



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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## WEEK OF November 27, 2017

### Reader of the Week:



**Eliza Nickell**

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Choir Concert

Date: Tuesday, November 28  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7:30 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Location: High School Auditorium

Students should be on stage 15 minutes prior to their performance. Students are requested to dress nicely and to avoid jeans and tennis shoes, if possible. There is no expectation, however, for new clothing to be purchased to meet the request.



## 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.

### School District Website

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

### Boys' Lunch Bunch

IMS is offering an opportunity for boys to participate in a small group structure similar to our ongoing Girls' Circle. The group meets 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>

## 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.

Please click [here](#) to select *Student Health Services Handbook*.

## 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

- ❖ December 21 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal, Winter Break Begins **\*Revised\***
- ❖ December 22 thru January 2 – Winter Break **\*Revised\***

## Lost & Found

Our lost & found is growing! If your student is missing items, such as sweatshirts, shoes, or water bottles, he should check the closet by the outside recess doors. Smaller items may be found in the office.



## ACTIVITY INFO...

### Upcoming Band Events

- December 1: Jazz Band performs at the Holiday Extravaganza on the square
- December 7: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Band concert at high school auditorium, 7 p.m.
- December 14: 6<sup>th</sup> Band & Choir concert at high school auditorium, 7 p.m.



### Holiday Lock-In

The IHS Side One Show Choir is sponsoring a lock-in for ALL students in grades K-6 on Friday, December 8, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Blake Fieldhouse. For details, click [here](#) and select *Holiday Lock-In Flyer*.

## **Rock the House**

Indianola Middle School is rocking the house this year! Rock the House provides an opportunity for students to be physically active and engaged in fun activities before school. Rock the House meets every other Wednesday from 7:30 – 8:00. The next one is this Wednesday, November 29. 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!

## **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.

## **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/>

## **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>

## **Watch School Events Online**

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



## 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.