



# Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Monday, March 22, 2021

Day B: Periods 1-8

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Shout out to our English Dept and all the Long Walk volunteers from Friday, March 12th. Congratulations to Trey Fink who set a Long Walk Record with a finishing time of 3 hrs and 9 minutes to Carlisle and back. Incredible!!!

**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.**

## STUDENTS:

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** Indianola High School's Book Award Winners:

**Iowa Teen:** *Five Feet Apart*

**Iowa High School:** *Dear Evan Hansen*

The state winners will be announced in a few weeks

**PROM 2021:** This year's 2021 Prom Committee is selling Prom T-shirts to raise money for this year's dance. Click [2021 Prom T-shirt.png](#) to see design and price options that are available. You can also use the following link to Embark Ink to place your orders. Deadline to order is **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Midnight**. T-shirts will be delivered to the High School by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please email Kim Marchant, IHS Prom Advisor at [Kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:Kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us)

ACCEPTING ORDERS UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> at MIDNIGHT - <https://ihsprom2021.square.site/>

**MVP PROGRAM:** Our MVP Program is looking for Sophomores that are interested in being Mentors to our incoming freshmen. If you would like to apply please go to this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nZwjwQaDZcEoblCBhWNHv0SET16bA89J-uwam89xXaw/edit>.

Any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office.

## 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:

**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 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 9</b>	7:00-9:30 pm	MAD Trivia/Movie Night
<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:

**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 GOLF:** Girls golf STARTS TODAY! If you are interested there is still time to go out. We will meet at the Indianola Country Club driving range after school. If you are unable to attend today and are still interested or have questions email Coach Doane at [rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**BOYS SOCCER:** Boys soccer is looking for student managers for the upcoming spring season. Any student in grades 9-12 that is interested can contact Coach Weeks [heath.weeks@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:heath.weeks@indianola.k12.ia.us) for more information.

**GIRLS/BOYS TENNIS GEAR:** [notatennis2021.itemorder.com](https://www.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!

## **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:**

**CAMP WESLEY WOODS:** If you are 16 yrs or older Camp Wesley Woods is looking for volunteers to help with a camp for Exceptional Adults this Summer the week of June 13-18 and 6/27-7/2. For more info contact Hattie Hugen at [EPdirectorHH@gmail.com](mailto:EPdirectorHH@gmail.com)

### **PARKS AND RECREATION: Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt**

Scheduled: Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9:15 pm.

Rain Make-Up Date: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 9:15 pm.

Location: Indianola Activity Center: 2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

If interested in volunteering for this wonderful family event, click on this link and sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers21>

**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:**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA:** If any juniors and seniors would be interested in briefly connecting with Avery Johnson, about UNI, here is the link: <https://calendly.com/avery-at-uni>. She will be happy to answer any questions regarding accepting your offer, housing and dining, orientation, financial aid, or anything else you might want to know.

Students can also visit us on campus: <https://admissions.uni.edu/visit-options>.

Schedule a time to talk with me: [Avery-at-UNI](#)

**IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE VIRTUAL VISIT:** Iowa Central Admissions is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting, Tuesday, March 30 from 1:00-1:30 pm

<https://iowacentral-edu.zoom.us/j/5155741004>

Meeting ID: 515 574 1004

**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>

## **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.