



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Day B: Periods 1,3,5,7

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**ISASP TESTING, April 26, 27, 29 & 30.** Here are some basic expectations for testing next week.

- **Seniors are expected to leave during the testing times**
- Make sure your laptop is charged each day
- Hand phone/smart watch into teacher at the beginning of the test period
- No earbuds or AirPods allowed unless it is an approved accommodation
- Bring something to read or work on when complete; you will not have access to your computer or phone until the entire testing session is over
- Students may not leave the testing room at any time
- No food or drink in the testing area

[Schedule for Monday, April 26th](#)

[Schedule for Tuesday, April 27th](#)

Wednesday, April 28th is our normal Wednesday early out schedule.

[Schedule for Thursday, April 29th](#)

[Schedule for Friday, April 30th](#)

## STUDENTS:

The winner of staff Prom Queen/King was Madame Priebe and her husband Jim. Runners up were Mr and Mrs Richardson and Mrs Coghlan and date. Thanks to all those that donated to this Dollars for Scholars fundraiser.

**Items left over from Prom:** If you are missing jewelry from the dance, stop in at the main office to claim.

**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](mailto: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:

**Seniors:** Check PowerSchool to see if you have any fines from books or other materials that you have not turned in. Countdown to graduation has begun.

**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–SENIORS CHECK YOUR EMAILS AS THE GOOGLE FORM TO SIGN UP HAS BEEN SENT.** A google form sign up has been emailed to each senior to sign up to attend Project Graduation. 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 for the bus ride and OPTIONAL at Great Escape.** 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.

## 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: [ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**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:

<b>April 26-30</b>		ISASP Testing
<b>May 19</b>	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate@St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>May 20</b>	8:30 am	Parade of Graduates-Elementary/MS
<b>May 20</b>	5:00 pm	Dollars for Scholars-Auditorium
<b>May 20</b>	6:30 pm	Scholarship Night-Auditorium
<b>May 21</b>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Graduation practice; Location TBD
<b>May 23</b>	1:00 pm	Graduation; Location TBD
<b>May 23</b>	9:00 pm - 12:00 a.m.	Project Graduation@Great Escape
<b>May 27</b>	3:10 pm Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals
<b>May 28</b>	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.

**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.](#)

**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](mailto:myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## SPORTS:

**GIRLS TENNIS:** The Varsity Girls Tennis team defeated Newton with an 11 - 0 score. Despite the very cold conditions, the girls came out strong in singles winning all six matches. The Lady Indians continued to heat up the courts in doubles play sweeping all five spots for their second conference win of the year. The J.V. squad had an equally amazing performance going 16 - 2 in doubles play and 3 - 0 in singles. The girls will be looking for their third conference win on Thursday against Grinnell.

## STUDENT CLUBS:

**MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT CLUB:** IHS students of all backgrounds, beliefs, races, and identities are welcome to join in the conversation and community about some of the challenges and issues that students in our school face. In our student group, we'll ask questions about these issues and discuss what we can do to help. We'll talk through and share our experiences in order to better understand voices that aren't our own so that we can make our school community an even better place. **Our first meeting will be in Mr. Bethards' room, 316, on Monday, April 26th after school at 3:10pm. All are welcome!**

**INTERACT CLUB:** Interact Club will hold meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://educationaltravel.com/Clogg-3785) (Itinerary and sign-up available here!) or email Herr Clogg at [johnathan.clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:johnathan.clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us) for more information.

**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.