



Friday, April 7, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ICSD 23-24 Returning Student Re-enrollment began March 17th!

Parents/Guardians will use the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to complete online re-enrollment. Instructions have been emailed to parents/guardians of current Preschool through 11th grade students. All students who plan to return to ICSD must be re-enrolled for 23-24. This is separate from course registration at the High School and Middle School.

Please contact Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions:
enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us or 515-961-9500 x1506.

STUDENTS:

POST PROM will be held at the Blake Fieldhouse and will run from 11:00pm-2:00am on April 22nd for all seniors, juniors and their guests. Sign up when you purchase your tickets. You do not need to attend Prom to attend Post Prom. All juniors and seniors are encouraged to sign up in the office.

Come try your luck at blackjack, craps or roulette in the casino or challenge your friends to a game of mini-golf, zorb ball or the obstacle course. Maybe looking for something less low-key? There will be a craft room and an awesome Instagram photo booth as well as several other activities! And, since you'll be hungry after all that dancing during Prom, we've made sure there will be lots of food! Still not quite convinced you want to attend? There will be awesome PRIZES; IHS senior & junior names will be drawn throughout the night and you must be present to WIN!

Yearbook BeReal Photo Submission: Do you have photos from your BeReal that were taken at school and feature a staff member? Please email them to **Vinny Anderson** or **Carson Slorah**!

Yearbook Purchase Reminder: If you have not purchased your 2023 yearbook, there is still time! The 184-page full-color book will feature all of the irreplaceable memories of the school year! Purchase yours today for \$75 @ jostensyearbooks.com

PROM: The 2023 Indianola High School Prom "Under The Stars" will be held on **Saturday, April 22nd at Adventureland's Palace Theatre from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.** with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Doors will close at 9:00 p.m. and the dance is closed to the public. **A concession stand will be available for attendees to purchase drinks and snacks; must use debit/credit card to purchase.**

PROM TICKETS will go on sale Monday, April 10th, BEFORE (7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.) AND AFTER SCHOOL (3:10 p.m. to 3:30p.m.) and will end on Friday, April 14th. Juniors and Seniors are the ONLY students that can purchase a dance ticket. The ticket table will be located outside the High School Main Office. If you are bringing an outside date, they MUST be under the age of 21 and you will register them when you purchase your tickets. Ticket price is \$20 per attendee. If you haven't paid your Junior Fundraiser fee, the ticket price is \$60.

GRAND MARCH: Prior to Prom, we will hold our annual community event, The Grand March, in the high school north gym from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Attendees that choose to participate may come and go at any time during this event. **IT IS NOT REQUIRED BUT ENCOURAGED.** 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 magical 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.

Attention Junior and Seniors - check the Indianola High School Prom page, [@indianola_hsprom](#). The Prom committee will be posting reminders and "special" announcements regarding this year's Grand March and Prom. Our 2023 Prom, "Under The Stars" is three weeks away, April 22nd.

The Indianola Dollars for Scholars Committee is looking for a student liaison. This is a great way to get involved and give student input on this important committee. Meetings are once a month with a few extra duties encouraged. Applications are in the Counseling Office and are **due on April 14**. If you have any questions please see Mrs Coghlan

SENIORS:

SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS IN YEARBOOK: As graduation is approaching, now is the perfect time to put together your senior recognition ad. Purchase yours today @ jostensyearbooks.com and give your senior a special shout-out in the yearbook telling them how proud you are!

SCHOLARSHIP applications for the **American Legion Auxiliary** are due Friday, April 14th. Applications are in the Counselors' Office.

SENIORS- All Silver Cord Forms must be turned in by 3:00 PM on April 21 to count for earning your Silver Cord for graduation.

FUTURE PLANS: Seniors, don't forget to stop in the main office and fill out your future plans (employment, name of college, apprenticeship.) Look for the red binder. **Deadline is April 21** in order for it to be in the graduation program.

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

PARENTS:

HS PTO: Work is underway for Teacher Appreciation Week in a few weeks. We are starting to gather items for the week. [LINK FOR DONATIONS](#)

A signup for food donations will be sent out next week.

Thanks so much for the help from all of the parents this year who have helped out in any capacity. We appreciate all the help with the donations that have come through.

POST PROM DONATIONS: The IHS Post Prom Committee is looking for gift card donations for prize drawings at the 2023 Post Prom event. Any donation is greatly appreciated! [SIGN UP LINK](#)

Gift Card donations may be dropped off at IHS Main Office or at Wells Fargo Bank (Indianola location) in an envelope marked "Post Prom". Thank you!

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:

April 10-14	7:15-7:45 AM & 3:15-3:45 PM	Prom Ticket Sales outside main office
April 22	4:30-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
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:

The HS Vocal Department will have their Vocal Butterfly Recital Night on Monday, April 10 from 5pm-9:30pm. This recital will feature all students participating in the upcoming State Solo/Ensemble Contest that will be held at DM Lincoln HS on April 15. We will run 4 centers on recital night and it is open to the public and free to attend! Good luck to all the students preparing for state! We will have over 60 vocal events participating this year!

