



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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**NEW THE WEEK OF**  
**December 26, 2022...**



**Reminder:**

There is **no** Zone until  
Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.



**See you on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>!**

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Reminders

If your athlete plans on attending study tables, please make sure that you fill out the permission form. These forms do not carry over from football/wrestling seasons: [MS Boys Basketball Study Tables Sign Up](#)

If you have not already done so, please make sure that you turn in all forms: (1) [sports physical](#), (2) [insurance waiver](#), and (3) [concussion form](#) for the upcoming season. You can follow the links above to find each of the needed forms. Completed forms can be emailed to [ben.lange@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ben.lange@indianola.k12.ia.us), or given to the middle school office.

**Practice will begin on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. If your athlete does not have all three forms turned in prior to this date, he will be unable to participate in practices or games until we have received the paperwork.**

Parent meetings will be held on Thursday, January 5, at the following times & locations at Indianola Middle School:

7th Boys Basketball: 5:20 pm in the Fieldhouse Multi-Purpose Room (Room 303)

8th Boys Basketball: 5:35 pm in the MS Cafeteria

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Ben Lange, [ben.lange@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ben.lange@indianola.k12.ia.us) or 515.961.9500 x2283.



## POSTED PREVIOUSLY...

### Cosplay Club

Students who like to dress up as characters from works of fiction, such as comic books, tv shows, etc., are invited to join Cosplay Club! The club will meet in the Industrial Tech room (411) after school on the second Tuesday of each month from 3:30 – 4:00. Limit of 20 participants.

If you are interested in joining, please click on the link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/7E7c1Gz8YAb5a8cS8>.

### Interested in Drama Club?

Students, if you are interested in joining the Drama Club, please click on the link to sign up.

\*This is a student-led club and is different than the MS play.

[Drama Club](#)

### Prepare Your Families with Lifesaving Skills During the Holidays

From the American Heart Association...

At this time of year, many of us celebrate traditions and share gifts with those we love. One of the best gifts we can give our loved ones is the ability to save a life in an emergency. About 70% of cardiac arrests happen in homes and many – far too many – family members are not prepared for a cardiac emergency.

That is why our school is encouraging families to learn the life-saving skill of Hands-Only CPR and to have an amazing chance to become a CPR lifesaver if ever needed. Please take a few minutes to watch the American Heart Association Hands-only CPR video here: [Hands Only CPR](#).

Immediate CPR can double, or even triple, a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival!

### YMCA News

Youth Strength Programs begin again in January. Registrations open soon. New programming, time availability, and more competitive pricing will be offered!

Sign-ups for Super Hoopers, a basketball program for ages 6-12 years, is open and begins in January.

### Purchasing Tickets to Middle School Athletic Events

Cash Only is accepted to purchase tickets at the gate. There is not an option to buy tickets online, and we do not accept credit/debit cards. Admission is \$3 for everyone.

## Calling All Current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

Are you interested in snorkeling, swimming with manatees, and learning about marine life in Florida? If so, this Science trip is for you. Come to the meeting to see how you can join Mrs. Strable and Mrs. Fitzpatrick in June of 2024!

Check out this [link](#) to learn more.

Contact Mrs. Fitzpatrick with questions. [chris.fitzpatrick@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:chris.fitzpatrick@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## Dates to Remember:

Friday, January 13: No School

Monday, January 16: No School

## After School Tutoring Parent Permission Slip Linked Below

Once again, IMS is offering free after school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents must sign their child up before they can attend. Please click on the link for the registration form and details.

[Tutoring Registration Form](#)

## CHROMEBOOK NEWS

**Students**, if your Chromebook is in for repair, please be on the lookout for emails notifying you when the repair is complete. You will need to then exchange the loaner computer for your assigned one.

**FAILURE TO EXCHANGE DEVICES WITHIN 3 SCHOOL DAYS OF BEING EMAILED WILL RESULT IN THE LOANER CHROMEBOOK BEING DISABLED.**

## Has Your Address Changed Recently? Will it Be Changing?

Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency to the District Enrollment Coordinator. Please do so in a timely manner, as changes can take 2-3 business days to update.

[Change of Address Form](#)

More information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#)

Please refer to the [22-23 IMS Handbook](#) for all procedures, policies, and guidelines.

### Popular Apps that Parents Should Know About

Click [Smart Social](#) for details.

### Parent Facebook Groups

Want to know all of the school and community activities for your child's class? Join their Indianola Parent FB group! These pages are designed to be an inclusive catchall for activities, clubs, events, success stories, and opportunities to support IMS.

2027 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/308102234349293/>

2028 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386800961472755/>

2029 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/509461217003504/>

### Backpacks 4 Hunger

### No Child Goes Hungry Over the Weekend

Backpacks are filled Friday and sent home with meals and snacks for the weekend. Backpacks and contents are provided by donations in the community of Indianola.

**ALL students are eligible.**

TO SIGN UP: Contact 961-5755 Or  
Your school counselor at 515-961-9530

Counselor Emails:

- Tina Chaplin (6th Grade): [tina.chaplin@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:tina.chaplin@indianola.k12.ia.us)
- Tiffany Cochran (7th Grade): [tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us)
- Lacey Cherniss (8th Grade): [lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us)

### Associates Needed at IMS

Do you want to earn extra cash? Do you want to be off in the summers? Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? Do you want to work with a fun, supportive team? If so, become a **Special Education Associate** at Indianola Middle School! We have openings, and we'd love to have you join us.

Click [Apply](#) for more information.

### Thinking of Substitute Teaching?

Schools everywhere are in need of substitute teachers. Here is a way to get authorized through AEA Learning Online. Indianola's current sub pay is \$140 per day. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested. <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/2204419999/catalog>