



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Wednesday, February 29, 2020  
Day B

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Indianola High School for NCYL (National Council for Youth Leadership)** Jessica Anderson, Noah Bell, Warren Breeden, Paige Bily, Noelle Ebert, Annalies Green, Avarie Hilton, Nicholas Jensen, Alex Lynch, Kira Matthias, Mark Pepper
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Heather Willmott for being a finalist in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarships.
- Spring Conferences are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler for your convenience. Conferences are Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00, Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:20-4:00, and Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-8:00. Each conference is 10 minutes long. In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule.

To register for your child's conference, please see the link and directions below.

[www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873](http://www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873)

Click on the link above to access the Parent/Teacher Scheduling program.

1. Create your own personal registration by completing the information on the right hand side of the screen under "REGISTRATION," click here to "LOG IN."
2. **Add/Edit children and choose the school "Indianola High School. This is important for Freshman parents as your student is still listed under "Indianola Middle School."**
3. Schedule.
4. Select Conference Date.
5. Choose your student's teachers, click submit at the bottom.
6. Pick your student's conference times. It will either accept your time or deny it.
7. Click Home.
8. Click Schedule Conferences.

## STUDENTS:

- **Reminder that if you are receiving an F at midterm, you are NOT allowed to sign out to the library, but must remain in study hall.**
- **SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS:** The deadline to register for the **April 4 ACT Test is Friday, February 28**. This is one of the only test dates where you can order a copy of your test questions with the answer key. This opportunity allows you to identify areas that need improvement... and it makes a great study tool! Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register. If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

- All students that attend DMACC or don't attend advisory weekly because of opens need to see their counselor as they are required by the state to complete a Career Readiness Program. Please stop in and make an appointment at your convenience.
- **Affinity Bridal Deals for Prom:** When a student purchases a Prom Dress they will get \$75 off or if they rent a tuxedo they will get \$40 off (includes free shoe usage.) Affinity Bridal will donate \$25.00 for every dress, after 10 dresses this amount goes up and \$15.00 for every tuxedo rental to the high school for Prom.
- **REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE:** There are a lot of cars in the parking lot and many that have not been 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/LhSHeerhK1vGh2nK9>

## PARENTS:

- **Senior students and parents,** we still need your help need to help sort cans and bottles for our Project Graduation event. It's easy to do and the more people who help, the faster it goes! We're on our way to raising roughly \$15,000 for our event and sorting cans and bottles is our main fundraising activity. Check out the sign-up sheet below and find a time to help! Remember, all kids who sign-up will receive Silver Cord hours.  
  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CA5AD28A2FD0-project>
- **JUNIOR PARENTS:** Our next post prom meeting will be at Brick house. **Thursday March 12th at 7pm.** Juniors are invited to come to the March meeting to help draw the 2 winning tickets for the hog on Facebook live!
- **HYVEE RECEIPTS:** Please bring your HyVee receipts anytime in the main office!

## SENIORS:

- **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:** The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Any senior planning on attending a Postsecondary Program will qualify for a scholarship. The only requirement is to complete the application which can be found at [https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student\\_parent&fwID=1739](https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739)  
If you have any questions, see your counselor.
- **DIPLOMA VERIFICATION:** Seniors please stop in at the main office to verify the spelling of your name for your diploma. **DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19!** Look for the red binder!!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 18-20		Spring Conferences
February 20-21	NO SCHOOL	Conferences
March 16-20	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
March 27	11:00 am -12:45 pm	Jostens Delivery Day for Cap/Gowns
April 13	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Work Day
April 18	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theater
May 24	1:00 pm	Graduation-Blake Fieldhouse

## FINE ARTS:

- **SPRING PLAY: Wizard of Oz** Apr 23, 2020 - Apr 25, 2020  
Indianola High School, Indianola, IA

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical Land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow that needs a brain, a Tin Man missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West to earn his help. Come join us on this wonderful journey from Kansas to Oz on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening April 23rd-25th at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and can be purchased at the High School Box Office or Online!

**Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 p.m. Watch the announcements for the link!**

- **SHOWJAZZ/ENCOUNTER:** The Indianola Jazz Show Encounter is a festival celebrating all things Jazz Band & Show Choir. The Encounter is February 21st & 22nd. We are in need of over 150 Volunteers, for various positions, including help in performance centers, the cafeteria, and so many more. If you are interested in helping, please email [ihsencounter@gmail.com](mailto:ihsencounter@gmail.com) or sign up here: [Encounter Sign Up](#) Thank you. The Encounter Volunteer Team.
- **DRAMA CLUB and THEATRE CREW:** There are just a couple of tickets left for *Anastasia* at the Civic Center, Sunday, March 1 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$55 and checks should be made out to *IHS Drama*.

