



Thursday, March 9, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENTS:

UNICEF: It's finally time to cut off Mr. Whitaker's luscious locks! IHS UNICEF will be hosting a **Change War from March 20 through March 23 for clean and safe water around the world.** All donations collected will go straight to UNICEF to provide drinking water and sanitation to those in need. Grade levels will compete. Change helps the money count, while bills decrease the count. The staff representative for the grade with the most change at the end will cut Mr. Whitaker's hair at the Spring Assembly on March 24. Be sure to stop by the hallway outside the counseling office during passing time to donate!

Calling all Future Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors! The Youth Leadership is looking for applications!

The Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI) releases untapped potential in the next generation of community leaders. This untapped potential is released as students learn skills that propel them into their next steps of life and as they embrace their roles as shapers of a community where their dreams can be realized.

High school students get out of the classroom and into real-life learning experiences throughout Greater Des Moines. Their teachers are local business and community experts. Their subjects are opportunities and challenges in our region. Their lessons teach self, group, professional, and community leadership skills to prepare for their futures. Their program graduation showcases students who are ready to shape a community and take action.

"I have spent the past year attending YLI and I've learned so much not just about leadership but about communication and basic everyday skills. It has changed the way I think, communicate, and approach people. I can't say enough good things about this program!" -Nicholas Michel 2023 IHS Senior

Applications can be found [here](#). Email michel110506@indianola.k12.ia.us for more information.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

166 would rather have questionable integrity

185 would rather have no sense of humor

Come vote for this week's round:

Would you rather chew like a cow or laugh like a goat?

ACT: The next ACT TEST that will be given at IHS is Saturday, April 15. The deadline to register is Friday, March 10. To register go to www.act.org. If you are planning on attending a 4 year university you may NOT have to take the ACT test for entrance BUT many scholarships still require an ACT score so it is a good idea to consider taking the ACT test at least one time.

SENIORS:

SENIORS- Integra Electrical is looking for apprentices. They offer the opportunity to become a licensed electrician with in-house training in only 2.5 years. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jess Pefferman at (515) 689-8900 or email at careers@integraelectrical.com

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.

VERIFY SENIOR PHOTO: Senior photos will be posted outside Ms. Kinney's room (E309) until 3/24. **It is your responsibility to come and proof your name/photo to verify you are included in the yearbook.**

Here is the procedure for proofing senior photos:

1. Locate your senior photo on the pages below
2. If your photo and name matches please initial on your photo- DO NOT initial for other people.
3. If there is an issue with your name/photo: circle your photo and email any changes needed to emma.kinney@indianola.k12.ia.us
4. If there is NO PHOTO for you: send your senior photo to emma.kinney@indianola.k12.ia.us no later than March 24! NO LATE PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. If you have not yet purchased your yearbook, now is a great time! Purchase yours today to preserve your senior year @ jostensyearbooks.com

PARENTS:

Reminder to 9th Grade Guardians ~ If you have not turned in your student's Certificate Of **Dental Screening** please bring it to the High School Health Office or have it faxed to the High School Main Office (515) 961-9519. This is a requirement from the Iowa Department of Public Health for all 9th grade students. Please refer to the attached Iowa Department of Public Health website. See Website for Dental Certificates and Religious Exemption forms.

<https://idph.iowa.gov/ohds/school-screenings>

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

The counseling department is partnering with ICAN for the parent presentation, "Paying and Planning for College and Career". This hour-long presentation will be hosted in the high school library on **Monday, March 20th at 6:30 PM.**

POST PROM:

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

March 29 at Brickhouse

April 17 at Sports Page

April 12 at Brickhouse

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:

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:

MAD DANCE: "All your bases belong to us! If you are involved in music, art, or drama, join us for the M.A.D. Dance on Friday, March 31st from 8-11 p.m. in the music wing. This year's theme is 1980's Arcade! Costumes are encouraged! Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

***THE ADDAMS FAMILY* Show Dates:**

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

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

SPORTS:

GIRLS GOLF: Girls golf starts March 20th. If you have questions contact rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us
Link for gear for the upcoming season: <https://indygirlsgolf23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

GIRLS TRACK: Our Girls Track and Field apparel order is now open through Embark Ink! Orders are due by March 13th. Here's the link: <https://embarkink4.square.site/>

STUDENT CLUBS:

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Carousel Theatre of Indianola would love to have your help! On Sunday, March 19th, we will take down the set for our latest play, Rumors. No special skills needed, but if you know how to use a cordless drill that would be great. Meet at La Vida Loca Winery at 4:30 on 3/19 if you are interested. It will take 4-5 hours. Text 515-306-5837 for more information.

