



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Friday, April 16, 2021

Day B: Periods 1-8

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Congratulations to Senior Warren Breeden for being selected to attend the Class of 2021 NCYL Leadership Experience.

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

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.

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!!!

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!

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

PARENTS:

FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Just a reminder that if you are emailing your student's absence for the day or needing them dismissed early, please use the following email address to ensure it is seen in a timely manner: ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us.

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:

COLOR GUARD: Students interested in auditioning for the 2021 Color Guard need to sign up in the band hall ASAP. Practices for the auditions will be May 4, 5 & 6 in the high school North Gym at 7 AM. Auditions will be at the May 6 practice! Please contact Audrey Chambers (color guard coach), Mr. Richardson or Mr. Swanson if there are questions.

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:

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 IHSAA or IGHSAAU event from occurring. **The week runs from July 25 through August 1.** Follow the link for more information: www.iahhsaa.org/ihhsaa-ighsau-2021-family-week

STUDENT CLUBS:

INDIANOLA THEATRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS: It's time to elect new officers for the Indianola Theatre Department! If you have been involved in drama classes, the fall play, tech crew, MidWinters, or the musical, consider helping lead next year's ITD board. There are numerous ways to get involved:

- **President** will run ITD board meetings, supervise all fundraising activities efforts, and communicate with members & the public. Must be an inducted Thespian & served on the board previously.
- **Vice-President** will keep valid point sheets (for Thespian Honor Society), coordinate any committees, and organize and coordinate all social activities and fundraisers. Must be an inducted Thespian.
- **Secretary** will record and post minutes at each meeting, take roll and keep a roster of active members, and collect and organize a visual record of ITD's accomplishments
- **Parliamentarian** will enforce parliamentary procedure to run the meetings and take disciplinary action against any members not willing to follow parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian will also keep track of supplies and funds of internal fundraising events as necessary.
- **Class-representative** will meet with their respective classes to discuss ITD business and notify members of important dates/events.

If you'd like to apply for one of the positions posted above, you **MUST** complete THIS application **NO LATER** than Wednesday, April 21st.

You will also need 5 student **AND** 3 teacher recommendations. Please ask your friends and teachers to complete THIS form **NO LATER** than Friday, April 30th.

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.