

“LIKE” Ivy Stockwell Elementary on Facebook to keep up with our latest events!
### Lunch Menu

**Elementary Lunch**

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<td>21 Cheesy Nachos With Real Cheddar Cheese Taco Meat Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap PB&amp;J Sandwich Fruit &amp; Salad Bar Fresh Colorado Milk</td>
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<td>23 Hot Dog on Bun W.G. Sub PB&amp;J Sandwich Fruit &amp; Salad Bar Goldfish Crackers Fresh Colorado Milk</td>
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**PLEASE NOTE MENU VARIATION**

- **CE, LI, MO will have Homemade Green Enchilada Casserole.**
- **HP, WI, CM, PA, CWB, CR, LED, SM will have Los Cabos Enchiladas.**

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**LiveWell @ School Food Initiative**

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