



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Day A: Odd periods, 2:10 dismissal

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**NO FOOD ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING:** Outside food is still not allowed in the building during the day unless it is your lunch that you brought from home to eat in the lunchroom. Deliveries from businesses or Apps (i.e. Grub Hub) are also not acceptable. We implemented this restriction at the beginning of the school year, posted signs at the attendance doors and put in the daily announcements. We are starting to see more food brought in after students return from lunch and wanted to reiterate that we have not changed our expectations.

**PARKING:** Once again we are having issues with parking in the yellow lines. I am confident that your drivers education teachers taught you that it is not legal. We will continue to monitor the lot and initially have you move your vehicle with a warning. We will start handing out tickets if you habitually are called in to move your vehicle and can revoke your parking privileges.

Parking in the lines causes a blind spot to traffic and clogs up the aisles with little room to navigate which can lead to accidents. Be a respectful, responsible driver.

MANY cars are STILL NOT registered. Cars must be registered to park in the lots. The form can be found outside the main office or down in the "Parents" section of the announcements.

**REMOTE LEARNERS RETURNING TO ONSITE 4TH QTR:** If you would like to return to on-site learning for 4th Quarter, please email building secretary, Stacey Johnson ([stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us)) **by Friday, March 26.**

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

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

**Friday: Lazy Day - Wear pajamas**

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

## STUDENTS:

**AP GOVERNMENT TEST-** If you are an AP Government student and you are planning on taking the AP Test in May you MUST sign up in the main office and pay the registration fee. No late orders will be accepted.

**The deadline to turn in your registration is Thursday, March 11 at 3:15 PM.** If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Coghlan

**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:

**PROJECT GRADUATION:** Project Graduation is a fun night out with only the Indianola seniors on the night of graduation! Plans are being finalized for May 23rd around 8p-12a. Keep watching for more details!

**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](mailto:stacey.johnson@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**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. 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.

## 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:

<b>March 15-19</b>	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
<b>March 26</b>	11:00-1:00 pm	Jostens Graduation Delivery Day, PD Room
<b>March 28</b>	2:00 pm	NHS Induction Ceremony, Auditorium
<b>April 17</b>	4:30-6:00 pm	PROM Grand March, North Gym
<b>April 17</b>	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
<b>April 19</b>	11:30 pm Dismissal	Professional Development Day
<b>April 26-30</b>		ISASP Testing
<b>May 23</b>	1:00 pm	Graduation
<b>May 27</b>	3:10 pm Dismissal	Change in schedule due to weather dismissals
<b>May 28</b>	11:30 am Dismissal	Last day of school

## FINE ARTS:

**IHS SINGERS:** Congratulations to the quartet of Erica Knupp, Jessica Anderson, Casey Daughenbaugh, and Brad Voigts who were selected to sing the National Anthem at the Iowa High School Boys' State Basketball Tournament! They will sing this Friday, March 12 at the 12:00 noon session. You might be able to watch them on the IHSAA live stream link. Congrats to our IHS singers!

**SPRING MUSICAL:** Tickets for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are on sale now! Showtimes are as follows:

April 29th - 7 pm

April 30th - 7 pm

May 1st - 2 pm

May 1st - 7 pm

### **Follow this link to purchase:**

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing?eid=6620&>

### **Never heard of this show before?!** Check out the synopsis:

Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor. Featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny, and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a truly fresh and vibrant score by William Finn, this bee is one unforgettable experience.

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a delightful den of comedic genius. The small cast and unit set make this a perfect option for high schools or community theatres. *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a fast-paced crowd pleaser and an instant theatre patron favorite.

Any questions about ticketing or showtimes may be directed to Myles Finn.

[myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## **SPORTS:**

**GIRLS/BOYS TENNIS GEAR:** [nolatennis2021.itemorder.com](https://nolatennis2021.itemorder.com) order by Monday, March 22nd at 11:59pm!

**GIRLS TENNIS:** 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. Feel free to follow the Girls Tennis program this spring at: <https://twitter.com/indytennis1>

**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 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!!

**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](mailto: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](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>

**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://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.