



Wednesday, February 1, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Parent Teacher Conferences for 9th – 12th Grade [INSTRUCTION SHEET](#)

Spring Conferences are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler (SignUp.com) for your convenience. **Conferences are Tuesday, February 14th from 4:00-8:00, Wednesday, February 15th from 2:20-3:30, and Thursday, February 16th from 4:00-8:00.** Each scheduled conference will be a 10 minute Zoom call. In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule. The scheduler will close on Friday, February 10.

[IHS 2023 Spring Conferences Sign Up](#)

BLOOD DRIVE: Student Council will once again be hosting a blood drive this year. **It will be held on Thursday, February 16 from 11:00-3:30 pm in the East gym.**

To schedule your appointment, please click [Indianola High School](#)

[Minor Consent Form](#)

[Donor Tip Guide](#)

There are copies of the minor consent form in the main office.

STUDENTS:

CTE DAY: Mark your calendars for the first ever CTE Day at IHS! If you are a member of FCCLA, FFA, DECA, Skills USA, or Robotics Club - please join us on **February 22nd from 2:15-3:30** for an afternoon of exciting competitions! Reach out to your advisor for more information.

WEDNESDAY ADVISORY: Students MUST report to their advisor BEFORE going to the teacher that requested them. Students in grades 9-11 will be receiving their course registration materials for 2023-2024.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

In honor of the upcoming Valentine's Day, come check out a Blind Date book this week!

Pick from just a few, quick descriptive words about the book (written on the front blind date cover page)... You don't get to unwrap the cover of the book until you finish reading.

Some have already been taken, so there are not many left and once they are gone, they're gone!

FROM THE YEARBOOK: If you have a *BeReal* Picture that features a teacher and you want it in the yearbook, upload the image to your drive and add it to this form <https://forms.gle/yXCEawhZPiyubCY9>

10-12 GRADE GIRLS: HERO Academy is an experience to empower young women to become heroes in their community by developing leadership skills, confidence and courage to serve others.

Des Moines PD, Des Moines Fire and the IA National Guard are offering this to any girl aged 16-18 from July 23-29 at Camp Dodge in Johnston. Applications are open until February 13. [CLICK HERE](#) for application details. **See Officer Hackett for more information.**

[HERO ACADEMY FLYER](#)

AP GOVERNMENT EXAM: AP Government students can submit their registration form to the main office. [CLICK HERE for registration form.](#) **Deadline is February 28th.**

SENIORS:

GRADUATION SPEAKER: Any senior interested in the opportunity to give the student speech at graduation needs to sign up in the main office. **Deadline is Friday, February 10th.** Voting will take place the week of February 13th.

SENIORS: Dollars for Scholars application is open. Go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739 to set up an account to begin the application process. Please remember to read all directions and do not use a school email address. **Also please remember to hit SUBMIT when finished.**

SENIOR IMPORTANT DATES: [CLICK HERE](#) for a calendar of important dates for your senior year.

PARENTS:

POST PROM: UPCOMING POSTPROM MEETING DATES

All meetings are from 5:30-6:30ish -upstairs at Brickhouse or in one of the meeting rooms at Sports Page.

February 15 at Sports Page

March 8 at Sports Page

March 29 at Brickhouse

April 12 at Brickhouse

April 17 at Sports Page

April 19 at Brickhouse

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration form, please have your student stop in at the main office to pick up a form or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Google Form.

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has completed driver's education and needs a DOT Affidavit form for a school permit, [CLICK HERE](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 14-16		Spring Conferences
February 16		Blood Drive, Times TBD
February 17	No School	
March 13-17	No School	Spring Break
March 24	11:15-1:00	Jostens Delivery Day
April 3	No School	Professional Development Day
April 22	8:00-11:00 pm	Prom-Adventureland Palace Theater
May 28	1:00 pm	Graduation-IMS Blake Fieldhouse
May 29	No School	Memorial Day
May 31	11:30 dismissal	Last Day

FINE ARTS:

From Music Boosters: Volunteers Needed! Indianola Show/Jazz Encounter is just a few short weeks away and we need volunteers! On Friday, February 17, and Saturday, February 18, Indianola will host a variety of schools for both high school and middle school show choir and jazz band competitions, and we will need as many volunteers as possible to host such a wonderful event for Music Boosters! And with our thanks, you also get into Encounter for FREE on the day that you volunteer to work a shift! We look forward to having an awesome event with your help! Thank you!

