



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Day A: Periods 2,4,6,8

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Congratulations to Junior Curtis Johnson who was chosen to represent Indianola this June at the American Legion of Iowa Boys State program at Camp Dodge.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences for 9th-12th Grade**

Spring conferences are open to schedule. We will again be utilizing an online conference scheduler for your convenience. **Conferences are Tuesday, February 16th from 4:00-8:00, Wednesday, February 17th from 2:20-4:00, and Thursday, February 18th from 1:00-8:00.** Each scheduled conference will be a 10 minute Zoom call. In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule.

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

www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873

1. Click on the link above to access the Parent/Teacher Scheduling program.
 2. Create your own personal registration by completing the information on the right hand side of the screen under "REGISTRATION," click here to "LOG IN."
 3. 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 Schedule.
 4. Select Conference Date.
 5. Choose your student's teachers, click submit at the bottom.
 6. Pick your student's Zoom conference time. It will either accept your time or deny it.
 7. Click Home.
 8. Click Schedule Conferences.
- **A document with all the Zoom links for each classroom teacher will be sent on February 15.** Parents are to log into the Zoom link at their assigned time. Once parents log in, they will be placed in a "waiting room" until the classroom teacher is ready to start the conference.
 - **Remote students & parents:**
In reference to course registration for next year. You can pick up a course packet in the vestibule outside the main office starting February 1st. There will be grade level instructions attached. Write in your courses for next year and either return to the main office or scan and email to your counselor. Please contact your counselor for questions or more information.
Deadlines for registrations are included with each packet. All must be completed by March 5th at the latest.

STUDENTS:

- **2021-2022 Course Registration: Registration packets for next school year will be handed out in advisory today.** Current Juniors - use these links to make appointments with your counselors for registration.
 1. Click on your counselor's link
 2. Choose a time slot that is during your open period
 3. Book an appointment by putting your name in the "What" field.
 4. Click Save

[Horstman Appointments](#) Google Calendar for Ms. Horstman (A-G)

[Coghlan Appointments](#) to access Mrs. Coghlan's Appointment Calendar (H-N)

[Schwery Appointments](#) to Ms. Schwery's Google Appointment Calendar (O-Z)

SENIORS:

- **SENIOR PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK:** The absolute last deadline to turn in a senior picture for the yearbook is **February 3**. There will be no late acceptance after this date.
- **SENIOR TSHIRTS:** Seniors, check your emails for the link to order your senior t-shirt. **Deadline to order is February 7th**. Orders should be ready for pickup on February 18. Please look for an email from Embark Ink when shirts are ready to know time and location of pickup.
- **SENIORS:** When filling out your Dollars for Scholars application, you do NOT need to include a reference. Also, your ACT/SAT score is waived this year so it does not need to be included as it will not be scored.
- **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:** The Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application is live and ready to be completed. <https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&wID=1739>
Click on Students and Parents and make an account to begin the process.
If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

PARENTS:

- **POST PROM COMMITTEE:** If you are a Junior parent interested in helping with Post Prom, please join us at our meeting on Wednesday, Feb 10 at 7:15 at Sports Page (banquet room). We are looking for volunteers to help with the following sub-committees:
 1. Food
 2. Décor
 3. Security / Parent Chaperones
 4. Prizes
 5. Event Organization / Logistics

If you are unable to attend but are interested in helping, please contact Julie Jordan at julieDJordan@msn.com

- **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>
- **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>
- **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!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 12	NO SCHOOL	Teacher work day
February 16-18	Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 17	B Day: Periods 1-8	Change in schedule due to 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:

- **JAZZ BAND:** Congrats to the high school jazz bands on their performances at the Iowa High School Music Association State Jazz Band Contest! The contest was held at Norwalk HS on Saturday, January 31. Jazz 2 received a Division II Rating & Jazz I received a Division I Rating. This was Jazz 1's 8th consecutive Division I Rating! Both jazz bands were adjudicated by a panel of 3 judges and received a critique following the performances. Lots of positive feedback and helpful ideas were shared with both bands. Job well done students and directors!
- **SPRING MUSICAL:** Auditions for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd. Callbacks will be Thursday, February 4th. Follow the links below to get all the information you need!

Audition Packet: updated 1.29.21

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1prkhJas4V6NHXme9xgRP6yBChyNvwyS/view?usp=sharing>

Audition SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/gFsbicw>

Audition Form:

<https://forms.gle/ZYhSuRS5H9iMbsNeA>

SPORTS:

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **ART CLUB:** Thurs., Feb. 4th at 8PM will be a virtual movie night for Art Club. PAID MEMBERS STOP BY THE ART ROOM RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL THURS TO PICK UP YOUR MOVIE SNACK!
See your email for info and the Zoom 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:

- **The Indianola YMCA is looking for some High School boys/girls to referee their basketball instructional league.**
 - League would consist of 4 Saturday mornings beginning Jan.23 and ending Feb. 20.
 - The first 30 minutes of each game would consist of drills/practice taught by the coaches and the last 30 min they would scrimmage.
 - If you have any questions or are interested please contact Todd Kasperbauer at 515-777-1110

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **SILVER CORD-** Due to COVID, all 9-11 graders will be required to earn 120 hours to receive their Silver Cord for Graduation. This is compared to the 150 hours originally set. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Coghlan.
- **SIMPSON COLLEGE:** Are you interested in learning more about Simpson College? Do you have questions about how to even start your college search? I am here to help! I will be hosting a virtual visit on Friday, March 12th starting at 11:11 am. This session will provide you the opportunity to not only learn more about Simpson but how to go about looking for the college which will best fit your needs. You can join the Zoom meeting here, <https://simpson.zoom.us/j/95547214603>.
- **Northwest Missouri State:** Alison Bagley (Northwest Missouri State University) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Feb. 12th 11:00

Topic: NWMSU Information

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5654168325?pwd=NWdpT21zcjI3M1c1amtUMlcxQTAwZ09>

Meeting ID: 565 416 8325

Passcode: KR UW6F

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

GIRLS WHO CODE: Learn to code and change the world this summer. Make this summer unforgettable with our FREE virtual 2-week summer program, where you'll join a supportive sisterhood and learn the computer science skills you need to make an impact in your community! Girls and non-binary students in the 9th - 11th grade (rising sophomores, juniors and seniors) are eligible to apply.

APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER 2021 AT

https://girlswhocodesm.smapply.io/?utm_source=SIP%20Flyer&utm_medium=Print&utm_campaign=SIP%20Apply

EARLY ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE IS MID-FEBRUARY, 2021. APPLICATION CLOSES MID-MARCH, 2021.

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.

United Way Launches Homework Helpers Hotline

The [United Way Homework Helpers Hotline](#) was launched last week. United Way Homework Helpers Hotline is a volunteer-based hotline aiming to support students with homework questions outside of the school day during this time of ever-changing learning models.

Operating hours are from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. Call 211 for FREE Homework Help for students K - 12 and select #7 to speak with a Homework Hotline Helper. Interpreters also available.

Please share with students, teachers and families that could benefit from this resource.

