



Thursday, May 4, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Announcements may not come every day. It will depend on if any new items need to be added.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Parade of Bands Concert: The annual Parade of Bands Concert is TONIGHT at 7 PM in the North Gym. The concert will feature the 7th grade band, 8th grade band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. The band seniors will be recognized and there will be a freewill donation taken at the door. There will not be a livestream available for this concert. Hope to see you there!

MAY the countdown begin! It's hard to believe but the 2022-2023 school year is quickly coming to a close. Please keep in mind your daily attendance is just as important now as it was back in August, if not more so! End the semester strong, knowing each day you are here builds a strong finish! (GPA, credits, grades, etc.)

Parents, please help your student(s) to arrive at school on time and make sure they are in school each day, right up to summer break. Thank you for your support!

SEMESTER FINALS FOR GRADES 9-11: If your student will be gone during semester testing (May 26, 30,31), a parent/guardian must contact a school administrator to get approval to schedule a date to make-up the tests.

PROM PHOTOS: Photos from Malinda's Photo Company are here! Here is the link:

<https://malindasphoto.orderyourpix.com/57804/IHS>

Special offer: Digital Downloads only \$10. Please feel free to call or text Malinda Palmer at 515-249-5057 with any questions or concerns.

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Seniors: All library books due on May 12

Grades 9-11: All library books due on May 22

AP TESTING: For the next 2 weeks AP Testing will be given at the high school in the PD room across from the main office. If you are taking a test that begins at 8 AM you will be excused from your classes Periods 1-5. If you are taking an exam that begins at Noon you will be excused from periods 5-8. Please remember to bring at least 1 #2 pencil and a pen with dark blue or black ink. The temperature in the PD room can fluctuate so be sure to dress in layers. If you have any questions, please let Mrs Coghlan know.

JUNE ACT: Friday is the deadline to register for the June 10 ACT Test that will be given at IHS. To register go to www.act.org

FROM THE LIBRARY: The week's round results:

56 would rather be turned down by someone they're interested in while

129 would rather be asked out by someone they are not interested in

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF: Want to see your prom photos in the yearbook? Submit up to 3 photos using [this link](#)! Photo submission does not guarantee they will be used, but we appreciate all submissions!

VIEWING GRADES: The *overall / term / final* grade view in Schoology has been turned off indefinitely. Individual assignment scores will still show up in both Schoology and PowerSchool. **From now on, to see your overall / term / final course grades, simply open *ClassLink* and click into the PowerSchool Student Portal.**

SUMMER SCHOOL: Summer school will be held from June 1-June 14. If a student has failed a required class (English, Math, Science or Social Studies), contact your counselor for details on this opportunity to make up credits. Registration forms are available in the guidance office or here: [Registration Form](#)

SENIORS:

The Parade of Graduates will be held on Tuesday, May 23, at 8:00 am. The link to sign up was sent to you last week. The Google Form is open until Friday, May 12. If you need the link again, please email dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us

SENIORS: If you are looking for a job/career after high school and are interested in working in the insurance business All P!an Insurance is looking for people. If you should have any questions or are interested in the various positions that are open please contact Kathy Golly at 515-490-8153 or Lisa Hunter at 515-961-3669

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!

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

PARENTS:

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.

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:

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| May 19 & 22 | | Senior Testing Schedule |
| May 23 | 8:00 a.m. | Parade of Graduates - Seniors meet in north gym |
| May 23 | 10:30 a.m. | Senior Awards Assembly-North Gym |
| May 24 | 7:00 pm | Baccalaureate - St. Thomas Aquinas Church |
| May 25 | 5:00 pm; 6:30 pm | Dollars For Scholars; Scholarship Night-Auditorium |
| May 26, 30, 31 | | 2nd Semester Finals Schedule, Grades 9-11 |
| May 28 | 1:00 pm | Graduation-IMS Blake Fieldhouse |
| May 29 | No School | Memorial Day |
| May 31 | 11:30 dismissal | Last Day |

FINE ARTS:

COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS: Students interested in auditioning for next year's color guard, please sign up in the band hall ASAP. **Practice dates for auditions are May 16, May 17, May 18, and May 19 from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM in the North Gym at the high school.** Auditions will be on May 19 during the practice time. The color guard is part of the Pride of Indianola Marching Band and will practice regularly during the summer as well as marching band camp from July 31-August 4. Reach out to Mr. Richardson or Mr. Swanson if there are any questions.

