



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Monday, January 11, 2021

Day A: Periods 1,3,5,7

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Students and Parents, this is a reminder that starting 2nd semester 1/20/21 students will be committed to the education model they choose for 9 weeks (On-Site or Remote). If a student/family has chosen to be remote then they are committing to that model for the 3rd quarter. Starting with the 3rd quarter we will no longer be switching back and forth between models every two weeks. Any student who needs to be quarantined will continue to work with their teachers in order to gain information necessary to complete their coursework. Thank you all for your attention to this and please make the best decision for your student and family needs with this in mind.
- Reminder, if your student will be absent for more than 2 days due to a vacation or being out of town, they must grab a Student Absentee Form (available outside the main office) and have their teachers sign off prior to being gone.

STUDENTS:

- **We will run our current daily schedule to finish the semester, which means we will not be having a "finals schedule."**
- **SOPHOMORES-** Looking for new experiences and leadership opportunities? The Kiwanis Key Leaders Program is happening through ZOOM this year on Saturday, January 23. If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please see Mrs. Coghlan ASAP.
- **DMACC STUDENTS:** To protect the DMACC community and help reduce the risk of COVID-19, the below changes have been made to the academic calendar for spring 2021:
 - Credit classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 19** instead of Monday, January 11.
 - Spring Break will be cancelled
- **PARKING:** 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>
- **JUNIOR BOYS:** All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 13th - June 18th at Camp Dodge.

Boys State is an American Legion program held by each state across the entire nation. It is a dynamic six-day course in which participants learn about the functioning and role of government at the city, county, and state level. This is a total "hands-on" program in which participants actively take part in government activities and programs as part of a fully self-governing society. These activities include participation in government at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial level and include elections, law enforcement, and press participation among other opportunities.

Applications are available from Dawn in the counseling office. The deadline for application will be to Dawn by the 18th of January. Selected participants will be notified by the end of February.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt at rwhitesitt@aol.com or leave a message with Dawn.

SENIORS:

PARENTS:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Spring Conferences are right around the corner and we will once again be utilizing Zoom for a conference call. Conferences will be February 16-18. Look for the scheduler to be sent out the first week of February.
- **SCHOOL PERMIT:** 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>
- **HYVEE RECEIPTS FOR POST PROM:** The post prom committee is continuing to collect Hy-Vee receipts. For every \$100,000.00 collected we receive a donation from Hy-Vee for \$350.00. **We are so close to our goal! Please send your receipts with your student or drop them off at the main office!** Thank you!!
- **JUNIOR PARENTS:** We need volunteers.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aa8ab2eaafa7-cantrash>

Can & Trash Clean Up

We don't have to sort cans & bottles for our post-prom fundraiser, we just need to maintain the site. We're responsible for picking up garbage, stray cans & bottles that are around the trailer. There are garbage cans on site. Please place any loose cans & bottles in the trailer - if there isn't room, organize around the trailer. We want it to look as neat & tidy as possible. The trailer is located between Arby's and Ace Hardware store. When choosing your date, please plan to stop 2-3 times during the week to maintain the site. This doesn't take much time, but it needs to be done weekly. HS kids can earn Silver Cord hour each time. Please sign up! Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 18	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Workday
January 19	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day
February 12	NO SCHOOL	Teacher work day
February 16-18	Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 18-19	NO SCHOOL	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 15-19	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
April 17	8:00-11:00 PM	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 19	11:30 Dismissal	Professional Development Day
May 23	1:00 p.m.	Graduation

FINE ARTS:

- **SHOW CHOIR:** Anyone wishing to view the show choirs' performances next Saturday as they perform at Waukee can view the Livestream link here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4neF17-D92wM3jFwDDa1Kg/live>

Flip Side performs at 1:30 pm and Side One performs at 2:30 pm

SPORTS:

- **FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL:** A big shout out to our freshmen boy's basketball team as they continued their win streak Friday night against Oskaloosa! Let's keep it rolling boys! Next up is Newton tomorrow night.

- **BOYS SWIMMING: Indianola Boys Swimming Dominates Ken Gaeth Invite** The Indianola boys swimming team finished first out of six teams in a tournament at DM East Saturday, scoring 442 points. The Indians got first place finishes from Nathan Pollard in the 100 Breaststroke and 100 Butterfly, Max Purvis in the 100 Free, Matt Coffelt in the 100 Backstroke and 500 Freestyle, Abram Wadle in the 50 Freestyle, and first place in the 400 Freestyle Relay, 200 Medley Relay, and 200 Freestyle Relay. Find full results below.
 - 200 Medley Relay 1st Place
 - Nathan Pollard
 - Abram Wadle
 - Matt Wadle
 - Peter Picard

 - 400 Freestyle Relay 1st and 2nd Place
 - Matt Edgington
 - Bobby Shepherd
 - Matt Coffelt
 - Nathan Pollard

 - Billy Shepherd
 - Peter Picard
 - Max Purvis
 - Abram Wadle

 - 200 Freestyle Relay 1st and 2nd
 - Abram Wadle
 - Matt Edgington
 - Bobby Shepherd
 - Billy Shepherd

 - Chance Yates
 - Ben Mortvedt
 - Jonathan Watson
 - Peter Picard

- **GIRLS SOCCER:** Soccer season is among us! Please stop by your Athletic Office to Sign up to participate in Women's Soccer this coming spring. Currently, our optional Open Gyms are Sunday 5-6:30pm and Monday 8:15-9:30pm in the Indianola Middle School Field House. We are also offering optional Lifting/Conditioning with Coach West, Tuesday through Friday at 2:15-3pm in the Indianola High School Weight Room. **Coach Mac will be hosting on Sunday, February 21 an informational mandatory Zoom Parent Meeting at 3:30pm and a mandatory Zoom Player Meeting at 4pm.**

Player and Fan stores will be launched in late January through mid-February to order optional apparel items. If you are interested in participating in our spring soccer season, please contact Coach Mac at 319-350-0009 or stumpmackenzie@gmail.com

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **MOCK TRIAL:** If you are interested in joining Mock Trial this year, please follow the link and sign up. Here is the link for sign-ups. Deadline is January 15th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuNPCDCGC0GRKRmKC7ec73L_4pY_mtnz9NKCQQBNQFiKhbzg/viewform?usp=sf_link

- **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!!
- **D&D CLUB:** The D & D Club is in the process of planning our first meeting. If you're interested, [please fill out the survey at the following link](#). It will help us decide how to best manage things in the current situation.
- **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:** Creative Writing Club meets each Thursday at 3:15. You can either attend [via Zoom at this link](#) or in person in Mr. Bethards' room. Mr. Bethards and Mr. Whitaker hope to see you there!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **Students in 10th and 11th grade who are interested in attending DMACC Career Academy** can register today! We would encourage you to visit the website and talk to your counselor to learn more. Here are the links of programs and the registration form.

Programs available: <https://www.dmacc.edu/southridge/Pages/careeracademy.aspx>

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4n2aalu>

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

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

The City of Indianola and the Indianola YMCA is looking for kids that would like to become certified lifeguards! Several former lifeguards need to get recertified. Visit <https://dmymca.org/> for more information on class schedules.

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.