



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Reader of the Week:



Alanis Walburn

Middle School Dance



The first dance of the year will be this Friday, November 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Blake Fieldhouse. Admission is \$1. There will also be an optional canned food drive.

Please click here for all the dance details:

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/middle-school/pdfs/2015/WebsiteSchoolDancesDescription.pdf>

If you would like to volunteer, please click here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ba4aa28a1f85-indianola1>



Veterans Assembly

The Veterans assembly will take place in the Blake Fieldhouse at 9:45 a.m. this Friday, November 10. Please invite veterans and their families to join us as we honor all who served. Veterans will want to arrive at least 15 minutes early. A reception for these brave men, women, and their families will follow in the multi-purpose room (room 303).

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 NEWS...

Breaking News Movie

Save the date, November 17, to watch the premiere of *Breaking News*. 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 on the 17th at 7p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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



Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now on sale. Go to 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
- 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.

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) or our health associate Nicky Gearhart (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>

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***

School-Based Therapy Services

The Indianola School District has been working on providing additional supports to students, and we are happy to announce that we now have a new school-based therapy provider, Integrative Counseling Solutions. ICS provides mental health counseling with a licensed therapist for students at school. There currently is no wait list for services.

If you are interested in finding out more about school-based therapy, feel free to contact your student's grade-level counselor or you can contact Integrative Counseling Solutions at 515.267.1340. Students seek mental health services to help with issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, trauma, anger, ADD/ADHD, stress management, relationship issues, and more.

Boys' Lunch Brunch

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 to be completed by parents. The electronic signature allows your student the opportunity to participate:

<https://goo.gl/forms/peyboBurqOSvWhHg1>



ACTIVITY INFO...

MathCounts

If your student enjoys solving math problems and would like to be challenged in this way, encourage participation in the MathCounts Competition Series. MathCounts is a wonderful experience that will enhance a love of math. You can read more about the program at <http://mathcounts.org/programs/competition-series>.

The competition will be held in Ankeny in February. Until then, weekly practices will be held at 7:00 a.m. starting the week of November 13; the day of the week will be determined based on the sign-up sheet. Students may sign up on Mrs. Asell's door at room 412 (the extra art room) by this Friday, November 10. Students should see Mrs. Asell if they want to participate but are involved in music activities every morning.

Trap Team

The Indianola Trap team will have an informational meeting **this Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m.** in the high school auditorium. This meeting is for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in participating on the team in 2018. Parents should plan to attend as well. Please contact Brad Joliff with questions at 515.490.1494 or email at indianolatraptteam@gmail.com.

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 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
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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.