



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Day A: 1,3,5,7

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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: Final day to purchase Prom tickets will be Wednesday, April 14 at 2:10 p.m.

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: Post Prom is open to all IHS juniors and seniors and their guests. Please arrive between 11:45pm – 12:15 am. No one will be admitted after 12:15 pm. Masks are required and students must be present to win a prize.

One does not have to attend Prom in order to attend Post Prom. Wear comfortable clothing and get your glow on as our Post Prom theme is “Let’s Glow Crazy”! To add to the FUN, a special prize will be awarded to the person with the best glow in the dark outfit.

Top 10 Reasons to attend Post Prom:

1. Foodies Delight – all of your faves will be served including Cane’s Chicken, Outside Scoop, Smoothies, Casey’s Pizza, A & W Root Beer, Jimmy John’s, McDonald’s and more!
2. Prizes Galore – don’t miss your chance to win thousands of dollars in COOL prizes, including an Apple Watch, TV’s, Air Pods, Dorm Fridges, and lots of gift cards to your favorite stores & restaurants!
3. You’re Getting Sleepy with our Hypnotist who flew in from Vegas just for you!
4. Challenge yourself and your friends on the Inflatable Obstacle Course and Zorb Balls
5. Sing Your Heart Out Karaoke
6. Glow in the Dark Volleyball
7. Get a little “Cheesy” at the Photo Booth
8. Vegas Baby – Blackjack & Poker!
9. Be a Gamer - Lifesize games and board games
10. Because we didn’t get to have it last year!!!

BELL SCHEDULE for 11:30 dismissal on Monday, April 19, 2021 [Click here](#) Breakfast will be served that day, but not lunch.

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY: What books would you like to check out from your school library? Leave suggestions in the library, look for the QR code to fill out a request, or email Mrs. Richardson.

sara.richardson@indianola.k12.ia.us



IHS will host muscle volleyball and powderpuff in the spring this year! Both competitions will take place Sunday, May 2. Muscle volleyball will begin at four pm at the Blake Fieldhouse, and powderpuff will immediately follow at the football field. If you're interested in representing your grade in the annual battle of the classes, feel free to do so!

2021-2022 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT: Juniors, 2021-2022 IHS Student Body President and Vice President elections are quickly approaching. Next week, there will be an informational meeting to answer any questions you might have regarding running. It will take place, **Wednesday, April 14 immediately after school in Mr. Berg's room. The meeting will be very short, likely fifteen minutes at most. If you'd like to run for Student Body President or Vice President, please attend. If you're unable to attend but still are interested in learning more, contact Mr. Berg, Mr. Bethards, and/or Mr. Whitaker. Thanks!**

Be sure to vote for your Favorite IHS PROM COUPLE! The photos of IHS staff at their Prom are located outside the Guidance/Counseling Office. Place your spare change in the jar of your favorite couple. The couple with the most money in their jars will win! Winners will be announced on Friday, April 16. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Dollars for Scholars for the John Monroe Scholarship.

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.

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 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:

SENIOR NEWSLETTER: Seniors and parents, please check your email for the 2021 Senior Newsletter with information regarding the last week of school and activities leading up to graduation. [Click here for newsletter](#)

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.

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: SENIORS- TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE FOR DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATIONS. If you are going to a 2 or 4 year school please take the time to apply for this scholarship. Everyone that completes an application will receive a scholarship. [Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars](#)

PARENTS:

JUNIOR PARENTS - We need your help setting up for Post Prom this Friday night at Blake Fieldhouse at 6:30 pm. Also, if you have signed up to donate gift cards or prizes and haven't turned them in yet, please drop them off to Blake Fieldhouse this Friday night between 6 - 8 pm or contact Michelle Bradley to make other arrangements at 515.681.6864. Thank you from the Post Prom Committee - we are looking forward to a fun and safe night with our kids!

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 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:

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: On Tuesday night, the girls obtained a 10 - 1 victory over the Oskaloosa Indians. The girls were able to win at all six single positions and then followed with winning 4 out of 5 double matches moving the ladies to 1 - 0 in conference play. The girls will travel Monday to Nevada and continue in conference competition next Tuesday against Newton in their first home match of the season.

ATHLETES & PARENTS: The Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union have an upcoming "Family Week" appearing in Iowa's Unified Activity Federation calendar for the first time in 2020-21. This week will prohibit any coach and/or teacher contact with student-athletes and prohibits any IHSA or IGHS AU event from occurring. **The week runs from July 25 through August 1.** Follow the link for more information: www.iahxaa.org/ihsaa-ighsau-2021-family-week

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:

2021 Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Volunteers Needed

Scheduled: Wednesday, May 5, 2021; Time: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.; Rain Make-Up Date: To Be Determined

Location: Indianola Middle School Track: 403 S. 15th Street, Indianola

If interested in volunteering for this wonderful family event, click on this link and sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers22>

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

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

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:

Apprenticeship Opportunities:

***Roberts Plumbing** in Carlisle is looking for graduating Seniors to join them for an apprenticeship Program. If interested or have questions please call 515-989-0106.

***Royal Plumbing** in Prairie City is looking for graduating seniors to work in Des Moines and its surrounding area. They only do new construction and they are looking to add 10 new employees. If interested or have any questions, please contact Ernie Landwehr at 515-994-3224 or check out their website at <https://www.royalplumbingia.com/>

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

THE INDIANOLA GOAL ACHIEVERS are hosting a drive for "I Support the Girls". I Support the Girls collects and distributes essential items, including bras, underwear, and menstrual hygiene products, allowing women and folks experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress to stand tall with dignity. They are collecting new/gently used bras, as well as individually wrapped pads, liners, and tampons to donate. **There will be a box inside the guidance office. Donations will be accepted through April 30th.**

Indianola Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center: Job opportunities available so apply now for the Summer of 2021: <https://indianolaiowa.applicantpro.com/jobs/> .

GERMAN TRIP SUMMER OF 2022: Ready to travel? After over a year of restrictions, the world is beginning to open back up. German students are being offered the opportunity to travel with Herr Clogg to Central Europe with tentative dates of June 21 - July 4th, 2022. The itinerary includes Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, and Switzerland, with stops in Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Lucerne, and Heidelberg. The tour is designed to show students the best German culture has to offer; old and new, east and west. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to get out and see the world again, please visit educationaltravel.com/Clogg-3785 (Itinerary and sign-up available here!) or email Herr Clogg at johnathan.clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us for more information.

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.