Friday Volunteers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AC28AAFACF8-indianola>

Saturday Volunteers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AC28AAFACF8-indianola1>

Concessions Donations

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949A5A82EA3FE3-encounter3>

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at
indianolamusicboostersevents@gmail.com

ART CLUB Members:

Monday, February 6th 4:00-6:00 PM Bob Ross Painting Party \$5 for all who want to paint!

Members can bring a guest to come paint! (Meet in Mrs. Weinman's art room.)

THE ADDAMS FAMILY Show Dates:

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/24117>

SPORTS:

9th BASKETBALL: Congrats to the 9th grade boys basketball team on their win over Grinnell last night. Great team effort...Keep it going!

GIRLS SOCCER: Please complete this Google Form, <https://forms.gle/Ve7xCUmHzdDVSbef7>, as soon as possible if you are interested in playing High School Girls Soccer this Spring. Information about the season will be emailed after sign up is complete.

BOYS TENNIS: Any boys interested in playing tennis this spring please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/ZrmEqHdTznpznMHj8>

First practice will be Monday, March 20th after school.

GIRLS TRACK: **NEW LINKSIGN UP FOR GIRLS TRACK 2023!** Official practice begins on February 20th. Click the link to join us!

<https://forms.gle/WqSBiNZ8hAJXShkk7>

STUDENT CLUBS:

EAC: Environmental Awareness Club:

If you weren't aware, IHS' Prom falls on Earth Day this year! So, the Indianola Environmental Awareness Club (EAC) is interested in doing some Prom-ish, Earth Day-ish week of events from April 17th through the 21st. Right now, we are interested in running a dress drive. Before we get the ball rolling, we want to gauge interest at the high school. Please complete this survey to help us plan for our Earth Day/Earth Week events: shorturl.at/aj048

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Irving's Purple Palooza

Date: 3/3/23

Time: 3:30 to 9:15 PM

Place: Blake Fieldhouse

Contact: stacia.kleene@gmail.com

The Red Flannel Run on Feb 11 is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping please go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/RedFlannelRun>

GIRLS ON THE RUN has a volunteer opportunity that we would like to share with your students.

Tri for a Cause (Indoor Tri) Benefiting GOTR of Central Iowa

When: January 29

Where: Walnut Creek Y

Time: Varies by shift

Tasks: timing swimmers, bikers and runner

Sign-Up: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/tri-for-a-cause-2023-volunteers?sid=b37c485bd6c043a6bf5d59ab75dda71f>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

2023-2024 Course Registration: Students in grades 9-11 will be receiving their 2023-2024 Course Registration packet on Wednesday, February 1 during Advisory. If your student will not be in Advisory due to DMACC, or an absence, please see Dawn in the guidance office.

Registration Deadlines

To be Seniors Due Feb. 10th-MUST schedule appt with counselor

To be Juniors Due Feb. 16th

To be Sophomores Feb. 24th

Course Handbook Videos

2023-2024 Course Description Book

DMACC is having different Career Fairs throughout the rest of the school year. This is an opportunity for students and/or parents to find out more information about various careers both full-time and part-time positions. If you want more information or you want to register go to the following links

- Automotive Career Fair: Wed. February 22nd from 1PM-3PM in Bldg. 13 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Health & Public Service Career Fair: Mon. March 6th from 11AM-1PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- IT Career Fair: Tue. March 7th from 2PM-4PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Business Career Fair: Wed. March 8th from 11AM-1PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Criminal Justice Career Fair: Thu. March 9th from 10AM-3PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Fire & EMS Career Fair: Thu. April 6th from 1PM-4PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- West Campus Career Fair: Thu. April 6th from 11AM-1PM in the Ellipse (West) – [click here for details](#)

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)

February 2 in the cafeteria during lunches - Army
February 7 at 12:00 - Northwest Missouri State University
February 7 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard
February 9 in the cafeteria during lunches - Air Force
February 27 at 10:30 - Iowa Wesleyan University
March 7 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard
April 4 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard
April 12 at 9:00 - Drake University

Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

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

WARREN LODGE #53 IS HAVING A BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 FROM 7 AM TO 10 AM .[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

FREE WILL DONATION. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

OUR ADDRESS IS: 1606 WEST 2ND AVE (HIGHWAY 92) (JUST WEST OF THE WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? When a student has a change of address, residency must be verified. The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency prior to the district updating the information.

[Change of Address Form](#)

Please do so in a timely manner. All mail will be sent to the previous address and transportation will not be arranged until the Change of Address form and proper proof of residency are

Additional information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#) Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us