

Indianola High School Daily Announcements Attendance Office Email: <u>ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> Friday, April 2, 2021 Day B: Periods 1-8

GENERAL INFORMATION:

FROM TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Students just a reminder that it is illegal to pass a school bus from the front with it's red lights on and from the back with it's amber or red lights on. We have had several drivers drive through the lights by the HS after school. Penalties could be losing your license and pay around a \$500 fine if you are issued a citation.

PROM: The 2021 Indianola High School Prom "Roaring 20s" will be held on Saturday, April 17th at Adventureland's Palace Theatre from 8:00-11:00 pm. with doors opening at 7:30 pm. Masks will be required for all students/guests. The dance is closed to the public.

PROM TICKETS: Tickets will go on sale starting, Monday, April 5 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL outside the main office. If you are bringing an outside date, you will register them when you purchase your ticket. Ticket price is \$55 unless you paid your \$40 Junior Fundraiser, then your ticket price will be \$15. Any outside guest or guest that is an IHS student in grades 9-10 ticket price is \$15.

GRAND MARCH: Prior to Prom, we will hold a Grand March in the high school north gym from 4:30-6:00 pm. Attendees that choose to participate may come and go at any time during this event. IT IS NOT REQUIRED. This event is free to the public and masks are required. Family/friends that wish to observe will enter at the north gym doors and be seated in the West bleachers. Attendees will use the gates by the tennis courts and enter the gym on the north side. Signs will be posted. It is a tradition where students and their dates are introduced to the public prior to the dance. The prom attendees will parade across the gym floor in a lighted pathway to the center spotlight. You are welcome to take pictures inside the gym at your seats or outside the building. In the past, this event was held at the Palace Theatre, but moved this year to accommodate the public due to covid.

POST PROM: This event is held after the dance at the Blake Fieldhouse in the Middle School. It is put on by Junior parents who have worked hard all year fundraising to make this event special. Students typically change into comfortable clothing prior to attending. This year, doors will open from 11:45 p.m.-12:15 a.m. with the event concluding at 3:00 a.m. At this time, we are awaiting more details from the Post Prom Committee to share. Please note if your student decides to leave the event early, they will not be readmitted.

Congratulations to the 2021 MAD (Music, Art, Drama) Court! The MAD Movie is Friday, April 9th. The movie will be "The Princess Bride"! Join us at 6:30pm for trivia and 7:00pm for the movie! Coronation of the MAD Royalty will take place during the movie before the wedding scene. Voting for the MAD Royalty will take place 4/7.

2021 MAD COURT

Anja Waugh Bret Singleton Grace Powell Jared Overman Max Mercer Alex Lynch Nick Jensen Danny Gilfanov Elijah Ellwanger Ruthie Duey KayAnna Christian Colin Burrows Noah Bell Jessica Anderson

STUDENTS:

Prom is coming up! Want to know what Mr Carlin looked like when he went to Prom? What did Herr Clogg look like with hair? Who is married to their high school sweetheart? Stop by the office windows of the Counseling Office to check out some of our staff's Prom Pictures. Starting next week IHS can vote on Best Couple.....more to come!

SOPHOMORES: Indianola Dollars for Scholars is looking for a student liaison to serve on their board. Please see Mrs Coghlan in the Guidance Office to pick up an application.

POST PROM UPDATE: Post Prom is ON and a really fun night is planned! All Juniors and Seniors *and* their guests are WELCOME. The event will run from 12:00 pm - 3:00 a.m. Students will be allowed into Blake Fieldhouse between 11:45pm – 12:15am. Once doors are closed, no one else will be admitted.

YEARBOOK: The FINAL DAY to order a 2020-2021 yearbook is **Friday April 9.** Yearbooks will arrive in the fall and we don't order extras so place your order before the deadline! Yearbooks can be purchased at jostens.com (Make sure you select Indianola, IA)

SENIORS- You can have your book shipped to your parents' house to avoid having to arrange pickup in the fall! This is an option on jostens.com

MVP PROGRAM: Our MVP Program is looking for Sophomores that are interested in being Mentors to our incoming freshmen. If you would like to apply please go to this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nZwjwQaDZcEoblcBhWNHv0SET16bA89J-iwam89xXaw/edit.

Any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office.

JUNIORS-CONSIDER APPLYING FOR MVP: Are you looking for a way to make a difference in our school and help out the incoming Freshmen? Want to learn leadership skills and communication skills? Want to work with other members of your class and gain some new friendships? Consider applying for our MVP Program. Applications can be found here https://tinyurl.com/MVPIHS2022

Any questions see Mrs Coghlan, Mrs Oliver, Mr Whalen or Senora Sanchez

SENIORS:

CAP/GOWN/ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you haven't picked up your Jostens order yet, stop in at the main office.

PROJECT GRADUATION: Project Graduation is a fun night out with only the Indianola seniors on the night of graduation! Plans are being finalized for May 23rd around 8p-12a. Keep watching for more details!

POST GRADUATION PLANS: Deadline: Friday, April 16. Stop in at the main office and fill out your post graduation plans (college, employment, military) in the red binder. Remote students and early graduates can email Stacey at stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application is live and ready to be completed. <u>Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars</u> **Deadline is April 15.**

PARENTS:

JUNIOR PARENTS-POST PROM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please follow the link

<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CA5AF2EA0FD0-post</u> and sign up to help the night of Post Prom at Blake Fieldhouse. The event will run from 12:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. More information will be provided once you sign up.

