



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Monday, February 22, 2021

Day A: Periods 1-8

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

The bell schedule for this week can be found [by clicking here](#).

With Wednesday, February 24 being a 3:10 p.m. dismissal, we will use the same bell schedule as we use on Thursday's, **except it will be ODD classes meeting**.

**NOT RECEIVING ICSD TEXT MESSAGES?:** If you are not receiving text messages from the Indianola Community School District and would like to, you can opt-in by texting YES to 87569. (Standard message and data rates apply.)

**PARKING ILLEGALLY:** Yes, we know it's cold outside and you don't want to walk far, BUT you are still not allowed to park in the yellow lines in the parking lot. This causes several issues. We have let it go the last couple of days, but we are seeing more violations. Plan ahead and leave earlier from home, wear a coat and hat and you will be able to find a wonderful parking spot with a short jaunt to the attendance office.

If this continues we will begin handing out violations/tickets. It states on the parking/driving registration form you filled out: ***"If a student is parked illegally anywhere on school grounds, the student will be issued a \$5 ticket for the first offense. On the second offense the student will be issued a \$10 ticket. The ticket will need to be paid in the main office. A third offense will result in the vehicle being towed immediately at the owner's expense."***

## STUDENTS:

**ID'S FOR LUNCH:** Students are still strongly encouraged to have their cards when they go through the serving line. We are running into issues of people not bringing their cards and then having to say their number to my staff and it holds up the line.

**JUNIORS: National Council of Youth Leadership (NCYL)** is selecting 9 Juniors to represent Indianola High School at the annual Youth Seminar held at Drake University in September. To apply, you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and held a leadership position while in high school.

Applications were emailed to each of you and also can be found in the Guidance Office. **All applications are due in the Counseling Office by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, Feb 24.** NO LATE ACCEPTANCE.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan.

## **2021-2022 Course Registration Deadlines:**

**Freshman**, your registration forms are due in the guidance office by **Friday, February 26**.

**Remote learners**, your registration forms are due in the guidance office by **Friday, March 5**. **There are still packets in the vestibule outside the main office that haven't been picked up yet.**

If you would like to meet with your counselor, click on your counselor's link

1. Choose a time slot that is during your open period
2. Book an appointment by putting your name in the "What" field.
3. 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:**

**POST GRADUATION PLANS:** Stop in at the main office and fill out your post graduation plans in the red binder. Remote students and early graduates can email Stacey at [stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**SENIOR T-SHIRTS:** Embark Ink will be here after school in the north gym lobby on Tuesday, February 23 to hand out your senior t-shirts.

**GRADUATION SPEAKER:** Any senior interested in speaking at graduation, please stop into the main office to sign up. Remote learners, you can email Stacey at [stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us). Deadline is Friday, February 26 with voting taking place the first week of March.

**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. [Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars](#) **Click on Students and Parents and make an account to begin the process.**

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

## **PARENTS:**

**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>February 24</b>	3:10 Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals
<b>March 15-19</b>	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
<b>April 17</b>	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
<b>April 19</b>	11:30 Dismissal	Professional Development Day
<b>May 23</b>	1:00 pm	Graduation
<b>May 27</b>	1:30 pm Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals

## FINE ARTS:

### **Feb. 25 - February Follies Concerts - World Tour!**

**6:30 pm** - 9th Treble, 9th Bass, A Cappella Choir (Call time for singers - 6pm)

**7:30 pm** - 10th Choraliers, 11-12 Concert Choir, A Cappella Choir (Call time for singers - 7pm)

**8:30 pm** - A Cappella Choir (Call time for singers - 8pm)

**Ticket Vouchers - Each performer will get 2 ticket vouchers and split households may ask for 4.**

Admission Cost: \$3 for Adults, \$2 for Students/Seniors

Livestream will be available. Watch for the links to come out soon.

House doors will open 15 minutes before each concert.

