

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lunch: Tuesday, September 13

Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce Cilantro Lime Rice Corn

Peaches

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

AP REGISTRATION: We will begin registering for the 2023 AP classes.

AP Registration Form (\$97) AP Seminar-Mrs. Darrah (\$145)

All forms and payment must be turned in at the main office by October 13, 2022. If you cancel an examination after November 15, 2022, a \$40.00 cancellation fee will be charged. FYI, registration for AP Government will not be until February 2023.

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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| Mon 9/26 | Pajama Day | | |
| Tues 9/27 | Anything But a Bag Day | | |
| Wed 9/28 | Character Day | | |
| Thurs 9/29 | Country vs. Country Club | | |
| Fri 9/30 | Spirit Day-Purpe & Gold | | |

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

| Day | Activity | | |
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| Sunday 9/25 | Hall Decorating 3:00 pm - IHS - <i>If you decorate, you are responsible for cleaning up at the end of the week.</i> | | |
| Mon 9/26 | Freshman Sunrise Indianola Stadium - Freshmen meet around six am to watch sunrise. | | |
| | Muscle Volleyball-Blake Fieldhouse - 6:00 pm Powderpuff Football - immediately following Muscle Volleyball. | | |
| Tues 9/27 | Sophomore Sunrise | | |
| | Indianola Stadium - Sophomores meet around six am to watch sunrise. | | |
| | Kickball at Little League Fields & Movie Under the Lights Football field & Little League Fields - 8:00. The timeless Disney classic <i>Hercules</i> will play. | | |
| Thurs 9/29 | Junior Sunrise- meet around six am to watch sunrise at stadium. | | |
| | Homecoming Parade-Route begins and ends at IHS. Parade starts at 6:00; line-up begins at 5:30. | | |
| Fri 9/30 | Senior Sunrise-meet around six am to watch sunrise at stadium. | | |
| | Homecoming Football Game: Whiteout/Togas Freshman @4:45; Varsity @ 7:30 | | |
| Sat 10/1 | Homecoming Dance-IHS North Gym - 8:00 - 11:00 pm. | | |

STUDENTS:

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.timmcconnellphotography.com/formpage.php?FormId=58&ns=1

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

Register for a free Virtual Event on the topic of "What's the real cost of college? How to save, plan and pay" Some topics covered are as follows:

- Saving for college-it is never too late!
- How to select a college and how much it will cost
- FAFSA-what, why and how
- Understanding a financial aid offer
- How to find and apply for scholarships and grants-FREE \$\$\$
- Education loan options
- Free tools and resources to make the process easier

This virtual event will take place Wednesday, Sept 14 at 6 PM. To register go to

https://salliemaebank.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=salliemaebank&service =6&rnd=0.8163190583951643&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fsalliemaebank.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Fevent center%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000005f95e10 45343d4c7ac1abaccd3e4c82c67b8562d5054bd5c3f9b2dd3e34ddbb72%26siteurl%3Dsalliemaebank%26conf ViewID%3D234525562496880622%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAWsr1aTHUtdV_wGaK_CsXbo-cXQcn 2TSYFxqBpqi0Lp-A2%26

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 <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

| September 14 | 7:00-9:30 a.m. | Fall Pictures-East Gym |
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| 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:

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

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

INDIANOLA PARK AND REC: Here are some volunteer opportunities for IHS students looking for Silver cord hours.

Special Friends Hoe Down: Friday, October 21st from 6-7:30pm https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers33

2022 Children's Costume Party: Saturday, October 29th from 10 am – 12 pm https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-2022

Special Friends Holiday Dance: Friday, December 16th from 6-7:30pm https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers32

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:

ACT: The next ACT is October 22. The deadline to register is September 16. To register you need to go to www.act.org You will need to make an account and then register. The cost is \$60 (no writing) \$85 (writing). Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

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 19 at 10:30 - Northwestern College

Sept 20 at 9:00 - Simpson College

Sept 20 in the cafeteria during lunches - United States Air Force

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://streetsmartsdriversed.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/tZUkdOigriloGtGFGKPLEnDDnrgDACQtkUbg

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.