



Tuesday, April 5, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

April is School Library Month! To celebrate, grab a Bingo sheet in the library. It will be fun (hint: Library not Book Bingo). One Bingo per person. Squares must be initialed by a staff member, and students and staff are welcome to participate!

ISASP TESTING, April 4, 5, 6 and 7. Here are some basic expectations for testing next week.

- **Seniors are expected to leave during the testing times or be in the East Gym**
- Make sure your laptop is charged each day
- Hand phone/smart watch into teacher at the beginning of the test period
- No earbuds or AirPods allowed unless it is an approved accommodation
- Bring something to read or work on when complete; you will not have access to your computer or phone until the entire testing session is over
- Students may not leave the testing room at any time
- No food or drink in the testing area

[Schedule for Tuesday, April 5th](#)

[Schedule for Wednesday, April 6th](#) (Only 10th grade testing during Advisory)

[Schedule for Thursday, April 7th](#)

Schedule for Friday, April 8th IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

PROM: The 2022 Indianola High School Prom "Rose Garden" will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at Adventureland's Palace Theatre from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. The dance is closed to the public.

PROM TICKETS: Tickets will go on sale starting, Tuesday, April 12 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL outside the main office. If you are bringing an outside date, you will register them when you purchase your tickets. Ticket price is \$20. If you haven't paid your Junior Fundraiser fee, the ticket price is \$60. Any outside guest or guest that is an IHS student in grades 9-10, ticket price is \$20.

GRAND MARCH: Prior to Prom, we will hold our annual community event, The Grand March, in the high school north gym from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Attendees that choose to participate may come and go at any time during this event. IT IS NOT REQUIRED. This event is free to the public. Family/friends that wish to observe will enter at the north gym doors and be seated in the west side bleachers. Attendees will use the gates by the tennis courts and enter the gym on the north side. Signs will be posted. It is a tradition where students and their guests are introduced to the public prior to the dance. The prom attendees will parade across the gym floor in a lighted pathway to the center spotlight. You are welcome to take pictures inside the gym at your seats, in the hallway where there will be a hedge wall available to take additional photos.

POST PROM: More details to follow when provided.

Are you moving? Or have you moved recently? If so, please complete and return the [Change of Address Form](#) with your proof of residence, as outlined below, as soon as possible to Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator. You may drop them off at the District Office, email them to enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us, or fax them to 515-961-9502.

SPRING MUSICAL: Indianola High School Musical Theatre Presents: *The Sound of Music*

Come see IHS's production of *The Sound of Music* on April 28th, 29th, and 30th! Bring friends and family! Tickets can be purchased by following the link below or by purchasing them at the door! vancoevents.com/BCCE"

STUDENTS:

SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS: MVP is looking for new Mentors for the upcoming school year. Are you looking for ways to improve your leadership skills and/or you want to improve our school. Do you want to work with our incoming Freshmen? If so, apply to be a MVP Mentor. Applications can be found at tinyurl.com/IHSMVPApplication Deadline to apply is Friday, April 8.

If you have any questions please see Mrs. Coghlan, Mr. Whalen, Senora Sanchez or Mrs. Oliver

SOPHOMORES: The Indianola Dollars for Scholars Chapter is looking for a sophomore representative to be the school liaison for the chapter. This liaison is responsible for representing the student's voice and is a two year commitment. Meetings are once a month. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience. If you would like to apply or have questions, please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office. Applications are due April 15..

SENIORS:

SENIORS: The last day to turn in **Silver Cord Hours** is Friday, April 29

POST GRAD PLANS: Seniors, just a reminder to stop in the main office to fill out the red binder on your post graduation plans. This information is for the Registrar's Office knowing where to send a transcript and the graduation program. **Deadline is April 11th!**

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to

https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor

[Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation](#)

PARENTS:

Junior Parents - If you would like to donate a gift card or monetary gift to the post prom to use as give aways the night of prom please follow the instructions in this link. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ABA62AA7F85-post>

HY-VEE RECEIPTS: The Post Prom committee is still collecting Hy-Vee receipts as a fundraiser for Post Prom. Please drop them off in the main office. Look for the green container! Thank you!

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: 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 [click here to register your vehicle](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 11	No School	Professional Development Day
April 23	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

BAND: The High School Band Department hosted their annual solo and small ensemble contest on Saturday, April 2. There were 44 events that involved over 70 students. There were 28 Division 1's and 16 Division 2's which also included Division 1's for the Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, Flute Choir, Trombone Choir and Percussion Choir. The judges selected performances that they deemed outstanding and the recognition goes to Soren Christensen-French Horn Solo, Kyle Roberts-Trombone Solo, Sam Thessen-Alto Sax Solo and the Saxophone Quartet (Zane Kolosik, Sam Thessen, Nathan Barth & Zach Anderson). Congrats band students!

THEATRE LETTERING: If you were involved in theatre in any way this year, check out these forms to see if you qualify to letter! Worked concerts or backstage? Those are qualification points. Acted on stage? Qualification points! You need 10 points per year to letter and can letter every year!

