



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW THE WEEK OF May 22, 2023...

Yearbooks are Here!

If you purchased one: They will be handed out tomorrow morning, May 23, at 7:30 at the Blake Fieldhouse concession stand.

An announcement will be made later in the week whether there are extras available to be purchased.

Attention 8th Grade Boys Interested in HS Golf

Coach Gallagher will hold a meeting to discuss the upcoming fall golf season this Thursday, May 25th. It will be held during 8th grade lunch, so boys who want to attend should grab their lunch and head to the library as soon as possible that day.

If you cannot make it, please see Mr. Gallagher (in 101A during the afternoons), or email Anthony.gallagher@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Return Your Library Books to Avoid a Fine!

The deadline to return library books was last Friday.

Fines will be assessed for lost books after the last day of school. These fines remain on students' accounts through high school. So, students, please return all materials that you've checked out from the library as soon as possible.

Music News

May 22 – 7th & 8th Grade
Band to Adventureland

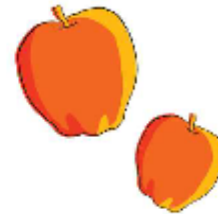
Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 29: No School (Memorial Day)

Wednesday, May 31: Last Day of School (IMS dismissal 11:50)



FREE MEALS FOR ALL KIDS



Emerson Elementary

June 5th – August 11th

(Closed June 22nd, 23rd, July 3rd & 4th)

Breakfast

7:30am – 9:00am

Lunch

11:00am – 12:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact the
ICSD Food Service Department at (515)961-9591



Attention 8th Graders

The 8th grade dance will be held this Friday night, May 26, from 7-9, in the Blake Fieldhouse.

The theme is White-Out. Wear white and bring your sharpies so you can sign each other's shirts.

Hope to see you there!

High School Show Choir

IHS Show Choir auditions for current 8th grade students will be held on Thursday, May 25, and Friday, May 26. Students who are interested in auditioning but who are not currently in choir should see Ms. Moore (room 203) for more information.

Simpson College Annual Youth Football Camp

Students in grades 1-8 are invited to attend Simpson's Youth Football Camp June 5th – 8th. Please click on the link below to view details and to register.

<https://www.simpsonfootballcamps.com/youth-football-camp.cfm>

Please contact Coach Jason Martinez if you have questions – Jason.martinez@simpson.edu or 515-961-1719.

Middle School Fall Athletics – Sign-Ups Open

Last week, parents of current 6th and 7th graders were emailed sign-up links for fall athletics – Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country.

Students, if you will be in 7th or 8th grade next year and are interested in joining one of these sports, please have your parent check their email for the sign-ups.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Lange: ben.lange@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Summer Chromebook Letter for Parents

Parents, on Friday you were emailed information about students keeping their Chromebooks during the summer. Please refer to that notification titled *Summer Chromebook Letter for Parents* for details.



POSTED PREVIOUSLY...

Attention 8th Grade Parents

You should have received an email recently with information for the 9th grade dental screening requirement. The dental form can be found [here](#).

If you would like to review the notification, please click [here](#).

Friendly Reminder from the School Nurse

Students are not allowed to carry medications with them at school. Here is a [link](#) to the Student Health Handbook for more information. A signed consent form is required if your student needs to take medication at school. The medication (prescription or over the counter) must be dropped off by an adult.

Seasonal allergies are in full swing, but the Student Health Office does not provide over the counter allergy medications. If your student needs to take allergy medications, it is best to do that before or after school.

You can always call for more information at 515-961-9530 (press 2 for the Health Office), or email Mrs. Williams directly at cadi.williams@indianola.k12.ia.us.

YMCA Spring/Summer Programs

Youth Triathlon June 11th! Youth ages 8-18 years will have the opportunity to Try a Tri! The cost is only \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Youth USA Tennis program starts June 12th-July 28th on Tuesdays. This program is led by a certified tennis instructor, and it's designed for kids ages 9-12 years. This is a 6-week program. The cost is \$50 for members and \$75 non-members!

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.

******Important Re-Enrollment Info for All Students******

ICSD 23-24 Returning Student Re-enrollment began March 17th! Parents/Guardians will use the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to complete online re-enrollment. Instructions have been emailed to parents/guardians of current Preschool through 11th grade students. All students who plan to return to ICSD must be re-enrolled for 23-24. This is separate from course registration at the High School and Middle School.

ICSD 23-24 New Student Enrollment began March 3rd! Parents/Guardians must provide all required paperwork to Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator to enroll a new student. Please see the [District Enrollment](#) page for more details.

Please contact Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions: enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us or 515-961-9500 x1506.

Attention Students

Students, the *overall* term/final grade view in Schoology has been turned off. Individual assignment scores will still show up in both Schoology and PowerSchool. **From now on, to see your overall term/final course grades, simply open ClassLink and click into the PowerSchool Student Portal.**

6th or 7th Grade Girls Interested in Summer Basketball Camps

Any 6th or 7th grade girl who is interested in basketball next year should look into the THREE opportunities for camp this Summer. You can sign up for each camp individually, two of them, or all three of the opportunities this Summer. Information and the camp form to fill out is here: [Camp](#).

Please email Coach Janssen if you have any questions or concerns at jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us.

8th Grade Girls Interested in Volleyball

Girls going into grades 9-12 are invited to a players-only meeting on Tuesday, May 23, at 8:15 p.m. It will be held in the HS North gym. If you can make it, please contact Coach Halstead at kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Indianola Volleyball Camp

Join the Indianola Volleyball coaching staff this summer if you want to learn or improve your skills, get some volleyball swag, and, most importantly, have fun!

Girls going into grades 6-8 in the fall are invited to sign-up. Please see the flyer in the [Digital Backpack](#) for all the details. **Contact Kent Halstead if you have questions at kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us.**

Student Assistants Needed for High School Volleyball this Summer and Fall

The IHS Volleyball program is in need of student assistants (grades 9-12 next year) this summer and next fall.

Here are just some of the things you would get to do:

- *Run the music at our practices
- *Record timings for volleyball drills
- *Coordinate food and donuts!
- *Welcome our opponents into our gyms
- *Be an important part of our awesome program!

If you would like more information, contact Mr. Halstead at kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Have You Joined a Parent Facebook Group Yet?

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

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

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

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

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](#)