



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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## WEEK OF November 13, 2017

### Reader of the Week:



**Sophie Andersen**

### World Kindness Day

The IMS Student Council is encouraging students to do something kind today and every day.

Why not make it a fun family activity and spread kindness together tonight?

### Orchestra Concert Tonight

The middle school orchestra students will be performing tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert theme is "Dance Music". The musicians will be playing waltzes, square dances, and other tunes that make you want to move. Put on your dancing shoes and head to the auditorium tonight!

### Breaking News Movie

You are invited to watch the premiere of *Breaking News* this Friday evening. Mr. Dubczak and his movie making class have been hard at work this quarter producing this entertaining film and would like everyone to join them in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, and \$15 family maximum.

A DVD will be available for order in the office this week. The cost is \$10. Orders are due by November 20. A limited number will be available for purchase the night of the premiere. Click on the link below to view the movie trailer and a teaser scene:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeHWmmHo2byJqoM\\_vE7\\_Qlx6HxUW9xIT](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeHWmmHo2byJqoM_vE7_Qlx6HxUW9xIT)



### Boys' Lunch Bunch

Starting Monday, November 13, IMS will offer an opportunity for boys to participate in a small group structure similar to our ongoing Girls' Circle. The group will meet during each grade's lunch period outside the library. The mentor/supervisor is Alex Irwin, a local youth minister. The goal of the group is to focus on helping boys make good decisions, as well as helping kids gain access to academic, emotional, and behavioral supports.

Below is a link for parents to complete. The electronic signature allows your student the opportunity to participate:

<https://goo.gl/forms/peyboBurq0SvWhHg1>



## SCHOOL NEWS...

### Positions Available

Indianola Middle School has part-time associate and sub-associate positions available. If you are interested, please click on the following link and select Employment Opportunities:

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/index.php>

### Menu

Please click [here](#) to see the breakfast and lunch menus for the month of November. Student lunches are \$2.90, adults \$3.55, and an extra milk is \$0.40.

### Book Fair Success

A BIG thank you to all who supported the book fair. Because of you, the library will receive \$1,500 in new books!

### Student Health Services Handbook

With cold and flu season upon us, you may want to check out the Student Health Services handbook. You will find information on the duties of the school nurse and health associate, symptoms that will require a student to go home/stay home, medication administration, and much more.

If you have questions related to student health services, please contact our school nurse Cadi Williams ([cadi.williams@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:cadi.williams@indianola.k12.ia.us)) or our health associate Nicky Gearhart ([nicky.mcneeley@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:nicky.mcneeley@indianola.k12.ia.us)). The health office phone number is 515.961.9530 x3124.

### School District Website

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/index.php>

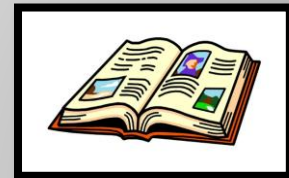
### ICSD Collaboration & Innovation Teachers

Please click [here](#) to see the latest C & I newsletter.

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now on sale. Go to [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com) today.

- Books are \$25 until December 31, and then they will increase to \$30 until the end of sales on February 28.
- Would you like to donate a book? Ask Mr. Damman how you can do that. [William.damman@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:William.damman@indianola.k12.ia.us)
- Not sure if you bought one yet? Check out the list on the lunchroom window. We update it weekly.
- Please do not bring money to school. You must order books online.



### Dates to Remember

November 22, 23, & 24 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 21 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal, Winter Break Begins **\*Revised\***

December 22 thru January 2 – Winter Break **\*Revised\***



## ACTIVITY INFO...

### MathCounts

MathCounts meetings will be held on Thursdays from 7:00-7:50 a.m. **starting this Thursday, November 16**, in room 412 (the extra art room). If your student did not sign up but still wants to participate, he/she can still sign up on the door of room 412 or just come to the first meeting on Thursday. Students should see Mrs. Asell if they want to participate but are involved in music activities every morning. You can read more about the program at <http://mathcounts.org/programs/competition-series>.

### Rock the House

Indianola Middle School will be rocking the house this year! Rock the House will provide an opportunity for students to be physically active and engaged in fun activities before school. Rock the House will meet every other Wednesday from 7:30 – 8:00. The next one is November 22. The various activities that may be offered at times throughout the year include the following: ultimate Frisbee, ultimate football, volleyball, speedball, handball, kickball, whiffle ball, Just Dance, basketball, yoga, hacky sack, bean bag toss, pedometer walking, and much more. Please join us for a fun-filled morning!

### Gift Ideas for your Favorite Indianola Indian

GTM Sportswear has Indianola t-shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, hats, bags, and much more for all members of your family. Many are sport/activity specific, and others include the Indians logo only.

Click [here](#) to view GTM's selection.

### Athletics

IMS Activities Schedule  
link:

<http://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com>

### Indianola Youth Wrestling

Please click [here](#) and select Indianola Mat Tribe for details on Indianola's youth wrestling club.

### Watch School Events Online!

<http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

### Indianola Athletic Boosters

We started the year with a lofty goal of 600 Indianola Athletic Booster members. We are so close to meeting that! Currently, we are at 577 members—just 23 more and we make our goal. Are you a member yet? It's easy to become one. Please go to [www.indianolaathletics.com](http://www.indianolaathletics.com) now to support our athletes, coaches, and programs. They depend on IABC to fund everything from uniforms to equipment & much more.

### Check Out the District Event Calendar

<http://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com/public/genie/206/school/645/>

## Athletic Fundraising Cards

Are you looking for a way to get great deals and support Indianola athletics? The Indianola fundraising card is the answer! For just \$20, you will get discounts at restaurants and retailers such as Applebee's, Pizza Ranch, Jethro's, Outback Steakhouse, Downey Tire Pros, Indy 66, Fareway, and many more. There are cards still available at the middle school. You may pay with cash or check (made out to Indianola Schools). Please click [here](#) and select *Athletic Fundraising Card* to see all the deals.



**GENERAL  
INFORMATION...**

## Backpacks 4 Hunger No Child Goes Hungry over the Weekend

\*ALL students eligible for this program\*

Backpacks are filled with meals and snacks for the weekend and are sent home with students on Friday. The backpacks and contents are provided by donations from the Indianola community.

TO SIGN UP: Call 961-5755 or contact your student's school counselor.

Students, parents, employees and others doing business with or performing services for the Indianola Community School District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities.

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its hiring and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact:

504 Coordinator  
Indianola Community School District  
1304 East 2nd Avenue  
Indianola, IA 50125  
515 961-9500

who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code 280.3 (2007).

**Anti-Bullying/Harassment (Ref. School Board Policy 104)** Harassment and bullying of students and employees are against federal, state and local policy, and are not tolerated by the board. The board is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. To that end, the board has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to deal with incidents of bullying and harassment. Bullying and harassment of students by other students, by school employees, and by volunteers who have direct contact with students will not be tolerated in the school or school district. Concerns can be reported to the building administration by phone, email, or in person. Board Policy forms 04E1 and 104E2, along with additional bullying and harassment policy information can be obtained from the district website or from the main office.