



The Irwin Inquirer

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We Need Your Help For Multicultural Night—June 4

Volunteers help make our annual Multicultural Night possible. We just can't do it without you. Depending on the shift, you will be volunteering for 30 minutes to an hour and will have plenty of time before or after to enjoy the event.



Embassy's Volunteers: Work in 1 hour shifts, greeting and providing tickets to families.

Tour Volunteers: Support student tour guides with crowd control.

Performance Ticket-Gathering Volunteers: Collect tickets and monitor entry to performances.

Set-Up and Break-Down Volunteers: Support the Multicultural Night Team with setting up and breaking down the embassies, placing signage, decorating, and cleaning up.

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**Sign up now to help make this year's
Multicultural Night a success!**

signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa4ac23abfa7-annual

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, May 28	EOG Testing, 5th Grade, Science
Friday, May 29	Men of Irwin Monthly Meeting, 8:00–9:00am
Friday, May 29	May, June, July Birthday Celebrations, 3:30pm
Thursday, June 4	Multicultural Night, 6:00–8:00pm
Friday, June 5	Field Day
Friday, June 5	Men of Irwin, Lunch with Dad
Monday, June 8	2nd Grade Awards, 9:30am
Monday, June 8	K and 1st Grade Awards, 2:30pm
Tuesday, June 9	3rd Grade Awards, 9:30am
Tuesday, June 9	4th Grade Awards, 2:30pm
Thursday, June 11	5th Grade Celebration
Thursday, June 11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Find event details in articles in this newsletter or check the Irwin PTA [Google Calendar](#).



Multicultural Night

Thursday, June 4
6:00–8:00pm

>>World Tour<<

>>Performances<<

>>Family Picnic<<

(Food will be available for purchase from food trucks)

We need your help to make this a night to remember!

Sign up to volunteer: signupgenius.com/go/10C044AA4AC23ABFA7-annual

Flyers with complete details, including other ways you can help, were sent home in Thursday folders.

It's Not Too Late To Be a Wise Owl

If you have not yet made a Wise Owl donation for this school year or if you would like to make an additional donation, it's not too late! **At 90% of the way to our goal, we are so close to the finish line...and you can help get us there.** Take a moment NOW to donate online at the [Owl Store](#).




Seeking Candidates for School Leadership Team

We are seeking candidates for next year's School Leadership Team (SLT). If you have ideas on how to take Irwin forward, like to use data to drive decisions, and would like to take on a leadership role at our school—the SLT is a great place to provide ideas as well as influence curriculum and program changes. Please contact Donna Tillman via email at donnastillman@gmail.com if you have additional questions or would like to be added as a candidate.

Potential candidates should submit their names by May 28. SLT Voting will take place on Multicultural Night.

—Donna Tillman, SLT Chair

Stay Connected with the Irwin PTA

CALENDAR: Irwin PTA Calendar dates can be found on the irwinpta.org website. You can change the display of the calendar with the tabs in the upper right corner or add this to your own Google calendar with the  button in the bottom right corner.

The calendar can be accessed directly from your computer or smartphone.

Please use the following address to access your calendar from other applications. You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the *iCal* format.

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/ridfkn0idgrmukaa8ril1den3c%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Or use the following address to access our calendar in any web browser: ow.ly/C5IjF

FACEBOOK: Go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/irwinpta and click "JOIN GROUP" in order to receive Facebook messages.

TWITTER: Follow [@IrwinPTA](https://twitter.com/IrwinPTA)

QUESTIONS: Don Schmit, communication@irwinpta.org

Kids Corner



Irwin Students are Making a Difference!

The Irwin Beautiful Bunch Book Club was featured in the Second Harvest Food Bank winter newsletter in appreciation of their hard work collecting and delivering canned goods to the food bank. These Irwin 3rd graders are finding ways to “give back” to the community. Some of the club members are pictured here delivering the food (Savannah and Alexandria Johnson, Lena and Lauren Gill, and Morgan Benford). Thanks girls!



Our National Elementary Honor Society sponsored spirit week with donation suggestions attached to each fun dress-up day! After lots of sorting and organizing, the group was able to make donations to A Child's Place, Crisis Assistance Ministries and Salvation Army! Many thanks to our generous Irwin families for the great support.

We'd love to hear what you and your students are doing over the summer to give back to the community. Email us your stories and pictures to share in issues of the 2015–2016 Irwin Inquirer!

Volunteer Opportunities

- **June 4, 2015—Annual Multicultural Night** We still need your help. Come help us properly showcase the research and creativity of our outstanding student body. signupgenius.com/go/10C044AA4AC23ABFA7-annual
- **June 5, 2015—Field Day** Take a rotation and help make this fun, long-awaited day a success for our hardworking students. signupgenius.com/go/10C044AA4AC23ABFA7-20151

Thank You!

We want to say THANK YOU to our 2014–2015 room parents. Thanks for supporting our teachers in this vital volunteer role.

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We'd also like to thank our awesome room parent coordinators, Aneta Burton and Deyna Rogers.

THANK YOU to each and every one of our PTA members who donated their time and resources to the success of our school community this year. (Our apologies for any misspelled names.)

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This is the last issue of
the Irwin Inquirer for the
2014–15 school year.

See you next year!



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