



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Friday, March 5, 2021

Day A: Periods 1-8

GENERAL INFORMATION:

IHS will have a pre-Spring Break Dress-Up Week. Here are the themes:

Monday: Monday U - Wear the gear of your favorite college/university

Tuesday: Athletes vs. Mathletes - Dress up as a sports star, an academic overachiever, or both

Wednesday: Safari Day - Dress up as if you're in the wilderness with exotic animals (or you're a frequently discarded Apple web browser)

Thursday: America Day - Dawn your most patriotic, red, white, and blue apparel.

Friday: Lazy Day - Wear pajamas

We hope this brings a nice boost as we head into Spring Break! Hope you participate.

PARKING LOTS: Our parking lots are once again looking trashy. It is not the responsibility of our maintenance and custodial staff to clean up after you. There are plenty of trash cans around the lots to utilize. Show pride in your school and keep our grounds clean.

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.)

If you have sent the text message and are still not receiving text alerts, please contact the HS main office to verify we have the correct contact information on file.

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY: Voting for your favorite Iowa Teen and Iowa High School Award books has begun. If you have read two or more of the books, you are eligible to vote! See the signs around the library or click on the links below (voting ends March 12).

Iowa Teen Books

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegNWYysyY1mqg6BgRGvSL6VaOZgvnc4P-_zlyBV84ile4FiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Iowa High School Books

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDIlx6duDCS__B6leNJkW-ZvySgauBF4tSfpgeQG6Q57-MKw/viewform?usp=sf_link4FiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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. [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:

Do you have a child to enroll in Preschool or Kindergarten this fall? Or know someone who does? Please check out our [Enrollment web page](#) for information re: New Student Enrollment, which is opening very soon!

JUNIOR PARENTS-POST PROM PRIZE DONATIONS: **New \$10 and \$15 items have just been added - check it out!!** 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:

<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:

March 15-19	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
March 26	11:00-1:00 pm	Jostens Graduation Delivery Day, PD Room
March 28	2:00 pm	NHS Induction Ceremony, Auditorium
April 17	4:30-6:00 pm	PROM Grand March, North Gym
April 17	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 19	11:30 pm Dismissal	Professional Development Day
April 26-30		ISASP Testing
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:

SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: A preseason meeting will take place on **Tuesday, March 9 @ 7:30 a.m. in Room 109.** (Room of Coach Huss). We will go over the basic things that need to be completed prior to the season starting, things to ensure you have for each practice, and a practice schedule will be provided. Feel free to follow the Girls Tennis program this spring at: <https://twitter.com/indytennis1>

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 being an awesome part of our program.

Contact Kent Halstead if interested please!

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!

STUDENT CLUBS:

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: Writers, we're back! Creative Writing Club will be meeting in-person again each Thursday after school in Mr. Bethards' room (316). We will still have our weekly Zoom link for remote students as well. Please join us when you can!

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>

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>.

- 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. [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

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.