



**Monday, September 11, 2023**

## **INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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\*new items are in purple

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

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**LOST & FOUND:** We have an apple watch that was found in the parking lot. You must be able to describe the wristband and have your phone available.

### **HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES:**

<b>17</b> Hall Decorating @ 3:00 p.m. Kickball @ 5:00 p.m. Movie @ 8:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Freshman Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m. Muscle Vball at 6:30 Powder Puff at 8 Freshman sunrise @6:30	<b>19</b> Sophomore Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.	<b>20</b> Touching Up Hallway	<b>21</b> Junior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.  Parade @ 6:00 p.m	<b>22</b> Senior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.  Homecoming Game Ballard (tailgate)-  Take down hallway after school	<b>23</b> Dance 8-11 in North Gym \$5 admittance
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**2023 HOMECOMING COURT:** Congratulations to the following students for making the 2023 HOCO Court. Voting will take place the week of Homecoming.

**KING CANDIDATES:** Seb Cooper, Jonce Hale, Jack Hilton, Jack Strong, Matt Winjum.

**QUEEN CANDIDATES:** Brynn Bishop, Keely Greubel, Kyra Robins, Remy Sivertsen, Macy Wente

**Master of Ceremonies:** Justus Woell

**Mistress of Ceremonies:** Piper Dahl

### **HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS:**

**Monday, Sept. 18-** Class Color

**Tuesday, Sept. 19** - Holiday

**Wednesday, Sept. 20** - Grill Dad vs. Soccer Mom

**Thursday, Sept. 21** - Barbenheimer

**Friday, Sept. 22** - Top Gun/ Purple and Gold

**2023-2023 Yearbooks:** The 2022-2023 Yearbooks were handed out during Advisory on Wednesday, September 6. If your student was not in advisory to get it, please have them see Ms. Kinney in room E309.

If you know a graduated senior who ordered a yearbook, they can be picked up in the high school main office during normal business hours.

**FALL PICTURES:** Fall pictures will be Wednesday, September 13 during 1st and 2nd periods. This is a new process McConnell Photography wanted to implement. Students will be given a QR code from their 1st period teacher and will be called down by grade to the East Cafeteria to take pictures.

**Homecoming Theme and Class Shirts:** <https://embarkink3.square.site/> accepting orders until Monday September 11th at NOON. No late orders will be accepted. (A portion of the proceeds go to Student Council)

**Special Olympics:** <https://embarkink6.square.site/> accepting orders until Monday September 18th at midnight. (A portion of the proceeds will go to Indianola Special Olympics)

**FROM THE LIBRARY:**

77 voted they would rather go to school in person

3 voted they would rather go to school online

Come vote for this week's round:

Would you rather:

Be respected or Be admired?

**STUDENTS:**

**Looking for a Junior or Sophomore** willing to give up about 1 hour a week to help enter Silver Cord Hours. If you are interested, please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office by the Media Center.

**WE WANT YOUR INPUT:** INVISION Architecture is looking for student feedback on color implementation at collaboration areas in the new addition to the high school.

**They will be on-site Monday, September 11** with finish samples and renderings over the lunch hour to collect your opinions.

WHERE // CAFETERIA

WHEN // MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:45 AM - 1:00 PM

**Juniors/Seniors:** Check your emails to vote for the 2024 Post Prom theme! Deadline is Monday, September 11.

**SENIORS:**

**CLASS SELECTIONS:** Seniors stop in the main office and give your suggestions for Class Color(s), Flower, Motto and Song. Deadline will be Monday, September 25 with voting taking place beginning Wednesday, September 27.

**SENIOR PHOTO:** Class of 2024, please use [this link](#) to submit your senior photo. Email or physical photos will not be accepted. Please refer to the policy at the top of the google form for more information about senior photo requirements. **All photos are due by the end of the day on 11/30/23.**

## **PARENTS:**

**POST PROM COMMITTEE:** On Monday, Oct. 23rd from 4:30 - 6:30 PM the 2024 Post Prom Committee will be hosting a Thelma's Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru @ Wells Fargo Bank. The committee needs volunteers to help sell tickets for this dinner and also to distribute meals on the day of. Please take a look at the sign-up to see if you are able to help with this event.

[Post Prom Thelma's Chicken Dinner Sign Up](#)

**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](#)

**PAYING FEES/FINES:** You should now be aware that all student fees/fines are documented in PowerSchool. We encourage you to pay directly through PS [SEE LINK FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#). You must be logged on through a computer in order to pay. This does not work through the app.

## **FINE ARTS:**

## **SPORTS:**

**VOLLEYBALL:** Congratulations to the Indianola Varsity Volleyball team on placing second in the SEP tmt. Beating Northwest Waukee in the semifinals and losing to Ankeny Centennial in the finals. Indianola Volleyball is now 16-1 on the season.