## SPORTS:

- **BOYS BOWLING:** Congratulations to our boys bowling team that will advance to state next Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to Ethan Ervin, Kyle Ahn and Derrik Probasco!
- **BOYS TRACK & FIELD:** Boy's track and field practice will begin next Monday at 6AM in the fieldhouse. See Coach Oliver with questions. Also, time is running out for the clothing order. **Thursday is the last day to order.** Here is the link <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/vWwh9YtnMV>

- **CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:** Cheerleading tryouts for the 2020-2021 school year are open to all incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Practices will be held on March 23 & 24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with tryouts on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. All practices and tryouts will be held at the Indianola Middle School in the Chris Street Gym.
- **BASEBALL:** Freshmen planning on playing baseball this summer need to stop by the athletic office by the end of the week to pick up an information sheet and sign up.
- **GIRLS TENNIS:** Any girl that is planning on playing tennis this spring, Please stop in Room 106 and sign up with Coach Huss. Our first practice will be March 23, 2020 and our practice schedule can be found at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P8W3Yens8FeYduLi6-UTUnQICVQXgKXRLzch3twFzyo/edit#gid=1023938604> OR follow the Indianola Girls Tennis program on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/indytennis1>
- **VOLLEYBALL:** The Indianola High School Volleyball program is in need of student assistants starting this summer through next fall.

This position(s) would be for students in grades 9th-12th grade for the 20-21 school year! Some of the task you would get to do would be to:

- Coordinate and run the music at our practices
- Run criteria based timings for volleyball drills in practice
- Coordinate food and donuts
- Welcoming our opponents in our gyms and be an awesome part of our program.
- Be kind and teach us something!

Contact Kent Halstead if interested please!

- **GIRLS SOCCER:** There will be a Girls Soccer Parent Meeting March 1st at 3:30pm followed by the Player Meeting at 4:00pm. Open gym to follow that at 5:00pm.

## STUDENT CLUBS:

- **ART CLUB:**
  - Tues., Feb. 25th -BOB Ross Day 3:30-5:30 (\$5 fee per person to paint)  
Event is open to all IHS students!

## GUIDANCE NEWS: Follow us on Twitter at @IHS\_COUNSELORS3

- **Peace with Justice Essay Contest:** Sponsored by the Iowa Conference Board of Church and Society. Open to HS juniors and seniors during the current school year and who live in Iowa or attend an Iowa high school. Three winners will be selected and each will receive \$500. **Information is in the Guidance Office. Deadline is April 1, 2020**

## **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:** Follow us on Twitter at @IHSsilvercord

- Looking for upperclassman with open periods 1,2 or 7,8 that would like to read to elementary students at Wilder Elementary once a week. If you are interested please see Mrs. Coghlan or Mrs. Evans.
- Warren County Meals on Wheels Program is looking for volunteers that are able to deliver meals to people in town from 10:30-11:30 a few times a week. If you have a car and would like to help contact Vicki White at 515-961-1003.
- St. Paddys Marathon and 5K are looking for volunteers for their run on March 14 from 6:45-Noon at the Iowa State Capital. If you would like to volunteer call Alex Seavey at 630-809-2686 or email at [alex@allcommunityevents.com](mailto:alex@allcommunityevents.com)
- Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with Purple Palooza on the evening of Friday, March 6. If you are interested in volunteering contact Danielle Burrows at [daniellejburrows@gmail.com](mailto:daniellejburrows@gmail.com) or phone at 6169023256.
- **PARKS AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER:**
  - **Special Friends Winter Formal: Friday, February 21st from 6:30 pm - 8 pm**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers18>
  - **Family Fun Night:** Rescheduled for Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Indianola YMCA from 5pm-9pm  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers12>
  - **Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (if rained out: Saturday, April 4) from 7-9:30 pm at Pickard Park Shelter (Hwy 92 East of Indianola, Iowa)**
  - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers20>
  - **Special Friends Spring Easter Fling: Friday, April 24th from 6:30 pm - 8 pm**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers19>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- Any new scholarships will be listed on the new website. Click on “Indianola High School”; select “Counseling Corner” and then “Scholarships” or you may follow the link: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/>

## **BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:**

Lunch: Wednesday, February 19: Chili, bread stick, grilled chicken patty, bun, sausage pizza, broccoli, applesauce

Breakfast: Monday, February 24: Breakfast wrap, salsa cup, graham crackers, apples & oranges

Lunch: Monday, February 24: Hot dog, bun, cheeseburger patty, pepperoni pizza, green beans, mixed fruit

Indianola Schools offers lunch and breakfast each day. Breakfast is \$2.00 and lunch is \$3.10. Menus are available here <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/food-service/>. If you need assistance to participate, the free and reduced meal application is available here <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/departments/food-service/fee-and-reduced-meal-application-information-test/>. Indianola Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

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