



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Day B: Periods 1,3,5,7

2:10 Dismissal

GENERAL INFORMATION:

District phone lines are having issues with the main menu buttons. Please email the attendance office at the email at the top of the page if you need your student dismissed.

PROM T-SHIRTS: If you ordered a 2021 Prom t-shirt, pick up is TODAY after school in the north gym lobby at 2:15 p.m.

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-Friday, April 9 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.

STUDENTS:

Voting for the MAD Royalty will be Wednesday, 4/7 & Thursday, 4/8 via a Google link. The link can be found in an email that will be sent to students on 4/7.

YEARBOOK: FRIDAY is the last day to purchase the 2020-2021 *Horizon* yearbook for IHS. [Find your name on this list](#) to make sure you have yours! Yearbooks can be purchased at www.jostens.com and you can have the book shipped to you too!

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.

MVP PROGRAM: *Updated link* 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/e/1FAIpQLSesliAeDkAYwVBE7GSf0kfQH0PshXVsXkBaKDTsrs_DYfMmiQ/vi_ewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesliAeDkAYwVBE7GSf0kfQH0PshXVsXkBaKDTsrs_DYfMmiQ/vi_ewform) Any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office.

JUNIORS-CONSIDER APPLYING FOR MVP: *Updated link* 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesliAeDkAYwVBE7GSf0kfQH0PshXVsXkBaKDTsrs_DYfMmiQ/vi_ewform Any questions see Mrs Coghlan, Mrs Oliver, Mr Whalen or Senora Sanchez

SENIORS:

PROJECT GRADUATION- Sign ups to start April 19. A google form sign up will be emailed to each senior on that day to register and give emergency contact information. Deadline to fill out the form is Friday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.

The class of 2021 will be attending Great Escape in Pleasant Hill on Sunday, May 23 from 9:00 pm - 12:00 am. There will be bowling, laser tag, arcade games and pizza and pop. Loading will be from 8:00-8:30 pm with buses leaving at 8:30 to head to Pleasant Hill. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED.** We will return to Indianola around 12:30 a.m.

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. [Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars](#) **Deadline is April 15.**

PARENTS:

JUNIOR PARENTS-POST PROM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please follow the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CA5AF2EA0FD0-post> 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:

<https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense>

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 9		Last day to purchase a 2020-2021 Yearbook
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:

BUTTERFLY RECITAL: The IHS Vocal Department will have their annual Butterfly Recital Night on Monday, April 12. Students will perform solos and small ensembles for judges and then will have the opportunity for a short critique session to improve their performance skills. The audience will be limited this year due to COVID. State solo/ensemble contest will be held virtually this year and we will have several students who will submit videos for this competition. Good luck to all our singers!

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.

myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us

SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: Despite the windy conditions, the lady Indians took on the North Polk Comets and had a tremendous evening winning every Varsity Singles and Doubles Matches; the girls ended the night with an 11 - 0 victory. The J.V. squad went 9 - 2 in the evening and this marked the team's second victory of the season. The lady Indians will travel to Boone on Friday and begin conference play next week.

GIRLS TENNIS: There will be NO PRACTICE today Wednesday, April 7th. Please use this time to catch up on the school work that you have missed the past few days. Practice will be on Thursday at the M.S. Courts @ 3:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Get your team gear at the Softball Apparel Shop 2021 My Team Shop by April 14th!

<https://bit.ly/2Px6fzk>

STUDENT CLUBS:

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: <https://calendly.com/avery-at-uni>. 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: <https://admissions.uni.edu/visit-options>.

Schedule a time to talk with me: [Avery-at-UNI](#)

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

CNA Job opportunity: The Village, Indianola's choice for health and well-being for older adults, is hiring! We are looking for dedicated, caring, and positive CNAs to join our nursing team!

For more information or to apply please visit us at www.wesleylife.org. If you have additional question please call the People and Culture Specialist, Amy Spangler or People and Culture Director, Alison McCoy at 515-961-7458. We look forward to hearing from you! See bulletin board outside the Guidance Office for job

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.

