



Monday, September 12, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lunch: Monday, September 12

Chicken Drumstick

WW Petite Roll

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Pears

Assorted Fresh Vegetables

Romaine Lettuce

Fresh Broccoli

Fresh Carrots

Cucumber Slices

Green Pepper Slices

Red Peppers

Assorted Fresh Fruit

Apple

Banana

Orange

Alternate Entree' Option

Yogurt Meal

Build Your Own Pizza

2022 Yearbooks: As is the case every year, we wait to print the yearbooks so we can include the summer activities. The 2022 yearbooks will arrive late September. When they arrive, we will hand them out during Advisory.

HOMECOMING & CLASS COLOR SHIRTS: [Here is the link to the 2022 IHS Homecoming T-Shirt.](#) You can purchase the shirt online and pick it up at EMBARK INK on the southeast end of the square. You must make your order by Wednesday, September 21 at midnight! There is a strict deadline to ensure shirts will be ready by Homecoming. Embark Ink will be providing pick up times, etc closer to that time. Show your Class spirit during Homecoming and all year long!

HOMECOMING DANCE will be Saturday, October 1 from 8-11pm in North gym, \$5 admission, Malinda has confirmed she will be there to take pictures; no bags will be allowed to be brought in. If bringing an outside date, they must be under the age of 21 and present a school or other ID at the door. We will not be having a sign up sheet this year.

Here are the Spirit Week themes:

| Day | Theme |
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| Monday 9/26 | Pajama Day Wear your best sleepwear for a cozy start of the week. |
| Tuesday 9/27 | Anything But a Bag Day Don't bring a backpack, bring anything from a purse to a grocery sack to an old t-shirt to carry around your school belongings. |
| Wednesday 9/28 | Character Day Dress up as your favorite fictional character. |
| Thursday 9/29 | Country vs. Country Club Wear either your best farm/rancher wear or dress like you're ready for the PGA Tour. |
| Friday 9/30 | Spirit Day Wear purple and gold! |

Here's the schedule for the week's activities:

| Day | Activity |
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| Sunday, September 25 | Hall Decorating 3:00 pm - IHS - <i>If you decorate, you are responsible for cleaning up at the end of the week.</i> |
| Monday, September 26 | Freshman Sunrise Indianola Stadium - Freshmen meet around six am to watch sunrise. Muscle Volleyball Blake Fieldhouse - 6:00 pm Powderpuff Football Indianola Stadium - immediately following Muscle Volleyball. |
| Tuesday, September 27 | Sophomore Sunrise Indianola Stadium - Sophomores meet around six am to watch sunrise. Kickball at Little League Fields & Movie Under the Lights Football field & Little Little League Fields - 8:00. The timeless Disney classic <i>Hercules</i> will play. |
| Wednesday, September 28 | No Activity |

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| Thursday, September 29 | <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Sunrise</p> <p>Indianola Stadium - Juniors meet around six am to watch sunrise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homecoming Parade</p> <p>Parade route begins and ends at IHS. Parade starts at 6:00; line-up begins at 5:30.</p> |
| Friday, September 30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Sunrise</p> <p>Indianola Stadium - Seniors meet around six am to watch sunrise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homecoming Football Game: Whiteout/Togas</p> <p>vs. Norwalk</p> <p>Freshman Game: 4:45</p> <p>Varsity Game: 7:30</p> <p>Wear white to the game!</p> |
| Saturday, October 1 | <p style="text-align: center;">Homecoming Dance</p> <p>IHS North Gym - 8:00 - 11:00 pm.</p> |

STUDENTS:

MYC: Mayors Youth Council is looking to fill 5 open seats for 9th graders and one seat for a 12th grader. spots. Here is the link to the website where people can find the MYC applications.

<http://indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council> OR you may grab an application in the main office.

The application deadline is Monday, September 12th.

SENIORS:

SENIOR PARENTS: An Informational Senior Parent Night will be 9/19 from 6-7pm in the high school library. The counselors will highlight areas such as college & career planning, scholarships, financial aid. This is great for first time senior parents or just a refresher! Contact your student's counselor if you can't make it but would like a copy of the program.

PARENTS:

FALL PICTURE PACKETS: Packets were handed out Wednesday to students in grades 9-11. Fall pictures are next Wednesday, September 14 from 7:00-9:30 a.m. in the East Gym. Retakes will be Thursday, October 14 from 12:45-1:30 pm, in the Auditorium Hallway, to accommodate the afternoon DMACC students.

Here is the link for the online preorder form for picture day.

<http://www.timmccconnellphotography.com/formpage.php?FormId=58&ns=1>

Packets are available in the hanging file outside the office if your student did not receive one.