## SPORTS:

**BOYS BOWLING:** Congratulations to **Derrick Probasco** for qualifying for state. Derrick will bowl at Cadillac Lanes in Waterloo this Tuesday afternoon. The boys team missed going to state by 2 pins. Next year.

**BOYS T&F APPAREL:** Here is the link for the boys T&F clothing order. The deadline is Friday February 29th!  
<https://indianola-trackandfield21.itemorder.com/sale>

**GIRLS TENNIS PLAYERS:** Any 9-12 Girl that is interested in playing tennis this spring; please stop by Room #109 (Coach Huss's Room) and sign up. A copy of our meet schedule will be available for you to pick up as well at this time. You have until March 5, 2021 to sign up.

**GIRLS TRACK:** There will be a short meeting for all girls planning on participating in track and field this spring. We will meet after school on **Monday February 22nd** near Mrs Arndt's office by the east gym.

**IMPULSE TRYOUTS:** Hello everyone! It's that time of year again, and we hope you'll join us!

If you are currently an 8th grader- current 11th grader we would love to have you tryout for the 2021-2022 Impulse Dance Team! All practices are as follows on the [FLYER!](#) If you have any questions in regards to tryouts, or are unavailable for the day of tryouts please email coach Taylor at [tpaskorz@gmail.com](mailto:tpaskorz@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

**BOYS TRACK:** There will be a HS Boys Track and Field meeting in Mr. Oliver's Room on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 3:20** for anyone who is going out for track and field. Please make every attempt to be there. Also, please follow [@ihstrackfield](#) on Twitter, and for Remind, please text the number 81010 with "@74gek4g" as the message. These will be the best sources of information and announcements.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM:** The IHS Special Olympics Team will be collecting donations for Kiya Koda Humane Society **February 15- February 26, 2021**. Donations can be put in the designated donations boxes that will be located by the front office, behind the library, and room 333 (Life Skills room). They have not been able to participate in their sporting events so help them spread kindness with a donation for Indianola's local animal shelter.

## **STUDENT CLUBS:**

**GSA:** GSA is meeting again. **Our first meeting will be Monday, February 22** after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. We'll meet each Monday going forward. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

**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!!

**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:**

**SILVER CORD:** Children's Cancer Connection has numerous opportunities to volunteer and earn Silver Cord Hours. Go to <https://signup.com/Group/497691562029/>

**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.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

**DMACC Questions?:** Berenice Real Rodriguez (Academic Advisor) is happy to meet with students virtually regarding any questions you may have! Students can reach me at [blrealrodriguez@dmacc.edu](mailto:blrealrodriguez@dmacc.edu) or 515-229-6448. I also have a Calendly link that students may utilize to schedule a virtual appointment on my calendar: <https://calendly.com/blrealrodriguez>. Let me know if you have any questions.

**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>

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY:** Northwest Missouri State University is open for in-person, on-campus tours and we would love to have students from Indianola HS come visit us! If students aren't able to come visit or do not feel comfortable due to the pandemic, we also still have multiple virtual visit options available for them to take advantage of. All of our visit options can be registered for online by going to <https://www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/campusvisits/index.htm>.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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>.

- o Dave Williams
- o 515-321-7339 (cell)
- o [Dave.williams@simpson.edu](mailto:Dave.williams@simpson.edu)

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

### **Seasonal Job Opportunities at Indianola Parks and Recreation:**

Join our VMAC team this summer! We're looking for pool lifeguards, operations and support staff. Apply online at <http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/jobs>

Pickard Park is also looking for Concession workers! Apply online at <http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/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. [Click here for a list](#) of courses nearby, and the YMCA flier is attached.

Lifeguard Courses Offered through the American Red Cross

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding/lifeguard-training>

Lifeguard Courses Offered through Clive Parks and Recreation

[https://cityofclive.activityreg.com/selectactivity\\_t2.wcs?leaguesid=398](https://cityofclive.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs?leaguesid=398)

Lifeguard Courses Offered through Iowa Parks and Recreation Association

<https://iapro.org/aquatics/>

**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.