

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL: Congratulations to the girls' basketball team on making it for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year to the state tournament. Games times are still being determined, but we do know the girls will be playing on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a pep bus available for your student(s) to ride. We must have a note from a parent/guardian giving permission and an emergency contact name and number listed. The cost is \$5 when they sign up at the main office. Deadline will be Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. We must have 30 students riding the bus.

T-shirts order forms can be found here: <u>https://goo.gl/J491D4</u>. All orders are due by Thursday, February 22 at 3:00 pm to the main office. No exceptions. Please have exact change when ordering.

- The 6th Annual BIG BAND DANCE is Friday, February 23! The event is at the Blake Fieldhouse starting at 7 PM. The program will feature refreshments, dancing and performances by Jazz 1, Jazz 2, the Middle School Jazz Band and the Indianola Community Jazz Ensemble. Tickets are now available in the high school main office or in the high school band office. Advanced tickets are \$10 per person, so get yours today!
- SPORTS DANCE: Grab your favorite Jersey and come to the SPORTS DANCE on Saturday, Feb 24 from 8-11! Admission is \$5 but for every hygiene item or canned food item you donate we will take \$1 off your admission. Coronation of Sports King/Queen will take place at 10 PM so come for the fun!
- Vote for SPORTS DANCE King and Queen at <u>tinyurl.com/sportsdance2018</u> The ballot will be open until 3 PM on Wednesday, Feb 21.

## STUDENTS:

- Great job students!! This year the high school has only had 3 "major" repairs to our MacBook Airs. Thank you for being responsible and taking good care your laptop. Way to go!
- SOPHOMORES: 4 IHS Sophomores will be selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy from July 15-20 at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. This is a great opportunity for sophomores to meet new people and to gain leadership skills. Applications are in the guidance office and are due back to your counselor by Friday, Feb 23. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Coghlan.
- AP TESTING: Forms are now available in the main office if you plan on taking an AP test in May. Payment must be included with your registration form or an exam will not be ordered. All forms and money are due to the main office by Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

# **SENIORS:**

- SENIORS: Are you interested in speaking at graduation? Stop in to the main office and sign up. Deadline is Friday, February 23. Voting will take place the week of February 26.
- SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS: The deadline to submit yearbook senior photos has long passed. If you contacted Mr. Kenkel about reserving a spot, you are good to go, however, you must get the photo in my March 1, or it won't be included. Please see Mr. Kenkel with questions.
- 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&fwl D=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

## PARENTS:

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR 2018-2019: Students were given registration packets for next year's courses on Wednesday during advisor. Students should consult with teachers, parents and counselors. Registrations are due to their counselor by these dates: Current 10th graders - Feb. 23rd Current 9th graders - March 2nd

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The complete course handbook with course descriptions and prerequisites is on the new Indianola website. Find high school then go to Counseling Corner, Counseling Handbook, 2018-19 Course Description Book. Here is the link: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/courseling-corner/course-handbook/</u>

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 24	7:00 pm	Sports Dance - East Gym
March 12-16		Spring Break

# FINE ARTS:

- FEBRUARY FOLLIES: February Follies! The 9-12 vocal students will perform their annual February Follies Concert on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7pm in the HS Auditorium. Come join us for an evening of popular hits through the decades including a little jazz, 80's, and a few numbers from the recent "Pitch Perfect"! Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students/seniors. We hope you will join us!
- Teddy Bear Concert: The Orchestra teddy bear concert originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 has been rescheduled to Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- COLORGUARD: The 2017 Color guard team will be meeting in the band room on February 23rd at 3:15 for a brief meeting. Current seniors are asked to attend this meeting too.

### **SPORTS:**

- GIRLS SOCCER T-SHIRT ORDER: Follow the link to find the order form for the girls t-shirt <u>https://goo.gl/YwtR7f</u> All orders are due by March 4. Please have exact change. All orders must be turned in to Celeste in the Activities Office.
- WRESTLING: We will have a short, mandatory meeting after school on Wednesday at 2:30 in the wrestling room. If you have gear to turn in still, make sure you bring it with you.
- BOYS TENNIS: There is a sign up in the Athletic office for anyone interested in playing this spring. Preseason meeting will be held in Mr. Huss' Room at 7:40am on Friday, March 9th. Practice will begin the Monday after Spring Break.

**Gear order:** URL: <u>https://sportspageteam.itemorder.com</u> Password: 08521 ORDERS ARE DUE MARCH 11TH.

GIRLS TENNIS: Attention 2018 Girls Tennis Players: Any high school girl that is interested in playing tennis this spring, please stop in room #106, see Coach Huss and sign up. There will be a practice - meet schedule for the season to take as well. We will be having a parent - player meeting in the near future. PLEASE sign up by Friday - February 23 our first practice will be Monday, March 19th.

### STUDENT CLUBS:

> UNICEF CLUB: All UNICEF Club members to see Mrs. Pottebaum this week.

#### **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

#### 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: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/</u>
- The Indianola Music Boosters are offering scholarships to senior music students again this year. Seniors that apply must be planning to participate or major in music at a post-secondary institution. Copies of the applications are in the music hallway on the Music Booster poster by the mirrored room.

The scholarships that are offered are: Two \$500 scholarships - must participate in music in college One \$1,000 scholarship to a music major

Students must follow all of the instructions listed on the application and the application must be postmarked by March 31, 2018 to the address listed on the form.

- The IT Leadership Forum Technology Scholarship is available through the scholarship tab on the school district website.
- The Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- Indianola Professional Educators of Iowa due April 13
- Chris Hade Memorial Award due April 13
- Carousel Community Theatre Book Scholarship due April 13
- The Des Moines Mothers of Multiples Scholarship and the Iowa Farm Scholarship are available in the Guidance Office.
- 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

## **BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:**

Lunch: Wednesday, February 21: Taco, cheese quesadilla, sausage patty, calico beans, applesauce Breakfast: Thursday, February 22: Cereal bar assortment, toast, apples & oranges Lunch: Thursday, February 22: Breaded pork chop, turkey & swiss sub, cheese wedge pizza, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches

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

- BOYS RUGBY: There will be a boy's rugby meeting after school on Monday, February 26 at 3:15 pm in the library.
- GSA we're taking a little break this month, but meetings will resume on February 27 after school join us then, we'll be planning for big things after spring break!
- LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP: Signups are now available at <u>www.indianolalittleleague.org</u>. See <u>LittleLeagueSignup Flyer</u> or email <u>Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com</u> or Facebook @IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>