

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Food Pantry: The HS Food Pantry will not be open today. It has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 9 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

2021-2022 NCYL: Congratulations to the following Juniors selected as Indianola High School NCYL representatives:

Lauren Blake Alyvia Fuller Cora Charleville Hanna Graham Emma Kluver Laurel Leuwerke Hayden Laschanzky Annaliese Miller Anna Young

The bell schedule can be found by clicking here.

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.)

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.

SENIORS:

GRADUATION SPEAKER: Seniors, check your email for the Google form to vote for your graduation speaker. Deadline to vote is Friday, March 5.

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

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. <u>Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars</u> **Click on Students and Parents and make an account to begin the process.**

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

PARENTS:

JUNIOR PARENTS-POST PROM PRIZE DONATIONS: We are getting closer to the fun filled evening we have planned for Post Prom, but are in need of prizes/donations. Please follow the sign up genius link to help out. Thank you! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AA5AE29A5F49-prizes

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: <u>https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense</u>

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:

March 15-19	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
April 17	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 19	11:30 pm Dismissal	Professional Development Day
May 23	1:00 pm	Graduation
May 27	3:10 pm Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals
May 28	11:30 am Dismissal	Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Congratulations to the Individual Speech Team for an amazing evening at District Speech Contest on Thursday! **IHS students Cade Boersma, Bailee Ellis, Ryan Magelhaes, and Elyse Shaw participated** in a total of 5 events. Each event received a 1 rating and has advanced to State Contest on March 11.

JAZZ 1 & JAZZ 2: Jazz 1 & Jazz 2 competed in the Jim Coffin Jazz Festival at Woodward-Granger High School on Saturday, February 27. Jazz 1 earned 2nd place in class 4A out of 4 jazz bands! Solo award certificates went to Zane Kolosik on Alto Sax/Soprano Sax and Sam Thessen on Alto Sax. Jazz 2 also earned 2nd place in the 2nd band class out of 5 jazz bands! Solo award certificates went to Hope Overton on Alto Sax, Erik Jensen on Bari Sax and Keegan Tilley on Guitar. Congrats jazz band students and directors!

SPORTS:

GIRLS GOLF: Any girls interested in going out for golf there will be a brief meeting in the north lobby outside the north gym on Tuesday, March 2nd right after school. If you cannot attend the meeting and are interested email Coach Doane at rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us.

BOYS BASKETBALL: The 9th-12th Grade Boys Basketball Banquet will be Sunday, March 7th @ 5PM in the North Gym. There will be no food.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: The girls' basketball banquet will be Sunday, March 7th from 3:00-4:00 pm in the High School Library.

GIRLS TENNIS: Last call to sign up for the 2021 Girls Tennis Season - Friday, March 5 is the deadline. We will have a team meeting next week - date to be announced. Our first practice will be Monday, March 22 starting at 3:30 at the Middle School courts. Practice will last until 5:00. We will have a practice schedule posted and ready for you prior to Spring Break as well.

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 grade for the 21-22 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 a awesome part of our program.

Contact Kent Halstead if interested please!

BOYS SOCCER: There will be a parent zoom meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77230033764?pwd=YWhvVVdBVXVEdW0xZUw1NIFQL3IFZz09

Meeting ID: 772 3003 3764 Passcode: indians21

Please share any family or personal email addresses with Coach Weeks <u>Heath.weeks@indianola.k12.is.us</u> to be added to the soccer contact list.

Volleyball Advantage Indianola 2021-Training all Indianola Girls in Grades 9 thru 11

What: Indianola School Volleyball Coaching Staff to host Open Gyms on the following dates for Girls in Grades 9 thru 11

Level: Grades 9-11 Place: Indianola High School North Gym Time: 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Dates: Monday, March 22, Tuesday March 30, Tuesday April 6th, Monday April 12, Tuesday, April 20th, Tuesday April 27th, Tuesday May 4th, Thursday May 13th.

Location: All 8 Practices will be held in the North Gym at the High School and all!

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 <u>FLYER</u>! 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. We hope to see you there!

STUDENT CLUBS:

ART CLUB: Thursday, March 4th Meeting from 3:15-4:15PM; Located in the IHS 2D Art room (Masks required)

See email and social media for more info this Friday

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!!

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:

GIRLS ON THE RUN: Girls on the Run of Central Iowa is the charity partner of the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon. We will be providing volunteers for the events.

When: April 28-May 1, various shifts available Where: Jasper Winery, Water Works Park Register: https://bit.ly/3rjbnEV Contact: Christa Vander Leest, 410-9845, christa.vanderleest@dmymca.org

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 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 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, <u>https://simpson.zoom.us/j/95547214603</u>.

- o Dave Williams
- o 515-321-7339 (cell)
- o 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. <u>Click here for a list</u> 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

Lifeguard Courses Offered through Iowa Parks and Recreation Association https://iapra.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.