



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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



**NEW THIS WEEK**  
**November 23, 2020...**

**Thanksgiving Break Wednesday thru Friday**  
**Tuesday's dismissal will be the usual time--1:50 for IMS.**



## **\*\*Pride Plus Award Recipients\*\***

The following students were nominated first quarter by staff members for demonstrating Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort. During a recognition ceremony sponsored by Herold Trailer Sales, the recipients received an award and were treated to donuts and juice.

August Anderson, Samuel Appel, Jordyn Brown, Devon Bruck, Hannah Casey, Isaac Chappell, Mia Fleury, Leo Fox, Rylee Gicante, Kodi Helm, Riley Holmes, John Hoover, Trevor Hoyla, Jesse Joachims, Kate Jones, Abbie Kluver, Minna Lickiss, Emma Lucas, Lydia Mahlstadt, Sawyer Massey, Chloe Miller, Grady Nelsen, Brody Page, Noah Parker, Katherine Peck, Gabe Piotrowski, Mackensi Pollard, Olivia Rasko, Logan Rowe, Brendan Schlomer, Quentin Spain, Brock Straley, Angelina Tarasenkov, And Zoey Zuck.

Great job, students!





## Show Off Your Indianola Music Pride



Music Gear..grab it while it's hot!

Click the link below to order!

<https://indianola-music-boosters.square.site/>

Order Now until December 6th!

Pick-Up at Embark Ink beginning Dec 17!

## How to Check for Missing Assignments

Click [here](#) for a tutorial on how to check for missing assignments.

Thanks, Mr. Dubczak, for putting this together.

## Chromebook Covers: Students, Please Read

Your Chromebook must remain in the provided case at all times. If your Chromebook is damaged while it is not in the case, you will be held responsible for the cost of the repair. Also, you should not have anything underneath the top cover of your Chromebook. This includes schedules, pictures, and stickers. If you have anything underneath your cover, please do not remove the case yourself. Take your Chromebook to the tech office in the library and someone will remove it for you.



## SCHOOL NEWS...

### Friendly Reminder: Please Wash Facemasks

For tips on how to store and wash face coverings, click [here](#).

### Updated Guidance on Face Coverings Effective November 2, 2020

The Indianola School District has amended its current policy regarding face coverings **effective November 2**. The policy will now require all K-12 students and staff to wear face masks, with provisions for mask breaks and instructional use of face shields, within physical distancing and per public health guidelines. Also note that **Gaiters are not acceptable face masks**. Thank you for your attention to this change as we continue to work through this pandemic and do our best to provide a safe learning environment for our staff and students.

### Middle School Website Page

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

Yearbooks are \$25 this year. Go to [Jostens](#) to order.

## PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the district's student information system. [Here](#) is a link to the PowerSchool Parent & Guardian Success site. You will find helpful information to log in, set up notifications, check fines/fees, use the mobile app, and much more.

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Parents, please take a look at the two sets of directions linked below for managing your email subscriptions.

Note: these directions do not allow parents to unsubscribe from all district emails—only the automated PowerSchool emails.

- [Managing Grades & Attendance Summary, Assignment Scores, and Balance Alert Notifications](#)
- [Managing PowerSchool Class Pages \(PowerSchool Learning\) Email Digests & Notifications](#)

## Student and Parent App Tutorials

Click [here](#) to find valuable information on how to maneuver through many of the apps that are being used this school year.

## Looking for Return to Learn or General District Information?

### School District Website

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

### Dates to Remember:

November 25-27:	No School Thanksgiving Break
December 21-Jan 1:	Winter Break
January 18 & 19:	No School

### Office Information

<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	515.961.9530 Main Office 515.961.9535 Fax
<b>Attendance Line:</b>	515.961.9530 x3162
<b>Principal:</b>	Mrs. Kristy Ellis
<b>Asst. Principal:</b>	Mr. Mike O'Meara
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b>	Mrs. Lacey Cherniss
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b>	Ms. Tina Chaplin
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor:</b>	Mrs. Tiffany Cochran
<b>Office Hours:</b>	7:00am – 3:30pm

## Food Service Announcement

ALL MEALS (Breakfast and lunch) are FREE to ALL students this school year. Please click [here](#) for more details.



## ACTIVITY INFO...

**Middle school extra-curricular activities have been suspended until after December 10<sup>th</sup> due to the Governor's proclamation last week.**

### Check Out the District Event Calendar

Below is a link to the district's event calendar. You'll find dates, times, and locations for sports, music, and various other events in which our students are participating on this site.

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



## GENERAL INFORMATION...

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.