[1st Semester Points Form](#) (fall play & ThesFest)

[2nd Semester Points Form](#) (MidWinters & musical)

In addition to yearly lettering, the first time you letter, you can qualify to be enrolled in the [International Thespian Society](#)! Thespian status allows you to participate in Thespy Individual Awards at ThesFest and qualify for potential scholarships your senior year. The cost to join the Thespian Society is a one-time fee of \$30. This pays for the enrollment fee, your Thespian pin and card, and contributes toward the cost of Thespian cords you can wear at graduation. See Mrs. Arch, BrandiAnn, or Pitt for more information.

SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: The Varsity Girls Tennis team started off their season yesterday with an overwhelming victory over the Des Moines Lincoln Railsplitters scoring an 11-0 victory. The lady Indians swept singles and doubles play and dominated the court in their season opener.

In the second match of the day, the girls ran into an excellent Urbandale team and fell in a hard fought match 1 -10. Hannah Price was able to score the Indians sole victory for the Indians.

The J.V. team played these same two teams and had an amazing showing winning 17 out of 24 doubles matches and 6 -1 in singles play.

The team will be taking on the North Polk Comets tonight here at the High School tennis complex. We want to encourage you to come out and support the team.

STUDENT CLUBS:

UNICEF CLUB: The IHS UNICEF club is collecting coins for kids in the Ukraine. There is a donation container in the library, and others will be in various classrooms over the next 2 weeks. Don't have money on you? Please visit <https://www.unicefusa.org/war-ukraine?form=FUNKBHMZQDQ> to donate with PayPal, a credit card, or G Pay. Thank you for supporting this urgent need.

ART CLUB: NO ART CLUB THIS WEEK! The board will reschedule and let you know soon!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking for help for the concession stand for a track meet on Thursday, April 7 from 4-8:30. If you can help please call Laurie Abernathy at 515-681-3616

Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Wednesday, May 4th from 5pm-9pm @ the Indianola School District Track.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adab22a7fb6-volunteers30>

Here is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for an upcoming event. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you're interested.

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with their School Garden. If interested or you have questions please contact Kirstie Paquin at 515-664-2438. You can call or text her.

Do you have opens and want to earn Silver Cord hours? The Preschool at Whittier Elementary is looking for high school students to help in the Preschool program in both the morning and the afternoon. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Abby Hart at abby.hart@indianola.k12.ia.us

Looking for volunteers to help with the **Disc Golf Tournament** this Summer. They need help with clearing the course and also at the actual tournament Aug 19-21. If interested or if you have questions, contact Chad Darrah at 515-975-0951 or email at chad.darrah@chariton.k12.ia.us

GIRLS ON THE RUN is hosting their end-of-season 5K celebration on Saturday, May 21 at the Des Moines Capitol Building/complex - and we're actively looking for volunteers for the event.

To volunteer please go to this link for reference/review: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/23QBA7CRL1HBFZR>

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec

Need a few more volunteers for the Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested, please click on this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28>

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29>

Tea Party: Wednesday, May 18th, 2:30-5:00pm, Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W 2nd Ave <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054AA8A62CA1F58-teaparty1>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

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.

SUMMER HELP AT YMCA: The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards for summer. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification classes in April, May, and June. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today!
<https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ApplyToJob=486834656>

Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field. We understand how important a college education can be for some graduates and also understand college may not be for everyone. CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1st year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully and becomes a licensed plumber, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1st year. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please pass this along if you are not the one who should receive this information. Please see the flyer in the DropBox link below. [Job Flyer](#)

HELP NEEDED: Indianola Precast, LLC is looking for Full and part time help, Monday-Friday 7am-4 pm. You need to be at least 16 years of age. This is a "hands on" job. The individual will get dirty. We will provide work shirts, gloves, safety goggles, hard hat, and hearing protection. Starting pay \$14/hr with a 2 week trial. There is more information on the job board by the Guidance Office or [CLICK HERE](#).

Lifeguard Certification or Recertification Opportunities for the 2022 Summer: if students are interested in becoming a lifeguard or need to get recertified, I have attached a list of available lifeguard classes to this email.

Offered through the Greater Des Moines YMCA:

https://www.dmymca.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/Lifeguard%20Trainings%20Feb%20to%20June_0.pdf and/or <https://dmymca.org/swimming/lifeguard-cpr>

Offered through Clive Parks and Recreation: https://cityofclive.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs?leaguesid=398

Offered through the American Red Cross:

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding?latitude=41.3580484&longitude=-93.5574376&searchtype=class&zip=indianola%2C%20ia&zipcode=50125>

Clarification to which lifeguard class to sign up for:

1. Lifeguard Certification or Lifeguard Training: basic lifeguard certification course, must be 15 years old
2. Lifeguard Review or Lifeguard Recert: for those that are already lifeguards and need to get recertified every 2 years.
3. WSI: Water Safety Instructor: individual planning to teach swim lessons and be in charge of swim lesson instructors (lesson coordinator)
4. Lifeguard Instructor (LGI): Already a lifeguard, 18 years old, and will train lifeguards in basic lifeguarding courses or for weekly lifeguard trainings.

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link:
[Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs \(applicantpro.com\)](#)