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Irving Garden. The hours will vary. Please contact Kirstie at 515-664-2438 or email at merski1989@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities at Parks and Rec:

Here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for upcoming events. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you're interested.

Volunteers for the 2023 Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Middle & High School Track

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers35>

The Indianola Little League Fields is looking for volunteers to earn Silver Cord Hours working as a Concession Stand Attendant and a Field Crew worker. For more information, see Mrs. Morrow in the High School Library.

Opportunities for Silver Cord Hours: The Indianola Public Library is looking for students who could do some face painting during a summer event for kids. The event would be Thursday, June 1st, 6-8pm. If interested contact: abrown@indianolaiowa.gov

GUIDANCE NEWS:

MidAmerican Energy is accepting applications for their Summer High School Internship Program. This internship is an excellent opportunity to find out career pathways within the energy industry while building a resume and developing soft skills necessary for the workforce. This is a paid Summer internship beginning on June 7-August 3. If interested, applications are in the guidance office. **All applications are due by March 29.**

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

- 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)

March 24 at 8:30 - Des Moines Area Community College (Appt Link: <https://calendly.com/pnbolton/indianolahs>)
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

Job Opportunities at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center for Spring-Summer 2023. Please Apply:
Lifeguard

This position is responsible for a number of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Supervise and provide safe, healthy, and enjoyable swimming environment throughout the facility - in and out of the water
- Know, enforce, and adhere to the safety regulations and pool rules. Be strict, prompt, but courteous.
- Available to guard for pool parties, special events, weekend and evening shifts on a rotation basis.
- Equipment handling and water testing
- Attendance of training, meetings, or practices as requested by Pool Manager

<https://indianolaiowa.applicantpro.com/jobs/2681092.html>

Operations Staff

This position is responsible for a number of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Sell daily admissions, season passes and snack bar items in a pleasant, courteous manner at all times.
- Charge guests in accordance with established prices and policies.
- Assists lifeguard staff during emergencies.
- Keep accurate counts on daily attendance, concession items and inventory.

<https://indianolaiowa.applicantpro.com/jobs/2681096.html>

Support Staff

This position is responsible for a number of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Chief responsibility of the support staff is to maintain proper cleanliness of pool restrooms, shower area, pool deck, pool basin, shade/grassy area, facility perimeter trash pick-up, filter room, etc.
- Complete daily checklists related to area of cleanliness.
- Notify recreation Coordinator and/or Pool Manager of levels of supplies, and/or when supplies are needed.
- Submit timecard through miPayOnline on time.

<https://indianolaiaowa.applicantpro.com/jobs/2681104.html>

Lifeguard Certification and Review Courses: If you want to become a lifeguard or need to get recertified attached are lists of nearby classes taking place at the Indianola YMCA or Central Iowa YMCAs. Check it out!
Link:

<https://dmymca-org.storage.googleapis.com/files/s3fs-public/2023-01/Lifeguard%20Trainings%20Jan%202023-Jun%202024.pdf>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: The Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 3 union is the ONLY training for bricklayers in the state of Iowa. The BAC3 offers a four year no cost apprenticeship to students. To help expose your students to BAC and its training program, we have two opportunities for your students this spring!

To learn more about the BAC3 and its apprenticeship for graduating high school students, visit www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com.

BAC3 TRAINING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Students and their parents are invited to the BAC Training Center in Marshalltown on March 22, 2023, to tour the facilities, engage in a hands-on masonry demo and learn more about the apprenticeship and pathway after HS graduation.

- For high school juniors and seniors only.
- We encourage parents to attend (as they would a college campus visit.)

Date: March 22

Location: BAC Training Center, 601 S 12th St, Marshalltown

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm - lunch will be served

To sign up for the BAC Open House, [click here.](#)

EMPLOYMENT: The Indianola Little League Fields is looking for Job Applicants for Field Crew and Concession Stand Attendant.

*Field Crew Workers job description: Clearing fields, stocking and cleaning bathrooms, removing garbage, helping guests.

*Concession Stand Attendant job description: Cleaning and stocking the stand, cooking food, serving food, working a cash register, helping guests. To find out more information and pick up a job application, see Mrs. Morrow in the High School Library

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdrivesed.com/> for the class schedules and registration

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