



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Day A

GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENTS:

- **JUNIORS:** NCYL Applications are now available in the guidance office. NCYL (National Council Youth Leadership) fosters high ideals of leadership and integrity among the youth of America. Their Youth Salute, a 2 day leadership conference is held at Drake University in September which will involve over 250 students from central Iowa. 10 Students will be selected from IHS. Juniors must have a 3.00 GPA and be involved in at least one extracurricular activity in or out of school to qualify. All nominations are due by Thursday, Feb 8 in the Guidance Office.
- **Requesting Homework:** Students if you are absent due to an illness and are wanting homework, we encourage you to email your teachers (you can find their emails on PowerSchool).
- **Guidelines for Junior Opens, Late Arrival and Early Dismissal:** To qualify for a true open, juniors need to have at least 36 credits and passed all their class from last semester, unless approved by a counselor. To qualify for late arrival or early dismissal, juniors need to have at least 24 credits and have passed all their classes from last semester. The form is available in the guidance office and must be completed and turned in to Dawn in the registrar's office before it takes effect.
- **FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT:** With the recent weather, we all know it's a bit chilly outside to say the least, so here's a reminder and a request... please do not leave your laptop in your vehicle.

When you bring a cold laptop into a warm room, water will condense on/in the computer if it is colder than the dew point temperature inside your house, classroom, or office. Since most people don't typically know what the dew point temp is in their location, it's important to keep your laptop in the case until it has had time to "warm up". If water condenses inside your computer, and you start it up, "bad things" can happen (water + electronics = bad combination).

For more information on operating & storage temperatures, please check out this URL
- <https://goo.gl/hdnlfN> or <http://tinyurl.com/GettingChilly>.

SENIORS:

- **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:** The Dollars for Scholars Application is now LIVE. Students need to make an account and then apply. This is open to ANY Indianola Senior planning on attending a Postsecondary School. (Including Trade Schools)
Go to
https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwlD=1739
Click on Tab at top that says STUDENTS/PARENTS and make an account. Use a personal email and not your school email when making an account.
Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Coghlan in the Guidance Office
- **POST GRADUATION PLANS:** Seniors, please stop in the main office and fill out your plans for after graduation in the red 3-ring binder (i.e. college name, employment, military, trade)

PARENTS:

- **POST PROM: IHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER!**
1st Prize - Yeti Cooler with 1/2 of a hog
2nd Prize - 1/2 of a hog
Tickets \$20 - Purchase tickets **TONIGHT at the wrestling meet** and at the upcoming home basketball games.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Conferences
February 15-16		NO SCHOOL

FINE ARTS:

- **Art Club Officer Meeting**, Tuesday, January 30th from 3:15-3:45 PM
- **Art Club and Open Studio**
Tuesday, February 6th
3:15-5:15PM in the 2D Studio
*We will be creating Valentines!
*You must be a paid Art Club member to attend this event.

SPORTS:

- **IMPULSE LOCK IN:** Looking for a night out....kid free? Impulse is holding their First Annual Lock-In for students in grades K-5 on Friday, January 26, 6:00-10:00 pm in the North gym. Cost is \$25/child or 2 or more children per family \$20/child. To sign up, please email Lindsay.Taylor@indianola.k12.ia.us and please include the number of kids attending at their names. Payment due at check-in. [Lock In Flyer](#)

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **NHS:** Please pick your t-shirts today in the library during 6th through 8th period

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **DMACC Discovery Day** will be on February 23rd. Any 10th or 11th grader who would like to attend the DMACC discovery day, must register at the link below. Click on the Southridge Center tab. See your counselor if you need help. The school will provide transportation to and from this event.
<https://www.dmac.edu/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Any new scholarships will be listed on the new website. Click on “Indianola High School”; select “Counseling Corner” and then “Scholarships” or you may follow the link:
<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/>
- The Student View Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- The Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship
- First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship
- The Iowa Automobile Dealers Scholarship
- Iowa Student Loan will award 30 Iowa high school seniors each \$2000 to use for fall 2018 college expenses. Interested seniors should go to www.iowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.
- The Mathew Shephard Scholarship
- The Coolidge Scholarship
- The Hagan Scholarship

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Thursday, January 25: Breaded pork chop, dinner roll, hamburger patty, bun, cheese wedge pizza, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches

Breakfast: Friday, January 26: Omelet, toast, apples & oranges

Lunch: Friday, January 26: Turkey & swiss hoagie, cheese burger patty, bun, cheese wedge pizza, green beans, mixed fruit

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED BUT ARE OF INTEREST TO IHS STUDENTS

- **JUNIORS:** Nominations are being taken for a new program on behalf of the Marines Semper Fidelis All-American Program. This program recognizes HS Juniors from across the country who excel academically, athletically and within their communities. Selected students will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Battles Won Academy with a mentor of their choice.

Student athletes who fit the description of a Semper Fidelis All-American can complete their application at <https://sfaap.marines.com/>. Students can nominate themselves or be nominated for this prestigious honor. Please note the application is only a single page and should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete. The deadline to apply is January 31st, 2018.

To learn more about the Semper Fidelis All-American Program, please check out our social media platforms where you'll find videos and photos from the Inaugural Battles Won Academy.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SemperFidelisAllAmericans/?ref=br_rs

Feature Story: <https://www.facebook.com/SemperFidelisAllAmericans/videos/1050723375057992/>

Instagram: @Fightingspirit

Twitter: @FightingSpirit

➤ **Girls Interested in Cyber Security**

A new, innovative cybersecurity training program offered by the SANS Institute offers young women in high school the opportunity to learn basic cybersecurity skills through a no-cost online game of discovery called Girls Go CyberStart.

Participating students do not need prior cybersecurity knowledge or programming experience. All that is required is a computer and an internet connection.

Young women in high school in Iowa who excel in the Girls Go CyberStart game will have the opportunity to win computers and other prizes as well as a trip, with a parent, to the 2018 Women in CyberSecurity Conference.

Registration begins on January 29th and ends on February 16, 2018. The first 10,000 young women who have registered may play the game online from February 20th through 25th.

For information about Girls Go CyberStart visit: <https://girlsgocyberstart.com/>

Please email Mrs. Sauter if you have any questions.