



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Monday, February 8, 2021

Day A: Periods 1,3,5,7

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Congratulations to our graphic design students whose final project was to develop menus for the local restaurant Pete's. Here is the article from the Indianola Advocate. [https://www.indianola-ia.com/news/pete-s-pizza-to-debut-new-signage-menus-and-swag-thanks-to-ihs-art-students/article\\_ac10e110-68e2-11eb-9e9e-2f019b24832e.html](https://www.indianola-ia.com/news/pete-s-pizza-to-debut-new-signage-menus-and-swag-thanks-to-ihs-art-students/article_ac10e110-68e2-11eb-9e9e-2f019b24832e.html)
- **Masks:** Our return to learn plan has not changed. Masks are still required to be worn by students and staff.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 last week.** 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:

- **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](mailto: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>B Day: Periods 1-8</b>	<b>Change in schedule due to conferences</b>
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:

- **MIDWINTER'S ENTERTAINMENT:** Are you looking for something to brighten up the dark winter nights? Need a Valentine's date idea? Come see the MidWinter's Entertainment productions put on by the Indianola Theatre Department next Friday and Saturday. At 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 12th & Saturday, February 13th, IHS students will perform four student-directed one-act plays. Tickets are available at the door - \$5 for students and seniors/ \$7 for adults.

There is a little for everyone - comedy and drama, truths and lies, life and death. Please come support your Indianola High School Theatre Department and these wonderful student performers and crew as they show us what it is to be human in a crazy, mixed-up world.

## SPORTS:

- **FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL:** Once again this group of young men brought home another "W" against DSM Lincoln on Saturday. Proud of the effort and team work gentlemen!! We play Newton tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. over at the Blake Fieldhouse. Keep grinding fellas!
- **STATE WRESTLING T-SHIRTS:** Orders are due no later than NOON Monday, February 15. Turn orders into the Activities Office with checks payable to Indianola Schools. [Order Form](#)
- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM:** IHS Special Olympics Team will be selling Valentine gifts February 8-11. There will be a table set up in the hall by room 333 before school and a table set up behind the library at the beginning of each lunch period. Buy a gift to tell your friends you are thinking about them and support the team's T-Shirt fundraiser.

## STUDENT CLUBS:

- **INTERACT CLUB: Send a CRUSH to your crush!** Interact Club is sponsoring the annual Crush Cans fundraiser! Crush cans will be sold for \$1.00 each at the apex between East, West and North Wings before school (7:15am - 7:50am) and after school (1:45pm - 2:00pm) on Thursday (4th), Friday (5th), Monday (8th), Tuesday (9th). Pick-up will be on Thursday (11th), site @ the HS to be determined soon. Thanks for supporting Interact Club!
- **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-** 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:

- **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>.
  - Dave Williams
  - 515-321-7339 (cell)
  - [Dave.williams@simpson.edu](mailto:Dave.williams@simpson.edu)
- **Northwest Missouri State:** Alison Bagley (Northwest Missouri State University) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00

Topic: NWMSU Information

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5654168325?pwd=NWdpT21zcjl3M1c1amtUMlcxQTAwdz09>

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 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**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.