



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW THIS WEEK April 5, 2021...

21-22 Enrollment is Underway!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE – Enrollment is different than class scheduling! If you and your student have selected classes for next year, you are halfway there. The next step is to re-enroll your child into the district. Please click [here](#) for information.

Homework Support

If your child needs homework support, tutoring is now available after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You must sign up for your child to attend. See [flyer](#) for details.



SCHOOL INFO...

21-22 Class Scheduling Reminder

Students, if you or your parent didn't select classes for next year, you would have received an email on March 24th giving you the link to the sign-up. We must have a class option form for each student. Please check your email to see if you received this reminder. If you didn't get it, that means you are signed up for classes.

Not receiving text messages from the Indianola Community School District?

You can opt-in by texting YES to 87569. Standard message and data rates apply.

If you still aren't receiving ICSD text messages, please contact the office to confirm that we have the correct contact information on file.

From the Music Department

April 6th: 7th & 8th Grade Band Solo Contest @ IMS
4:00-7:00 pm

April 13th: 6th Grade Band Solo Contest @ IMS
4:00-7:00 pm

Food Service Announcement

ALL MEALS (Breakfast and lunch) are FREE to ALL students this school year. Please click [here](#) for more details.

Middle School Website Page

<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-middle-school/>

School District Website

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/index.php>

Student and Parent App Tutorials

Click [here](#) to find valuable information on how to maneuver through many of the apps that are being used this school year.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the district's student information system. [Here](#) is a link to the PowerSchool Parent & Guardian Success site. You will find helpful information to log in, set up notifications, check fines/fees, use the mobile app, and much more.

Parents, please take a look at the two sets of directions linked below for managing your email subscriptions. Note: these directions do not allow parents to unsubscribe from all district emails—only the automated PowerSchool emails.

- [Managing Grades & Attendance Summary, Assignment Scores, and Balance Alert Notifications](#)
- [Managing PowerSchool Class Pages \(PowerSchool Learning\) Email Digests & Notifications](#)

Dates to Remember:

April 19:	11:50 Dismissal
May 28*:	Last Day of School
	1:50 Dismissal
	Revised Date

How to Place a Library Book on Hold

1. Go to the catalog (<https://tinyurl.com/indmslc>)
2. Click Log In and then sign in with Google
3. Search for a book
4. Click *Hold* or click the cover to look at it
5. Click *Hold* or search for another book

**We will email you to let you know your book is ready to be picked up.

**If you are a remote learner, please let us know and we will place your book(s) in the office

Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SKE97f7s3F51tXdpifnQW4ruTGBH550J/view?usp=sharing>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Mrs. Richardson (sara.richardson@indianola.k12.ia.us)



ACTIVITY INFO...

8th Graders: Student Assistants Needed for Indianola HS Volleyball Program

The Indianola HS Volleyball program is needing 9th grade student assistants starting this summer through next fall.
Some of the tasks you would get to do would be:

- Coordinate and run the music at practices
- Run criteria-based timings for practice drills
- Coordinate food and donut orders
- Welcome opponents to our gyms
- Be an awesome part of our program!

If interested, contact Mr. Halstead in room 811 or kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Check Out the District Event Calendar

Below is a link to the district's event calendar. You'll find dates, times, and locations for sports, music, and various other events in which our students are participating on this site.

<https://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com/public/genie/206/school/645/>



GENERAL INFO...

Florida Bound!

Florida 2021 - The Science Trip to Florida in June is still on. Please make sure your accounts are up to date. When there is more information, families already signed up will receive an email.

Florida 2022 - Any student in 6th or 7th grade interested in traveling to Orlando for a Science trip in 2022, please see Mrs. Fitzpatrick for an informational packet. Parents can also click this [link](#) to view the packet and this [link](#) to view an informational video.

This is not a school-sponsored trip.

Homework Hotline

The United Way Homework Helpers Hotline is a volunteer-based hotline aiming to support students with homework questions outside of the school day.

Operating hours are from 3:00-8:00 p.m., Sunday thru Thursday. Call 211 for FREE homework help for students k-12. Then, select #7 to speak with a Homework Hotline Helper. Interpreters are also available.

Students, parents, employees and others doing business with or performing services for the Indianola Community School District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities.

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its hiring and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact:

504 Coordinator
Indianola Community School District
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515 961-9500

who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code 280.3 (2007).

Anti-Bullying/Harassment (Ref. School Board Policy 104) Harassment and bullying of students and employees are against federal, state and local policy, and are not tolerated by the board. The board is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. To that end, the board has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to deal with incidents of bullying and harassment. Bullying and harassment of students by other students, by school employees, and by volunteers who have direct contact with students will not be tolerated in the school or school district. Concerns can be reported to the building administration by phone, email, or in person. Board Policy forms 04E1 and 104E2, along with additional bullying and harassment policy information can be obtained from the district website or from the main office.