THE ADDAMS FAMILY Show Dates:

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

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

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT: Congratulations to the following students that participated in the conference Art Show.

Link to the Show:

https://sites.google.com/dcgschools.com/little_hawkeye_conference_art_show?usp=sharing

AWARDS

10TH GRADE
 ELYSE BIERMAN -3RD PAINTING
 LAUREN PHILIPPI -3RD GRAPHIC DESIGN
 NICOLE RUBY - 1ST GRAPHIC DESIGN

11TH GRADE
 ROCKY GOLIGHTLY- 1ST COLORED PENCIL

12TH GRADE
 MCKENNA CHADA -1ST WATERCOLOR & 2ND INK
 ABBY ERWIN - 2ND SCULPTURE & 3RD HAND BUILT CERAMICS
 MEGAN PETRIE -2ND GRAPHITE
 ENESSA ILNITSKY -HM MIXED MEDIA

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SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: The girls tennis team faced off against Pella at home last night. They lost 9-2 with Ceris Askelsen & Audra Dowler winning at 3 doubles and Audrey Troutman & Maci Lerseth winning at 5 doubles. 1 doubles of Zoey Belt & Brynn Bishop along with 4 doubles of Maren Haynes & Faith Mahlstadt fought hard but fell just short. It was a great team effort and they will be back at home April 20th versus Pella Christian.

VOLLEYBALL: The Indianola High School Volleyball program is in need of student assistants starting this summer through next fall. Contact Kent Halstead if interested please!
This position(s) would be for students in 9-12 for the 23-24 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.

STUDENT CLUBS:

CHESS CLUB: The newly formed chess club will have its first meeting next week. All are welcome from novice to experienced.

Date: Thursday, April 13

Time 3:15-4:00

Location: W121

IMPROV CLUB: Mr. (Don't Call Me Forest) Whitaker, Summer (Don't Call Me Gold) Minor, and Brayden (Don't Call Me Nick) Nolte are collaborating to bring Improv Club to IHS! We're in the process of planning our **first meeting, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 after school** in Mr. Whitaker's room. Meetings will typically go until 4:10. [If you're interested in joining, please fill out this form.](#) Hope to see you there!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Rotaract at Simpson College is looking for volunteer hours this semester. Rotaract is hosting Meals From the Heartland [SEE FLYER](#) this Thursday from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are willing to sign up and help, see the link below. You will be packaging meals that will be distributed to children in need.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d4ca5aa29a6face9-meals>

Special Olympics is looking for help with their Summer Games on May 25-27. They are looking for volunteers to help with scorekeeping, selling souvenirs, presenting awards to athletes, cheering them on, and more! They have morning, afternoon, or all-day shifts available. Questions? Reach out to Paula, our Volunteer Coordinator, at pdoan@soiowa.org.

Girls on the Run of Central Iowa has two volunteer opportunities this spring. Great for Silver Cord Hours!

1. Girls on the Run of Central Iowa is the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon Charity partner. Volunteers are needed at packet pick-up, aid stations and course marshals.

When: May 5-7th

Where: Jasper Winery

Register: <https://bit.ly/3U2vbfv>

2. The Girls on the Run 5K presented by EMC Insurance Companies provides a tangible sense of accomplishment to participants. To celebrate and make the experience one to remember, there are many opportunities to get involved.

When: May 19-20

Where: Iowa State Capitol Complex

Register:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/spring2023-5k-volunteer?sid=cc14f634ae0a4e9a9b82e03f18fffc07>

YMCA:

Jun12-July 28th Tuesdays 3-4pm assisting with Tennis. The Y is hosting USA Tennis for 6 weeks. The instructor is looking for help coaching kids 9-12 years.

June 11th the YMCA is host a Youth Triathlon Event. We need volunteers to help with transition stations, timing and organization.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Rebecca Verwers at 515-777-7746 or Rebecca.verwers@dmyymca.org

Volunteer Opportunities at Parks and Rec:

Tea Party on May 10th

<https://tinyurl.com/tea-party-volunteer>

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

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

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:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

April 12 at 9:00 - Drake University

April 14 at 10:30 - Iowa Central Community College

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

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: DDVI, inc.(located here in Indianola) is looking for high school students to work this summer. If you are interested in joining a team and learning more about the construction trade please contact Rich Piper at 515-249-1666.

The Iowa National Guard, The 132d Wing Recruiting Team is hosting a Career Day Open House on 21 April from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you know a high school junior or senior (or anyone interested between the ages of 17-39) that would like to learn more about the IAANG, please feel free to have them sign up via the provided QR Code in the [FLYER](#) Transportation will be on the attendee and all individuals attending will need to register in order to gain base access.

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