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form: <u>https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense</u>

PARKING: We have many cars that are still not registered. If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form https://forms.gle/fb7ETUB7bEeBqWTcA

HY VEE RECEIPTS FOR DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Indianola chapter of Dollars for Scholars will take over collecting HyVee receipts as Post Prom has met their goal. You may have your student drop them off in the main office. All money raised will go directly towards scholarships for the class of 2021.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 9	7:00-9:30 pm	MAD Trivia/Movie Night
April 17	4:30-6:00 pm	PROM Grand March, North Gym
April 17	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 17	12:00 a.m 3:00 a.m.	Post Prom-Blake Fieldhouse
April 19	11:30 pm Dismissal	Professional Development Day
April 26-30		ISASP Testing
May 23	1:00 pm	Graduation
May 27	3:10 pm Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals
May 28	11:30 am Dismissal	Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

M.A.D. DANCE: M.A.D. Dance is coming! This year we are doing a dress-up movie & trivia night instead of a formal dance. The theme is *The Princess Bride*, so come as your favorite pirate, prince, princess, swordsperson, giant, or witch.

We will have trivia over the movie *The Princess Bride*, watch the movie, and announce M.A.D. dance king and queen before the wedding ceremony. Information on voting is coming.

We will hold the M.A.D. movie night Friday, April 9th from 7-9:30 p.m. in the IHS Auditorium. See a fine arts or music teacher for more details!

SPRING MUSICAL: Tickets for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are on sale now! Showtimes are as follows: April 29th - 7 pm; April 30th - 7 pm; May 1st - 2 pm; May 1st - 7 pm

Follow this link to purchase: https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing?eid=6620&

Any questions about ticketing or showtimes may be directed to Myles Finn. <u>myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>

SPORTS:

STUDENT CLUBS:

FCCLA: Congratulations to **Abby Jensen** and **Kinzey Johnston** for their STAR Event Competition at FCCLA State Conference! Abby Jesen crushed it and earned the silver medal in her event - Career Investigation. Kinzey Johnston took home the gold medal in her event - Job Interview and will move on to FCCLA Nationals this July!! Shout out to both girls for putting in the work and rocking their events! GO FCCLA!

UNICEF CLUB: Big shout out to the 20+ students and two parents who worked at the track meet concession stand last night. We made some \$\$ "For the Children." Well done!!

INTERACT CLUB: Interact Club will hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:15 a.m. in the study hall room (E336). All are welcome!!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB: Writers, we're back! Creative Writing Club will be meeting in-person again each Thursday after school in Mr. Bethards' room (316). We will still have our weekly Zoom link for remote students as well. Please join us when you can!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

SENIORS must have all forms turned in to Mrs. Coghlan by APRIL 30th!

BIOLOGY TUTOR: Need silver cord hours? Looking for a junior/senior to tutor Biology. 2nd period open would be beneficial. Contact Ms. Schwery if interested.

Hansen Foundation is looking for volunteers on 4/6-8 to help pack Spring food boxes for families that are affected by childhood cancer. There are different shifts throughout the day. Go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bacad29a0f4c16-childrens or email Imetz@iowaselect.com w/questions.

CAMP WESLEY WOODS: If you are 16 yrs or older Camp Wesley Woods is looking for volunteers to help with a camp for Exceptional Adults this Summer the week of June 13-18 and 6/27-7/2. For more info contact Hattie Hugen at EPdirectorHH@gmail.com

GIRLS ON THE RUN: Girls on the Run of Central Iowa is the charity partner of the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon. We will be providing volunteers for the events.

When: April 28-May 1, various shifts available Where: Jasper Winery, Water Works Park Register: https://bit.ly/3rjbnEV Contact: Christa Vander Leest, 410-9845, christa.vanderleest@dmymca.org

SILVER CORD: Children's Cancer Connection has numerous opportunities to volunteer and earn Silver Cord Hours. Go to https://signup.com/Group/497691562029/

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Construction/Trades Career Day:

10th-12th graders are invited to attend a day with Iowa Skilled Trades learning about careers in construction. Everything from: Welding, Masonry, Drywall, HVAC, Electrical, Concrete, Bridge Building, to Crate and Excavator Operators. Wednesday, April 14th from 8-3. **Sign up with Mrs. Horstman in the counseling office by April 7th.**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA: If any juniors and seniors would be interested in briefly connecting with Avery Johnson, about UNI, here is the link: <u>https://calendly.com/avery-at-uni</u>. She will be happy to answer any questions regarding accepting your offer, housing and dining, orientation, financial aid, or anything else you might want to know.

Students can also visit us on campus: <u>https://admissions.uni.edu/visit-options.</u> Schedule a time to talk with me: <u>Avery-at-UNI</u>

DMACC Questions?: Berenice Real Rodriguez (Academic Advisor) is happy to meet with students virtually regarding any questions you may have! Students can reach me at blrealrodriguez@dmacc.edu or 515-229-6448. I also have a Calendly link that students may utilize to schedule a virtual appointment on my calendar: https://calendly.com/blrealrodriguez. Let me know if you have any questions. **Planning on going to earn a 2 year degree at a Community College in Iowa?** If so, you could qualify for scholarship through the Last Dollar Scholarship from Future Ready Iowa. To find out more https://iowacollegeaid.gov/LastDollar

Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

GIRLS RUGBY: Season opening game tonight for the Indianola Girls Rugby team. Game time is 6:30 p.m. at ADM High School. Good luck girls! If you are interested in playing, we are still looking for more players.

CNA Job opportunity: The Village in Indianola is looking for Part-Time CNAs and we're willing to be flexible with their school & activity schedules. Email ASpangler@wesleylife.org for more information and opportunities.

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/ for the class schedules and registration.