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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| September 14 | 7:00-9:30 a.m. | Fall Pictures-East Gym |
| September 21 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Jostens-Senior cap/gown presentation- Auditorium |
| September 21 | 12:25 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. | Jostens-10th class ring presentation-Auditorium |
| September 28 | 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Jostens Order Day-PD Room 128 |
| October 1 | 8:00-11:00 pm | Homecoming Dance, North Gym |
| October 11-13 | | Fall Conferences |
| October 13 | 12:45-1:30 pm | Picture Retake Day, Auditorium Hallway |
| October 14 | No School | |
| October 17 | No School | Professional Development Day (teachers) |
| November 23-25 | No School | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 22 | 1 hr early dismissal | Winter Break |
| December 23-Jan 3 | No School | Winter Break |

FINE ARTS:

Attention Theatre peeps and anyone interested in design. We are looking for a student to design the poster for the fall play *Sunday Night*. It is a fantasy show with motifs about time, forgiveness, and loving yourself and others. See Mrs. Arch for details and if interested.

THEATRE PEEPS -- it's ThesFest time again!! This year we're presenting a studio show - *13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview*, so let's really represent Indianola! [Check out this link to see all the opportunities available when you attend ThesFest](#) with us Friday, Nov. 11th & Saturday, Nov. 12th at UNI. Consider joining the [Tech Challenge](#) crew or [performing in a Thespy](#). Have you written a short play? Consider submitting it to the [PlayWorks competition](#). See Mrs. Arch, BrandiAnn, or Pitt for more information!

SPORTS:

VOLLEYBALL: Varsity results from SE Polk Tournament-Indianola earned victories over Council Bluffs AL, Urbandale, CR Jefferson, WDM Valley & Oskaloosa. They were defeated in the finals by Waukee NW. Way to go, team! Indianola is now 14-2 on the season.

STUDENT CLUBS:

Turning Point USA will meet this Thursday, September 15th at 7:15 AM in Mrs. Percy's room. Donuts will be provided.

FFA: There will be an FFA meeting Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm

ART CLUB: 1st Art Club of the year: Monday, September 12th 3:30-4:30PM Ice Cream Social in Mrs. Weinman's 2D Art Room. Just \$5 to join for the year!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

CHILD CARE VOLUNTEER: Emerson PTO is looking for a volunteer to help out at our monthly PTO meetings. We are looking for someone to provide childcare for the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7 to approximately 8pm. Please contact the Emerson PTO at Emerson50125.pto@gmail.com

Warren County Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers. Routes begin around 10:30 AM M-F and take about one hour. You can choose how many days to volunteer. If you have OPENS during this time and would like to volunteer contact Barbara at the Meal Site at 515-961-1155

Unity Point Health is in need of volunteers to help with the "Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention" that will be held Sunday, September 18 at the DMACC Campus in Ankeny. To sign up go to <https://signup.com/go/uNABGtS>

If you have questions, please email Deb Willcockson at Deborah.Wilcockson@unitypoint.org

TUTOR: The Middle School is looking for tutors to help kids from 3:40-4:40 every Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested or have questions, please email Kyla Bandstra at kyla.bandstra@indianola.k12.ia.us

KIWANIS MIRACLE LEAGUE: Spend an hour or 2 volunteering as an "angel in the outfield" for the Kiwanis Miracle League baseball games. The season is every Saturday through 10/8.

You can go to <https://kiwanismiracleleague.org> and select volunteer from the pull down menu and choose a time to come. Volunteers go to bat with kids, help them run the bases, and stand with them in the outfield to help. They play 2 innings. Everyone bats. Every game ends in a tie!!

Athletic teams are WELCOMED!! Teams can contact Jan Burch directly at 515-991-1483 to sign up.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY: The Air National Guard unit in Des Moines is sponsoring an open house for interested juniors & seniors on Thursday September 22nd. This event is based on individual registration and transportation. Information is located here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132d-wing-career-day-tickets-394512667007?mibextid=4td405>

*Students who can not attend but are interested in the Air Guard should contact Ms. Schwery for a school based learning opportunity.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

- Sept 12 at 9:00 - Central College
- Sept 19 at 10:30 - Northwestern College
- Sept 23 at 12:15 - University of Northern Iowa
- Sept 26 at 12:30 - Cornell College
- Sept 27 at 12:15 - Iowa State University
- Sept 30 at 1:00 - Truman State University
- Oct 4 in the cafeteria during lunches - Iowa National Guard
- Oct 19 at 11:00 - Drake University
- Oct 20 at 10:40 - University of Iowa
- Oct 27 at 11:30 - Northwest Iowa Community College
- Nov 8 in the cafeteria during lunches - Iowa National Guard

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://streetsmartsdrivesed.com/> for the class schedules and registration.

SUMMER 2023 TRIP: Retired Indianola teacher, Mary Summy, invites any IHS student who is interested in learning more about traveling to four of Europe's most magnificent cities next June 27 to attend a virtual information meeting on **Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. Central time over Zoom**. There is no obligation for anyone who attends. Students/parents must register in advance for the meeting. Here is the link for registration:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdOigrjloGtGFGKPLEnDDnrqDACQtUbg>

This program will take students to Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, and Prague and is offered by The Global Citizen Program. Mrs. Summy taught full time in Indianola Schools for 27 years and has been a substitute at the high school since 2010. She has traveled more than 25 times previously on international student programs and would be very happy to discuss next summer's program with anyone who would like more information. Feel free to contact her at 515-556-1696.