Homecoming 2025

October 13th to October 18th -

Week of the Wolf: Monday starts the week of the wolf and finishes on Saturday at the homecoming dance.

October 17th - FRIDAY is our Powder Puff Game, as well as our Homecoming Carnival. The game will kick off at approx. 4 pm* with pre-show events around 3:45pm - the carnival will follow with booths opening at 5:00pm, until 7:00pm.
*subject to change.

October 18th - Saturday is our Homecoming Dance. See the info below for details

Week of the Wolf Theme Days:

MONDAY - WOKE UP IN OZ

No need to glam up, roll out of bed, and come as you are! Pajamas, messy hair, slippers... we're keeping it cozy and real. Stay In Dress Code!*

*We know, we know, pajamas aren't usually part of the dress code, BUT all coverage rules still apply! That means: - No tight spandex - No low-cut garments (including V-necks, square-necks, or scoop necks) - No tank tops of any kind - No short shorts, skirts, or dresses that don't extend fully past mid-thigh, basically, please adhere to the dress code wIth all forms of clothing coverage. If you're unsure whether something is allowed, please ask a teacher before wearing it.

Thank you for helping us keep this fun and appropriate!

TUESDAY - WE'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE AKA Bikers vs Surfers..! Two epic lifestyles go head-to-head! Will you hit the road in leather or ride the waves with beach vibes? Stay In Dress Code!

WEDNESDAY - TORNADO SNATCHED MY WIG AKA Bald Icons Day! Celebrate the legends who rock the bald look. Dress up as your favorite iconic bald character, celeb, or maybe even IRCHS Staff Member? Bald caps encouraged! Stay In Dress Code!

THURSDAY - WICKED VS GOOD

Pick your side: are you channeling villainous vibes or shining with heroic energy? Dress as your favorite good or evil character! Stay In Dress Code!

FRIDAY - ONE SHORT DAY AT IRCHS AKA Spirit Day!! It's time to go all out, Wolves! Don't forget it's also Powderpuff Day, so cheer loud. Who Will Win Seniors or Juniors?! Seniors & Juniors may wear their jerseys today with school-appropriate bottoms -Stay In Dress Code!

These days are FUN! Don't ruin them for others. RULES:

- Students may not come to school in clothing that does not adhere to the IRCHS dress code
- Students may not wear a full-on costume on ANY of the days

- Being rude/making fun of the way others choose to celebrate the week will result in demerits

2025 Homecoming Dance

& the theme is



When is Homecoming?

The 2025 homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 18th, 2025 from 7:00pm -10:00pm

Where is homecoming?

Intergenerational Recreation Center

Address: 1590 9th St SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962

Important Homecoming Ticket Information

TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT! Please email <u>tabitha.newcomb@irchs.org</u> if you'd like to be on the waitlist for tickets.

The IG Center does have a capacity limit, which means *not everyone who wants a ticket will be able to get one*. We do our best to fit as many people as possible, but once we reach that limit, ticket sales will close. We strongly encourage you to **buy tickets on time** to guarantee your spot. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make exceptions once we sell out. Thank you for understanding as we work to make this a safe and fun event for everyone!

How much is a ticket and where can I buy tickets?

TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT! Please email <u>tabitha.newcomb@irchs.org</u> if you'd like to be on the waitlist for tickets.

Sales for Jr's & Sr's start September 29th at 6pm

Sales for ALL GRADES start September 30th 6pm - UNTIL SELL OUT

Tickets are \$20 each

They will be sold ONLY online. Link sent to all student emails.

Tickets are first-come-first-serve. We will NOT sell out during the Junior/Senior presale window. We WILL, however, likely sell out minutes after 6pm on the 30th. Please be online and ready to purchase your ticket at 6pm (9/30) to avoid missing homecoming.

Each student must purchase their own ticket. 2 tickets cannot be purchased by a single student.

If you are unable to purchase a Homecoming ticket because they sell out, please email Mrs. Newcomb at tabitha.newcomb@irchs.org to be put on the waitlist.

