



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW THIS WEEK May 16, 2022...

Yearbook Pick-Up

Yearbooks will be distributed next Monday, May 23, at 7:15 a.m.

Students, if you purchased a book, go to the concession stand in the fieldhouse lobby between 7:15 and 7:50 to get yours.

Have You Left Items in the Locker Room?

The locker rooms will be open before and after school this week for you to get any belongings you may have left. Locks will then be checked in, lockers cleaned out, and any items remaining will be donated or discarded. Thank you for your help.

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS FRIDAY, MAY 20th.
FINES WILL BE ADDED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS FOR THOSE NOT
RETURNED.**

Attention 6th and 7th Grade Students

An email was sent to you on May 10 with information about the 22-23 Student Council.

Applications are due this Wednesday, May 18.

8th Grade Dance

The last dance for 8th graders is this Friday, May 20, from 7pm-9pm. It will be held in the middle school cafeteria. The theme is Mix & Match. A few examples for this would be to wear a tropical shirt and jeans/cowboy boots, a flannel shirt over something formal, or an 80's style neon top with a 50's style poodle skirt.

Calling all parents!

Would you like to be informed of school events, sports registrations, volunteer opportunities, or ways for kids to socialize outside of school? Join the appropriate FB page for your Child's Class.

Upcoming Events are:

- Middle School I-Cubs Night (see below in Activity section)
- Pool Take Over (2028 night)
- Warren County Fair Night

2028 (6th grade) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386800961472755/>

2027: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/308102234349293/>

2026: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/548809722840065/>

Upcoming Middle Schoolers

2029: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/509461217003504/>



SCHOOL NEWS...

Parents/Guardians: VERY IMPORTANT Time to Re-Enroll Students for Next Year

Deadline is June 1st

Returning Student Annual Enrollment Instructions

Are You an 8th Grader Interested in Joining Student Council in High School?

On Friday, 8th graders were emailed the link to apply for the IHS Student Council for 22-23.

Applications are due Friday, May 20th.

Change of Address?

Parents, if you have a change of address, please click [here for details](#).

Upcoming 8th Grade Event

Monday & Tuesday, May 16 & 17: Field trips to Simpson College

District Website:

<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/>

Information Technology Department:

<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/information-technology/>

Middle School Website Page

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

Dates to Remember:

Friday, May 27: Last Day of School (1:50 Dismissal for IMS)

Office Information

Phone Numbers: 515.961.9530 Main Office 515.961.9535 Fax
Attendance Line: 515.961.9530 x3162
Principal: Mrs. Kristy Ellis
Asst. Principal: Mr. Mike O'Meara
6th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Tiffany Cochran
7th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Lacey Cherniss
8th Grade Counselor: Ms. Tina Chaplin
Office Hours: 7:00am – 4:00 (3:30 on Fridays)

Free Tutoring Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Parents, if your middle school child is in need of some extra help, you can sign them up for tutoring. IMS teachers are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40-4:30 in the library.

Please email or call your child's teacher in the subject where assistance is needed. Let them know that you would like your child to attend tutoring. Include the day(s) that your child will attend, and the date that they'll be starting. Also, include a phone number where you can be reached.

Our teachers are ready to help!

If You Drop Off or Pick Up Your Child *Read This*

For our students' safety, do not drop off or pick up where there are yellow painted curbs or in the lanes in the middle of the parking lot. Please follow the flow of traffic that allows students to safely walk on the sidewalk to get to your vehicle. We do not want them crossing lanes of traffic, especially during our busy times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

From the ICSD Food Service Department:

As schools across the country work diligently to finish last minute preparations for the new school year, we are being faced with unprecedented supply chain challenges. These issues are forcing us to alter our posted menus, at times with little to no notice. While our intention is to serve the posted menu each day at every building throughout the district, supply concerns will not make this possible throughout the year. We will attempt to substitute the original menu item with an item that is similar in nature, and still meets State and Federal requirements. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

Please continue to check our online menus often at: <https://indianola.nutrislice.com/menu/>

And, Reminder: Meals are free to all students again this year!

<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/food-service/>



ACTIVITY INFO...

Iowa Cubs Night

IMS Students, Family & Friends enjoy a night at the Iowa Cubs. You can get \$1 hot dogs while making great memories!

Purchase your tickets thru this link: <https://fevo.me/indianola>.

More details can be found in the [Digital Backpack](#).

YMCA Youth Strength Training this Summer

Please check out the [Digital Backpack](#) for details regarding the Youth Strength Training program at the Y.

IMS 6th Grade Book Worms Club

Sixth graders, a new club called Book Worms is starting!

Please see these [slides](#) for more details.

Indianola Volleyball Camp for Girls in Grades 3 – 8 this July

Please check out the [Digital Backpack](#) for all the Indianola Volleyball Camp details. Girls in grades 3-8 are invited to join!

Contact Coach Kent Halstead at kenthalstead@gmail.com if you have questions.

IMS Gender and Sexuality Alliance

The IMS GSA - Gender and Sexuality Alliance is a social and support group for members or allies of the LGBTQ+ community. We will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month in room 411 to share experiences, support one another, and participate in various activities and volunteer opportunities within the community

If you are interested in attending a GSA meeting or have questions, please reach out to Ms. Cohen.

Theater Camp

Carousel Theatre of Indianola and the Indianola High School Theatre Department are teaming up with The Missoula Children's Theatre for an awesome week-long theatre camp, June 27-July 2 at the IHS Auditorium. The camp will run Monday through Friday for students going into first through eighth grades with performances on Saturday. Younger students will have about two hours of rehearsal time each day. Older students will probably rehearse about four hours per day. Registration is \$50. Numbers are limited, so please register soon at www.carouseltheatre.org.



GENERAL INFORMATION...

Live Online Homework Help

The community libraries in Iowa are providing access to a live online homework help site called Brainfuse HelpNow. Through the website, students can access live tutors for help, upload writing assignments to be analyzed and to obtain helpful comments, ask a quick question, and more. Live help is available from 2pm-11pm every day. Brainfuse also offers a "skills surfer" to reinforce concepts, as well as targeted lessons, quizzes, and online tutoring for ACT, SAT, and GED tests. Go to the public library website at https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/helpNow.asp?a_id=DAE9AC12&ss=&r=. Click Brainfuse HelpNow, Login, then Sign up.

For more information, see <https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/company/faq.jsp>, or ask your local or school librarian.