



Friday, September 3, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day. Have a great weekend!!

Attendance Office: Due to the busy morning routine, the best way to contact the attendance office is by email, ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us . If you choose to leave a phone message, please know that it is checked in a very timely manner.

STUDENTS:

NO OUTSIDE FOOD DELIVERY: Last year due to covid, we did not allow any outside food being delivered (i.e. GrubHub, Jimmy Johns). We will continue with this until further notice.

SENIORS:

PARENTS:

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](#)

REPORT CARDS: Parents, you may print out your students report cards by following this link: [PowerSchool Parent Success Site report card page](#) which gives you instructions on how to log on and find them in PowerSchool. You may also contact the registrar's office by emailing dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us.

MAKING PAYMENTS: If you are needing to make payments throughout the school year, here is a link to bookmark for easy access: <https://indianola.revtrak.net/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 6	No School	Labor Day
September 14	7:00 am - 9:30 am	Picture Day-East Gym
September 22	11:30 am -12:15 pm	Jostens-Seniors cap/gown presentation-North Gym
September 22	12:25-12:50 pm	Jostens-Sophomores class ring presentation-North Gym
September 25	TBD	Homecoming Dance

October 5,6,7		Conferences
October 8	No School	
October 11	No School	Professional Development Day
November 25 & 26	No School	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
December 22-January 4	No School	Winter Break

FINE ARTS:

SPORTS:

VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to the **Purple Volleyball team** on their 2nd place finish at the Pella Quad last night. Lots of great hustle and energy!

vs Pella - 13-21, 21-16, 10-15

vs Oskaloosa - 21-18, 21-12

vs Ankeny - 21-15, 23-21

FOOTBALL T-SHIRT: Get your football team gear shirt. Orders are due **TODAY AT NOON**. [CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM](#)

STUDENT CLUBS:

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will be meeting the first Tuesday of the month right after school in the library. Our first meeting is September 7th. See Ms.Schwery for questions.

GUITAR CLUB: Will be in Mr. Berg's room every Wednesday from 3 to 4. Joining is free and easy, all you need is a love for the guitar or other stringed instruments! Bassists are welcome too!

STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION, IHS Chapter will be hosting its first meeting **Tuesday, September 7th** in Mr. Bethards' room (316) after school. If you are interested in learning more about and advocating for gun safety in homes and schools in the US, then consider swinging by for our first meeting. Our student-led group is an outlet to get your voices heard by local, state, and federal lawmakers and other stakeholders.

YOUTH ALIVE: Youth Alive invites you to join us for our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 7 at 7:15 am in Mrs. Sorensen's room!** We are a student-lead club that is dedicated to spreading God's love through building relationships, serving our community, and eating a lot of good food! ALL are welcome!! If you like Jesus and food then you will love Youth Alive!! If you have questions DM us on Instagram @ihseyouthalive

INTERACT CLUB: Interact club brings together high school students to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun! **We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:15 - 2:40 pm in Rm. 336 (Kim's SH room).**

Contact: Grace Jackson @ jackson111802@indianola.k12.ia.us or Mrs. Lester @ michelle.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us

GSA: You're invited to GSA! GSA is a supportive organization for LGBTQ+ students and allies to meet, chat, and (more than anything else) be silly. Meetings occur every Monday immediately after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Whitaker or GSA President Ethan Burgess.

ART CLUB: There will be an Art Club meeting on Tuesday, September 7th 3:30-4:30 in room E337 (2D Art Room). \$5 fee to join for the year! We will play games and talk about the monthly events for the year.

2021-2022 YEARBOOK: Order your 2021-2022 Yearbook now at the lowest price of the year, \$65. For a limited time, you get four free icons when you personalize your cover. See [FLYER](#) for more details.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Book Buddy is a program where people 16+ years pair up with preschoolers to read books. This program is sponsored by the United Way and they are looking for volunteers. Book Buddy runs from mid-October to mid-April, for a total of 24 weeks with breaks for holidays and spring break. Reading sessions run from 9:30 am – 10:00 am on weekdays.

Book Buddy reaches children in the critical year before kindergarten, helping them build the pre-reading skills they need for a strong start in school. Read more about the program, [here](#).

To volunteer check this site https://volunteer.unitedwaydm.org/aem/general/event/?doc_id=6139.

The Indianola YMCA is having a Remembrance Day for 9/11 on Saturday, Sept 11 at 8:30 AM. They are looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Mike Baethke at 515-961-4493.

The Des Moines Children's Museum is looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. This is a nonprofit organization located in Valley West Mall. To sign up to help please go to this site <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084da8a72ba5f58-volunteering>

The Des Moines Children's Museum is hosting a Touch-A-Truck Event on Saturday, Sept 18. They are looking for volunteers. If interested please go to this website to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084da8a72ba5f58-touch>

The [World Food & Musical Festival](#) is a three-day event in Downtown Des Moines (DSM) that celebrates food, music, heritage and culture from around the world. The Festival will return to Western Gateway Park for its 17th year on September 17 – 19, 2021. They are looking for volunteers to help. Go to this site to register. You must be 16 years old to volunteer <https://greaterdesmoinespartnership.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=56349>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

College / Military Visits

Sept 14 at 9:00: Central College

Sept 15 at 12:30: Northwest Missouri State University

Sept 27 at 9:00: Creighton University

Sept 29 at 10:45: University of Northern Iowa

Sept 29 at 11:30: Cornell College

Oct 14 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

Oct 19 at 9:00: University of Iowa

Nov 2 at 2:00: Missouri Western State 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.

GIRLS RUGBY: Any girl interested in playing rugby this fall is invited to join us on M, T, TH, F from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm at the field south of Emerson Elementary. All are welcome to come join in or stop by and see what rugby is all about!