



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

403 S 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianola, IA 50125  
PHONE 515.961.9530 FAX 515.961.9535  
<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-middle-school/>



**NEW THIS WEEK**  
May 23, 2022...

**THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY!**

**IMS will dismiss at 1:50.**



**RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!**

**FINES WILL BE ADDED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS IF THEY ARE NOT RETURNED.**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Interested in Golf

There will be a fall 2022 high school boys golf meeting in the Library on Thursday at 7:35 a.m. If you are currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and are planning on golfing next year, you need to attend this meeting. Please download the Remind app on your phone beforehand.

If you have questions, email [Anthony.gallagher@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:Anthony.gallagher@indianola.k12.ia.us).

## NO STUDY TABLE ON WEDNESDAY

### 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/>

THE LAST DAY OF TUTORING IS TUESDAY IN THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Chromebook check-in will be this Thursday during Language Arts. Don't forget your charger.**

**Students will be fined for damaged and unreturned items.**

### Wednesday is Wear Green Day!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know 1 in 5 youth live with a mental illness and 80 percent of them do not receive treatment? The 7th Grade Stomp Out Stigma group asks all middle school students to wear green Wednesday, May 25th, for Mental Health Awareness

Students in the Stomp Out Stigma group will be looking for a student who is best dressed in green!

## Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

If you are interested in playing high school soccer as a freshman, please email Coach Erin Ebling at [erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**\*\*PARENTS, PLEASE READ!\*\***

**IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY  
-OR-  
IF YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD BEFORE DISMISSAL TIME ON  
FRIDAY**

Lots of fun activities are being planned for the last day of school on Friday, and students will be in different locations throughout the building and on the grounds. With that in mind, we need your help. If your student will not be attending the last day, or if you need to pick your child up before 1:50 the last day, please:

\*Email the attendance line BEFORE 8:00 on Friday, [imsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:imsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us), OR

\*Call the attendance line BEFORE 8:00 on Friday, 515.961.9530, press 1 for the attendance line.

Please keep in mind, if we do not receive notice that students are being picked up early, there may be a wait as we locate where they are in the building. We would appreciate it if you can contact us between now and 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Thank you.



**SCHOOL NEWS...**

**Parents/Guardians: VERY IMPORTANT**  
**Time to Re-Enroll Students for Next Year**  
**Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Returning Student Annual Enrollment Instructions**

### **Change of Address?**

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

### 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.

### 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  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:** Mrs. Tiffany Cochran  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:** Mrs. Lacey Cherniss  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:** Ms. Tina Chaplin  
**Office Hours:** 7:00am – 4:00 (3:30 on Fridays)



**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.

## 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](mailto:kenthalstead@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## 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](http://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=](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.