9/9/2023	vs  Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont #104	W 2-0 (21-11, 21-4)
9/9/2023	vs  Cedar Rapids-Jefferson #210	W 2-0 (21-4, 21-8)
9/9/2023	vs  Waukee-Northwest #14	W 2-1 (25-20, 16-25, 15-9)
9/9/2023	vs  Southeast Polk #110	W 2-0 (21-15, 21-12)
9/9/2023	vs  Ankeny Centennial #4	L 0-2 (14-25, 20-25)

## **STUDENT CLUBS:** (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

**DEBATE:** Join **DEBATE!** Learn how to say what you mean and mean what you say. Join your peers and debate popular national topics against other schools in our conference and develop your critical thinking skills. You will improve your public speaking skills and learn how to use academic research to build your arguments so you can "take down" your opponents in a debate! No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and grow! Meet in Mrs. Kingery's room on Fridays right after school if you're interested!

**IHS IMPROV CLUB** will be meeting soon! Starting Tuesday, September 12, we will meet Tuesdays after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. Hope to see you and your best jokes there!

## **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

Here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for upcoming events. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you are interested.

Annual Childrens Costume Party: Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am-12:15pm, Indianola Square.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-2023>

Special Friend's Hoe Down Dance: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm-8pm, Indianola Activity Center.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers40>

**The Des Moines Miracle League** is looking for volunteers. To volunteer visit their website at  
<https://kiwanismiracleleague.org/>

**THE ZONE at IMS:** We need some extra help at The Zone, our afterschool program at the middle school. I am looking for Juniors or Seniors who may be interested in earning volunteer hours for Silver Cord by supervising activities at The Zone.

The Zone is Mondays and Thursdays after school at the middle school until 5:00 pm. Our first day is September 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers would not necessarily need to come both days of the week, but I do need to know in advance which days they can help.

I created a sign-up genius with every date until winter break. Students can also email Jaime Steffen at [jsteffen@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:jsteffen@indianolaiowa.gov) with questions, concerns, etc.  
Here is that link, <https://tinyurl.com/ydwp9ea5>

### **2023 Des Moines Walk to Defeat ALS**

**Date** – Saturday, October 7

**Time** – Shifts range from 6:30 am-12:30 pm

**Location** – Jordan Creek Town Center, 101 Jordan Creek Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50266

**Activities/Tasks** – Varied based on job chosen. Visit the registration website below for more info!

**[Click here to register as a volunteer!](#)**

\*Please note that some volunteer positions have age restrictions and require a background check

**Blank Children's Hospital is looking for volunteers to help with the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention** held at DMACC in Ankeny on Sept 17. For more information contact Cody Edwards at [Edwards.cody@gmail.com](mailto:Edwards.cody@gmail.com)

## **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

**On Saturday, Oct 5 from 9 AM- Noon, Des Moines University is hosting a Pre-Health Summit for high school students.** This summit is designed to help students explore the opportunities offered at DMU in the health sciences. This virtual event will be run by current DMU students. This event allows students the chance to interact with current DMU students while also learning more about the path to a career in health science. If you are interested in health sciences this event is for you! To register go to  
[https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&\\_gl=1\\*w6f036\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&\\_ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t\(HSCOUNSELOR\\_ENEWS\\_SEPT2023\)](https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&_gl=1*w6f036*_gcl_au*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&_ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t(HSCOUNSELOR_ENEWS_SEPT2023))

## **COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

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

Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 1:00 - Central College

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - United States Air Force (cafeteria visit 11:15 - 12:45)

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9:00 - Buena Vista University

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 10:00 - Drake University

Friday, Sept. 22 at 12:30 - University of Northern Iowa

Monday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 - Hamline University

Monday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 - St. Olaf College

Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:45 - Northwest Missouri State University

Thursday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 - University of Iowa

Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 - Kansas State University

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>September 13</b>	1st and 2nd periods	Fall Pictures, East Cafeteria
<b>September 20</b>	12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-1:00 pm	Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation (12th grade) Jostens Class Jewelry Presentation (10th grade)
<b>September 23</b>	8:00-11:00 pm	Homecoming Dance, North Gym, \$5/at the door
<b>September 27</b>	11:30-1:00	Jostens Order Day, PD Rooms
<b>October 10-12</b>		Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>October 10</b>	6:00-7:00 pm	Senior Parent Mtg (more information will be sent)
<b>October 13</b>	NO SCHOOL	
<b>October 16, 17</b>	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Days
<b>November 21</b>	1 hr early dismissal	
<b>November 22-24</b>	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break

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

### **Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts**

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls

Nov 6 & 7th - 6:30-8:30pm

<https://indianolavolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/158850058> to register. Ensure to follow all steps to be eligible for tryouts.

**German Trip 2024!** Students and Families interested in or already signed up for the German trip to Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, and Switzerland are asked to attend a short meeting on **September 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the High School Media Center.** Trip dates are June 24, 2024 - July 7, 2024 and the itinerary includes overnight stays in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Lucerne, and near Heidelberg. More information can be found online at [this link](#). Trip ID: Clogg-9960. Please feel free to contact Herr Clogg at [Johnathan.Clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:Johnathan.Clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us) for additional questions or information. Meeting will cover pre-departure priorities for those already signed up and give any those still interested in participating one last chance to ask questions and get more information.

**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](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us)