ITD Peeps! It's time for the end-of-year bonfire! We'll gather, play games, have supper, and announce letter winners and next year's ITD Student Board. The End-of-Year Bonfire will be from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, May 19th. We will meet at the school in the auditorium circle drive at 5:45 to carpool out to the location.

[Please RSVP](#) so we know roughly how many people to expect. See **Mrs. Arch** or **BrandiAnn** for more information.

ART CLUB:

Monday, May 8th from 3:30-5:30PM in the 2D Art Room
Awards Ceremony and Board Nominations for next year

THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Student Theatre Board Forms
[Student Board Application](#)
[Board Teacher Recommendation](#)
[Board Peer Recommendation](#)

SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: The girls tennis team had their conference tournament Wednesday in Pella. Audra Dowler and Emily Allen played well in a tough singles draw. Brynn Bishop & Zoey Belt finished in 4th place for 1 doubles and Carmen Christensen & Keely Greubel finished in 4th place for 2 doubles.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Any girl who is interested in going out for high school basketball next year should attend a short informational meeting on **Tuesday, May 9th in Room 303 at the Fieldhouse at 7:15 am.** Coach Janssen will share with you the Summer practice schedule and provide breakfast for you that morning. Please email him if you are unable to attend but want the information, anyway

BASEBALL: Apparel store is open once again. Closing May 4th at midnight.
<https://indybaseball232.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

GIRLS RUGBY: **DATE CHANGE****** There will be an information meeting on **May, 17th** at 5pm at the Middle School for any high school girl interested in playing rugby for the 2023 Season. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Rodrigue by email or reach out to him at the middle school.

VOLLEYBALL: There will be a meeting of girls competing for Indianola School next fall of 2023. The Meeting is for girls going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 23-24 school year. The Meeting is for players only on **Tuesday, May 23rd, at 8:15 pm at the Indianola High School North Gym.** If you can make it, please contact Kent Halstead and thank you.

STUDENT CLUBS:

DECA: Our final meeting of the year will be this Friday, May 5th at 7:15am in Mrs. Busby's room!

Yearbook Purchase Reminder: Deadline to order is May 31!! 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

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for students who would like a fun, easy way to earn Silver Cord hours by volunteering this summer to set up for our Friday Bingo at the Indianola Activity Center.

Here is the SignUp Genius link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzjk2m9>

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/3U2vbvf>
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=cc14f634ae0a4e9a9b82e03f18ffc07>

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:

Summer is a great time to do a job shadow and there are Healthcare Job Shadowing opportunities available

[MercyOne - Job Shadowing](#)

- We are happy to help coordinate a day and time for you to come job shadow. For easy coordination, we require that you send your request a month ahead as the process is subject to approval from the departmental managers. Also, note that a HIPPA, Confidentiality Agreement, Medical Disclosure & Screen Statement, and flu shot vaccination are required before you can job shadow here at MercyOne Des Moines. Must be a junior in high school or older.

[Broadlawns - Job Shadowing](#)

- Job Shadowing (4-8 hour time frame only) provides students experiences to observe actual health care professionals. Such opportunities allow students to explore and “try on” various healthcare careers. If you are interested in identifying and securing your job shadow experience, please see our approval process and requirements. In addition to the required application documents, job shadow applicants must also provide the following:
 - Proof of two MMRs or titer, Proof of TB test within the last year, Signed Medical Release (if under 18 years old) - this must be completed by a parent or guardian
- All paperwork must be submitted at least 30 days in advance. Once all paperwork is submitted, you will be contacted within two weeks to schedule your job shadowing experience.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

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

Job Opportunity- Umpires needed on Little League ball nights and possibly tournament weekends as well. Must have basic baseball knowledge. For more information please see Mrs. Morrow in the Library.

The Indianola YMCA is looking for Summer Lifeguards. Not currently trained as a Lifeguard? Not a problem! We have space available in our May and June classes. Come join our team of certified lifeguards.

Apply today at <https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?CareersSearch=>

General Information

- Job Title: Lifeguard | Indianola YMCA
- Location: 306 E Scenic Valley Ave, Indianola, IA, 50125
- Base Pay: \$11.00 - \$13.00 / Hour
- Employee Type: Part-Time
- Job Category: Aquatic Programs

Contact Information: Casey Garcia at Casey.garcia@dmymca.org

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

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