- Do not reply to any previous emails you must send a new, standalone email.
- Being on the waitlist does not guarantee a ticket.
- If you no longer wish to attend Homecoming, you may turn in your ticket. The ticket will then be given to the next person on the waitlist. To turn in your ticket, please visit Mrs. Newcomb or Ms. Strazzulla.
- Refunds are issued when possible. NO Tickets will be refunded after Thursday, October 16th,

What is the dress code for homecoming? This is a formal event.

Dresses should be appropriate, strapless is allowed. The dress does not have to be in "dress code" BUT should be appropriate and cover all areas comfortably. Use your best judgment & come see Ms. Strazzulla or Mrs. Newcomb if you have specific questions. Skirts/ nice pants are fine.

No jeans are allowed. If you are wearing pants, you should wear nice pants and a nice, button-up shirt with a tie or bow tie.

No T-shirt or casual polo shirts. Again, NO JEANS.

You must wear appropriate shoes, no flip-flops or sneakers! (use your best judgment, this is flexible depending on the shoe) Oxfords and dress loafers are acceptable.

What if I would like to run for homecoming court? (Queen, King, Princess, or Prince)

Here are the rules for court:

- Your homecoming court posters MUST BE APPROVED by Ms. Amelia Strazzulla and/or Mrs. Tabitha Newcomb before you hang them. Hanging posters before they are approved will result in demerits and disqualification of running for the court.
- You MUST be in IRCHS dresscode on your poster. You will be allowed to hang 10 posters total.

- You MAY NOT send mass emails to students/teachers to promote yourself. If you attempt to send a mass email, you will be disqualified from running.
- Do not remove anyone's nomination poster. Doing so will result in disqualification and/or disciplinary consequences.
- Please ask permission before hanging in a teacher's classroom / on their doors or windows
- If you were not elected to the homecoming court during the nomination round, you must take your flyers down by October 13th after homebase to avoid confusion.
- If you would like to put up flyers, you may do so. They MUST all be taken down by Monday,
 October 20th.
 - ONLY Seniors can win King or Queen
 - o ONLY Juniors can win Princess or Prince
 - If you win Homecoming Princess or Prince as a Junior, you can NOT win Homecoming
 King or Queen as a Senior
 - If you win Homecoming Princess or Prince as a Junior, you can NOT win Prom Prince or
 Princess as a Senior
 - If you win Homecoming Queen or King as a Senior, you can NOT win prom King or Queen as a Senior

Go ahead & hang your approved posters starting on October 3rd. No earlier.

If you are NOT nominated, you must remove all posters starting the 13th or you will receive demerits (please recycle!)

The court nomination will take place October 6th - 10th.

The official court will be announced on October 13th during homebase.

The Vote for the Winners will take place October 13th - October 17th with the winner being announced on October 18th at the dance.

Additional Information:

- We will have 2 law enforcement officers on the premises for the safety of our students.

- If you leave the event space, you will not be allowed to reenter the building.
- Doors open promptly at 6:45pm, no early admittance will be allowed.
- Snacks will be served, but dinner is not served during homecoming
- Professional photos will be available to purchase after the event. If you do not wish to purchase these photos, please ask the photographers to take 1 photo with your cell phone. No more than one, please. Please note, money from photos purchased will benefit the yearbook program here at IRCHS. They cost no money to take but you will need to pay for them if you wish to order.
- You do NOT need your physical ticket, your name is put on a list when you purchase your ticket
- If you wish to give/transfer your ticket to another person, you will need to transfer your ticket inside of the school cashier's office
- Email Ms. Strazzulla or Mrs. Newcomb with any questions

Junior & Senior Ticket Email (sent 9/29 approx. 2:30pm):

Hello all,

Important instructions when purchasing your ticket:

- Enter YOUR first and last name.
- Use YOUR school email, not your parent's email.
- You will receive a password via email this evening by 5:59pm, please do not share this with anyone.
- You will use this password to access the event page to purchase a ticket.
- The password will expire by 5:59pm Tuesday, September 30th.

Juniors & Seniors:

- Pre-sale starts: 6:00 PM, September 29th, 2025
- Pre-sale ends: 6:00 PM, September 30th, 2025

We will NOT sell out during the Junior/Senior presale window. You will have a full 24 hours to get your ticket. We WILL, however, likely sell out minutes after 6pm on the 30th. Please get your ticket between 6pm tonight (9/29) and 5:30pm tomorrow (9/30) to avoid missing homecoming.

