



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Day A: Periods 1-8

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Did you know that Indianola has a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient? Junior Edwards was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor (the nation's highest military award for valor) for his service and ultimate sacrifice in the Korean War. [See here for more details on his story.](#) The American Legion Post 165 is currently raising funds to create a bigger memorial for Junior Edwards at the Indianola Cemetery. All donations can be sent to American Legion Post 165, 105 W. First Ave, Indianola, IA 50125. Be sure to mark your donation to be used for the Junior Edwards Memorial Fund.

STUDENTS:

POST PROM UPDATE: Post Prom is ON and a really fun night is planned! All Juniors and Seniors *and* their guests are WELCOME. The event will run from 12:00 pm - 3:00 a.m. Students will be allowed into Blake Fieldhouse between 11:45pm – 12:15am. Once doors are closed, no one else will be admitted.

JUNIORS: Thursday, April 1st, ALL 9-11 students must attend advisory for an infrastructure trial. Please report to your assigned advisor with your computer in order to complete the trial process.

#BeAVoter Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate is encouraging all Iowa high schools to encourage voter registration on March 30. The date coincides with the 50th anniversary of Iowa ratifying the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, lowering the voting age from 21 to 18.

Why should I register? Voting is a very important part of any democracy. By voting, citizens are participating in the democratic process. Citizens vote for leaders to represent them and their ideas, and who will support their interests.

Here is a link to the [Iowa Secretary of State's voter registration webpage](#). You will find all directions necessary to register. In Iowa, state law allows 17 year old students to register.

DRESS CODE: As we start once again to feel the warmth of the sun, it is a great time to revisit the IHS Dress Code Policy. Our goal is to create and maintain a safe and productive learning environment, with little distraction. We know there is a strong connection between student appearance, student conduct, and student achievement.

We know one of the fashion trends this spring is to bare your midriff. Please make special note that the IHS Dress Code specifically states that midriffs must be fully covered. (That means everyone.) Please do not put yourself in the position of having a staff member directing you to change your outfit. If you do not have something else to wear at school with you, we do have some extra t-shirts in the office or you will be sent home to change.

Please read over the policy below. (You may also find the policy in our Student Handbook on-line.) This policy was also shared with students during Advisory at the beginning of the school year.

Dress Code

Students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for the classroom and does not disrupt the educational environment. Students are expected to maintain reasonable levels of cleanliness and modesty. Clothing that is sexually explicit or overly revealing will be considered inappropriate. Clothing should completely cover the chest, midriff, buttocks, and undergarments. Clothing or accessories with wording or graphics that are racist, sexist, profane, or demeaning to others, or that advocates violence or the consumption of alcohol or use of illicit drugs will not be permitted. Symbols that are divisive and have the potential to disrupt the school environment, such as the Confederate flag, will also not be permitted unless part of an approved educational activity. Students are not to wear hats or sunglasses in the building unless required for bona fide religious or medical reasons. Large coats are not appropriate in the classroom unless temperatures in the building require additional clothing. Under certain circumstances or during certain classes, field trips, or activities, a stricter dress code may be appropriate and students may be expected to comply with stricter requirements. Staff are encouraged to enforce these policies consistently and without regard to gender. Building administrators will make the final determination of the appropriateness of a student's appearance. Students in violation of this policy will be asked to change their clothing to meet acceptable standards or they may be sent home. In the event that a student is sent home, parents will be contacted. Continued deliberate violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

YEARBOOK: The FINAL DAY to order a 2020-2021 yearbook is Friday April 9. Yearbooks will arrive in the fall and we don't order extras so place your order before the deadline! Yearbooks can be purchased at jostens.com (Make sure you select Indianola, IA)

SENIORS- You can have your book shipped to your parents' house to avoid having to arrange pickup in the fall! This is an option on jostens.com

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-1wam89xXaw/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

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application is live and ready to be completed. [Dollars For Scholars - Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars](#) **Deadline is April 15.**

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:

April 9	7:00-9:30 pm	MAD Trivia/Movie Night
April 17	4:30-6:00 pm	PROM Grand March, North Gym
April 17	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 17	12:00 a.m.- 3:00 a.m.	Post Prom-Blake Fieldhouse
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:

M.A.D. DANCE COURT VOTING: Senior voting for the MAD Court (Music, Art, Drama) will be **Tuesday, March 30 in Hade Hall in the music wing.** Stop down from 7:30am-3:10pm to vote for the MAD Court! Only seniors will vote for the court.

M.A.D. DANCE: M.A.D. Dance is coming! This year we are doing a dress-up movie & trivia night instead of a formal dance. The theme is *The Princess Bride*, so come as your favorite pirate, prince, princess, swordsperson, giant, or witch.

We will have trivia over the movie *The Princess Bride*, watch the movie, and announce M.A.D. dance king and queen before the wedding ceremony. Information on voting is coming.

We will hold the M.A.D. movie night Friday, April 9th from 7-9:30 p.m. in the IHS Auditorium. See a fine arts or music teacher for more details!

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

SPORTS:

CHEER: Cheerleaders, if you are planning to try out for cheer, check your email. An email was sent to you on March 7. If you have any questions, please email indianolacheerleaders@gmail.com.

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:

BIOLOGY TUTOR: Need silver cord hours? Looking for a junior/senior to tutor Biology. 2nd period open would be beneficial. Contact Ms. Schwery if interested.

Hansen Foundation is looking for volunteers on 4/6-8 to help pack Spring food boxes for families that are affected by childhood cancer. There are different shifts throughout the day. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bacad29a0f4c16-childrens> or email lmetz@iowaselect.com w/questions.

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

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/>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Construction/Trades Career Day:

10th-12th graders are invited to attend a day with Iowa Skilled Trades learning about careers in construction. Everything from: Welding, Masonry, Drywall, HVAC, Electrical, Concrete, Bridge Building, to Crate and Excavator Operators. Wednesday, April 14th from 8-3. **Sign up with Mrs. Horstman in the counseling office by April 7th.**

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 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

SEA CADETS: The Central Iowa Division of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps is holding a new member Informational Open House **Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**. This open house will be held at the Bondurant American Legion Post, 315 2nd St NW, Bondurant, IA 50035. Prospective cadets and/or at least one parent should attend.

Sea Cadets is a leadership and adventure program for youth age 13-17 that have a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Army, and Air Force. There is a junior program available for youth age 10 – 13. This program is ideal for students considering military service academies, ROTC scholarships, or enlisted military career pathways. For more information, see <https://iowacadets.org>.

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.

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.