



Indianola High School Daily Announcements Friday, February 23, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL:** The girls' will play Cedar Falls on Monday, February 26th at 3:15 pm at Wells Fargo Arena.
- **ABSENTEE FORMS:** If your student did not pick up an absentee form on Thursday, you may send a hand written note and we will attach to the form after their teachers sign off. **IF YOU SEND A NOTE OR SIGNED THE ABSENTEE FORM, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL OR EMAIL THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE.** All forms are due to the main office by 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 26th.
- **PEP BUS:** 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 Monday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m.** We must have 30 students riding the bus. Please have a backup plan on how your student will get to the game if we do not have enough students signed up.

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts will be available for pick up in the PD rooms outside the main office beginning at 7:15 a.m. on Monday, February 26. If you ordered through another school, they will be delivered to that building in the morning.

- **GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TICKETS: TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL.** Tickets can be purchased by going online at https://ev6.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=GB&linkID=global-iowa&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode=&RSRC=WEB_PR&RDAT=IGHSAU OR by purchasing them on game day at the ticket office at Wells Fargo Arena.

- **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:** The Sports Dance scheduled for Saturday, February 24 has been canceled due to the forecast of inclement weather. King and Queen will be announced on Monday morning.

STUDENTS:

- **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 28th.

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

PARENTS:

- **Potential Scam:** Parents we have been made aware that a possible phone scam from someone claiming to be from ACT and letting them know their student's study materials would be in the mail, they could keep them for 30 days with a one-time card payment of 260 and some odd dollars. **ACT would never call a student or his/her family.**
- **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

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: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/course-handbook/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

FINE ARTS:

- **Teddy Bear Concert:** The Orchestra teddy bear concert originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 has been rescheduled to Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.
- **COLORGUARD: MEETING RESCHEDULED -** The 2017 Color guard team will be meeting in the band room on Thursday, March 1 at 3:10 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 <https://goo.gl/YwtR7f> All orders are due by March 4. Please have exact change. All orders must be turned in to Celeste in the Activities Office.

- **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: <https://sportspageteam.itemorder.com> 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 Monday - February 26 our first practice will be Monday, March 19th.**

STUDENT CLUBS:

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: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/>
- **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: Monday, February 26: TBA

Breakfast: Tuesday, February 27: TBA

Lunch: Tuesday, February 27: TBA

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

- **SPANISH TRIP:** There is an informational parent meeting for students interested in traveling to Peru in June 2019 on Monday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school PD room (across from the main office). Please enter through the main office entrance.
- **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 www.indianolalittleleague.org . See [LittleLeagueSignup Flyer](#) or email Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com or Facebook [@IndianolaLittleLeague](#). Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4th