Rules and certification:

- 1. You may only purchase 1 ticket.
- 2. By purchasing this ticket, you certify that you are an IRCHS Junior or Senior. Tickets purchased by non-IRCHS Juniors or Seniors during pre-sale will be canceled and the student banned from homecoming.

Exchange Policy:

- To exchange your ticket, visit Mrs. Newcomb or Ms. Strazzulla.
- To transfer your ticket to another person, it must be done through Ms. Strazzulla or Mrs. Newcomb
- Tickets cannot be transferred to students outside of IRCHS or to 9th- or 10th-grade IRCHS students.

Link: https://irchs.ludus.com/index.php?sections=events

By purchasing this ticket, you certify that you are an IRCHS Student. Tickets purchased by non-IRCHS students during
pre-sale will be canceled and the student banned from the IRCHS campus / any open campus events such as the
carnival.

Ticket Policy:

- If you are unable to purchase a Homecoming ticket because they sell out, please email Mrs. Newcomb at tabitha.newcomb@irchs.org to be put on the waitlist.
- Do not reply to any previous emails you must send a new, standalone email.
- Being on the waitlist does not guarantee a ticket.
- If you no longer wish to attend Homecoming, you may turn in your ticket. The ticket will then be given to the next person on the waitlist. To turn in your ticket, please visit Mrs. Newcomb or Ms. Strazzulla.

Refunds are issued when possible. NO Tickets will be refunded after Thursday, October 16th. Guests:

- If your guest form was approved, you will have already received an email confirmation and should know what to do to get your guest's ticket.
- If you submitted a guest form but did not receive an email, it means your form was either not selected in the guest lottery or was not approved.

Underclassmen Ticket Email (Sent 9/30 approx. 11:20am):

Hello Freshmen & Sophomores!

Important instructions when purchasing your ticket:

Enter YOUR first and last name.

Use YOUR school email, not your parent's email.

Password: There should be NO password! If it shows password protected after 6pm on Tuesday, September 30th, please refresh the page.

Link: https://irchs.ludus.com/index.php?sections=events

General Sales for Freshmen & Sophomores:

Juniors & Senior Pre-sale started yesterday, 6:00 PM, September 29th, 2025 and ends tonight at 6:00 PM, September 30th, 2025

General sales for all grades, including Freshmen & Sophomores, starts at 6:00 PM TONIGHT, Tuesday, September 30th, 2025.

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THE WINDOW TO ACCEPT GUEST FORMS HAS CLOSED.

ONLY IRCHS Seniors may bring a guest from another school. * If a Senior student would like to bring a guest, please see the policy below for bringing a guest:

We have reserved a select number of tickets for guests.

To ensure a **safe and enjoyable event** for everyone, we must **limit guest tickets to Seniors only**.

We know this may be disappointing, but with our larger student body, this step is necessary to make sure as many IRCHS students as possible can attend while keeping the event safe and within venue limits.

A guest is considered: a student who attends another school, *guest forms for students outside of IRCHS can be found here* - Please note: the potential guest should be a recent graduate, a current high school student, or the homeschool equivalent, not older than the age of 20. ONLY IRCHS Seniors may bring a guest from another school.

If a Senior wishes to purchase a guest ticket, they must submit a guest form. All approved guest forms submitted to the front office by the deadline of Thursday September 25th by 2pm will be entered into the lottery and chosen at random. Forms with missing information will be

considered void and not entered into the lottery. *If the guest is approved, the student will be notified by September 28th, and will receive instructions on purchasing the guest ticket *if approved*.

Remember, this form does include a photo ID. Tickets are first come first serve and you are not allowed to buy a ticket for a guest unless the form has been fully filled out and approved by the other person's school AND IRCHS Admin.

AGAIN, guest forms are due to the front office no later than Thursday, September 25th by 2pm - no exceptions

Please note, that having your guest form approved does not guarantee the student a ticket - the student must first purchase their own ticket and then use the guest ticket code to purchase a ticket.