



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW THE WEEK OF
May 29, 2023...



Wednesday Dismissal at IMS: 11:50

Parents, Please Read

There is a lot going on the next couple days, so if you can help us by giving advance notice, we'd appreciate it!

*If your child will be absent.

*If your child will be arriving late.

*If your child will be picked up early. (This is particularly important on Wednesday. Students will be dispersed throughout the building, grounds, and even Pickard, so last-minute pick-ups will be difficult and time-consuming.)

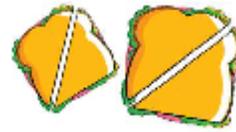
Please:

Email imsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us. Leave the name, grade, date of absence, and reason for absence. If you are picking your student up early, leave the time of pick-up.

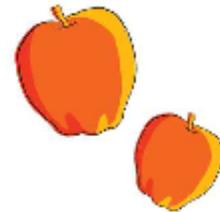
or

Phone: 515.961.9530 (press 1). Leave the name, grade, date of absence, and reason for absence. If you are picking your student up early, leave the time of pick-up.

Thank you.



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



Youth Girls Cross Country Camp

Please go to the [Digital Backpack](#) and check out the flyer if you are interested in XC Camp. This is for girls entering grades 3-8. It will run June 13-15 and the cost is \$40.

HS Girls Swimming

Girls interested in joining the HS swim team should contact Coach Aaron Strain at aaronstrain@live.com.

All abilities are welcome!

Boys Golf Apparel

If you are interested, here is the Boys Golf Apparel store! The store closes on June 13, so get your gear before the start of the school in the fall!

<https://indybgolf23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Award Recipients

The students listed below were nominated by a teacher for showing Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort (P.R.I.D.E.) through their outstanding work, great effort, exceptional behavior, or good citizenship. They were recognized during our PRIDE Plus ceremony last week.

Izzy Allen, Oliver Chadwick, Tate Lafrenz, Signe Lindeberg, Cooper McCullough, Camden Merema, Tanner Onstot, Elli Stockberger, Chayanne Thomason, Aleah Vanderlinden, Zerik Allen-Cosimo, Addison Busch, Wyatt Chittenden, Gage Gocken, Anna Herring, Danielle Kjellberg, Reif Kurtz, Summer Milby, Alivia Schultz, Juliana Tarasenkov, Cheyli Tudor, Sam VanRoekel, Emily Wiese, Ben Avitt, Jase Bates, Kingston Bloom, Eli Bardwell, Jordan Carter, Romen Gilliland, Aubrey Griffin, Mickey Haddox, Ana Hensley, Paige Hoger, Lilly Hoger, Gracie Kappelman, Keira Labertew, Zoey McClanahan, Mic Raffety, Hayden Schulte, Gabby Sloan, Macey Snyder, Brighton Summers, Rylee Tenges, Garrett Warner, Leah Wetzler, Emma White, Oscar Woell,
Jessica Yacavona

We'd like to thank the Indianola Community Youth Foundation (ICYF) for sponsoring our 4th quarter award ceremony.

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.

Lost & Found

If you are missing an item—sweatshirt, water bottle, book, shoes, etc., you have just a couple days left to check out the Lost & Found closet. Unclaimed items will be donated on Friday.

Please don't take what is not yours.

REMINDER 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.



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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](#).

Summer Chromebook Letter for Parents

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

****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.**

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.

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!

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.

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/>