



Wednesday, September 8, 2021

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**PICTURE PACKETS:** Picture packets were handed out today during Advisory to students in grades 9-11. Picture day is Tuesday, September 14 in the east gym from 7:00-9:30 a.m. Seniors do not need to get a picture taken. If you are a DMACC morning student, you will have an opportunity to have your picture taken on the makeup date, TBD, but it will be in the afternoon.

**2021 Homecoming Court:** Congratulations to our 2021 Homecoming Court. Selia Becker, Lauren Blake, Cora Charleville, Joey Werling, Anna Young and Kate Jordan, Mistress of Ceremonies.  
Mason Clavell, Trey Kaas, Kael Kolarik, Casey Stecker, Walker Whalen and Cael Crawford, Master of Ceremonies.

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

## **STUDENTS:**

### **HOMECOMING 2021**

**T-SHIRTS:** We will be sending a link out soon to students/parents from Embark Ink for the online order.

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**SENIORS:**

**FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT:** We are hosting a FAFSA Completion Night on October 7th is a night to help seniors and their parents/guardians file FAFSA. Check out the flyer in the link below for more information!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwYXdtW2YXHEA1Sjy6l8y8ABYSCnkGEi\\_MDhBpTtQaA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwYXdtW2YXHEA1Sjy6l8y8ABYSCnkGEi_MDhBpTtQaA/edit?usp=sharing)

**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](mailto: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:**

<b>September 14</b>	7:00 am - 9:30 am	Picture Day-East Gym
<b>September 22</b>	11:30 am -12:15 pm	Jostens-Seniors cap/gown presentation-North Gym
<b>September 22</b>	12:25-12:50 pm	Jostens-Sophomores class ring presentation-North Gym
<b>September 25</b>	TBD	Homecoming Dance
<b>October 5,6,7</b>		Conferences
<b>October 8</b>	No School	
<b>October 11</b>	No School	Professional Development Day
<b>November 25 &amp; 26</b>	No School	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 21</b>	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
<b>December 22-January 4</b>	No School	Winter Break

**FINE ARTS:**

**SPORTS:**

**VOLLEYBALL:** *Varsity* Volleyball Results from last night vs. Pella Christian.  
Your Indians won in straight sets: W 3-0 (25-8, 25-22, 25-22)

**VOLLEYBALL:** Congratulations to the *Purple VB team* on their victory over LHC opponent Pella Christian! They are now 1-1 in conference match action. Next competition is next Tuesday, Sept. 14th @ Dallas Center-Grimes HS!  
Indianola vs Pella Christian - 26-24, 25-6

**STUDENT CLUBS:**

**UNICEF:** UNICEF is an organization that supports the United Nations Children's Fund. Help us raise money and awareness for children who need it. **If interested, please attend a meeting right after school on Thursday (Sept 9) or on Friday morning (Sept 10) at 7:30.** Both times we will meet in the school library. You can see Mr. or Mrs. Richardson, or Maya Gabel for more information.

**LARGE GROUP SPEECH:** It's time to join the Indianola High School Large Group Speech team! Strengthen your theatrical skills and learn skills you can apply to everyday life. To be a part of the IHSSA (Iowa High School Speech Association) is to be a part of a welcoming, fun, and powerful community. There is a category for everyone; choral reading, readers theater, and one act to improv, mime, and short film and so much more. **Learn more about joining the Speech team, September 15th after school at 2:30pm, meeting located in the PD Room by the High School Main Office.**

**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!

**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.

**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:**

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS:** The ZONE at the Middle School are looking for volunteers to help after school on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:20-5:00 PM. If you like kids and are looking for ways to build your college resume or application this is a great opportunity. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Becky Lane at (515) 961-9420 or email at [blane@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:blane@indianolaiowa.gov)

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Rieman Gardens in Ames:**

- October 8th-10th Pumpkin stenciling
- October 13th-15th Pumpkin Carving
- October 16th-17th Spirits in the Garden
- December 2nd - January 1st Winter Wonderscape (Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings)
  - [Pumpkin Stenciling & Cutting Registration](#)
  - [Winter Wonderscape Interest Form](#)

**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](https://volunteer.unitedwaydm.org/aem/general/event/?doc_id=6139).

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**“Angry Birds” - Homecoming 2021**

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