

SENATOR NEWS

Dirksen Junior High
203 S. Midland Ave
815-729-1566

The Dirksen Way.....Collaborate, Motivate, Educate

Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Our staff is excited about the journey ahead and is fully committed to meeting students' individual needs. We have spent the summer preparing to provide your student with the best learning experiences and opportunities for growth.

New to the Dirksen Family are:

Mrs. Waller	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Harris	Student Advisor
Mrs. Mayer	Student Advisor
Mrs. Monahan	7th grade Math/ Science
Mr. Seegers	8th grade ELA/ Social Studies
Mrs. Tor	8th grade Science
Mrs. Boye	8th grade Math/ Science
Mrs. Bettis	Special Education
Mrs. Doriwala	Special Education
Mrs. Lee	Physical Education
Mrs. Sheikh	Health
Mrs. Blanchet	Character Education
Mr. Cuevas	Art

FREE Student Breakfast and Lunch

All District 86 students will once again be eligible to receive free school breakfasts and lunches during the entire school year. Additional cartons of milk will be \$0.35. Students may still bring their own lunch from home if they wish. If you have questions, please contact the Nutrition Services Department at 815-740-3196.

Drop -Off and Pick-Up

Dirksen is a neighborhood school, so we all play a part in respecting the property of our neighbors. Please reinforce our expectations for every student to be safe, respectable and responsible. Also, please refrain from standing/waiting on private property. Do not park in or in front of private driveways. All parents/guardians are to use the horseshoe drive for drop-off and pick up.

Character Traits of the Month

Responsibility begins with doing what you are supposed to do: Plan ahead; Be diligent; Persevere; Do your best; Use self-control; Be self-disciplined; Think before you act; Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes; Set a good example for others.

September 2018

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Sept. 4-24	STAR 360 Assessment in Math and Reading
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Sept. 6	Cheerleading Tryouts 3:00pm Varsity Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:00pm
Sept. 7	Varsity Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:00pm All City Auditions @ Hufford 4:00pm
Sept. 10	Sectionals Begin Band/Orchestra 7:15am
Sept. 11	All City Choir Auditions @ Hufford 4:00pm Cross Country @ Gompers 4:15 pm
Sept. 13	Cross Country @ Kankakee 4:15 pm
Sept. 14	Dirksen Jazz Band Begins 7:15am
Sept. 15	Cross Country @ Troy TBA
Sept. 18	Cross Country @ Dirksen 4:15 pm
Sept. 19	School Improvement: No School
Sept. 20	Cross Country @ Jane Addams 4:15 pm
Sept. 24	Cross Country @ Dirksen 4:15 pm
Sept. 25	Cross Country @ Dirksen 4:15pm
Sept. 26	PSAT (8th Grade Only)
Sept. 27	Cross Country @ Lemay West Chicago 4:15 pm

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Bienvenidos

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Desayuno y Almuerzo Gratis

Una vez más todos los estudiantes del Distrito 86 serán elegibles para recibir desayunos y almuerzos gratuitos durante todo el año escolar. La leche adicional costará \$0.35. Los estudiantes pueden traer su almuerzo de casa si lo desean. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al Departamento de Nutrición al 815-740-3196.

Entrada y Salida

Dirksen es una escuela de vecindario, todos nosotros tenemos que respetar la propiedad de los vecinos. Por favor refuerce nuestras reglas para que cada estudiante puede estar seguro, respetado y sea responsable. También, por favor no se pare/espere o estacione en propiedad privada. Todos los padres/tutores deben usar la herradura ("u") para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes.

Rasgo de Carácter del Mes

La responsabilidad comienza con hacer lo que se supone que se debe hacer: planificar con anticipación; ser diligente; perseverar; hacerlo lo mejor posible; utilizar autocontrol; ser autodisciplinado; pensar antes de actuar; ser responsable de sus palabras, acciones y actitudes; dar un buen ejemplo a los demás.

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