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Community School District

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IRVING ELEMENTARY PLANS FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

WATERLOO-Irving Elementary will have a Family Literacy Night beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012. The Family Literacy Night will include a Soul Food dinner consisting of fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, corn bread muffins, and desserts. Samples of food from various cultures including Bosnia, Burma, and Latin America will also be served.

At 5:30 p.m., the author session begins with local authors Karen Thalacker, Stephanie Sorensen, Ajla Dizdarevic, and Maribeth Boelts. At 6:45 p.m., there will be a book signing.

The public is welcome to come and hear the authors speak, however, the meal is being provided only for families of Irving students. Irving families will receive a bag of books, one from each author, that they will get to keep.

Irving is located at 1115 West Fifth Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

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About Waterloo Schools

Waterloo Schools, located within Black Hawk County, Iowa, provide a full range of educational services to students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Students attending Waterloo Schools are engaged in learning and prepared for success. The district prides itself on hiring quality educators, maintaining the latest educational resources, and ensuring a safe and healthy environment. Services include regular and enriched academic education, special education for students with special needs, career education, and numerous individualized programs such as specialized instruction for at-risk students and for limited-English-speaking students. Please visit our website at www.waterloo.k12.ia.us.