



**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

# **INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attendance Office Email:

[ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**2020-2021 YEARBOOKS:** The 2020-2021 yearbooks will be handed out after school on **Tuesday, September 14; Thursday, September 16, and Friday, September 17 in the North Gym lobby.** If you have an 8th period open, you may stop in and see Ms. Kinney in room 206 A at the end of 7th period. Please do not disturb her classes during the day to pick up your yearbook. Last year's seniors book will be in the main office beginning on Tuesday if you need to pick up a sibling's book. We will be sending an email to 2021 graduates.

**OBTAINING HOMEWORK:** Anytime your student is absent, they check PowerSchool under their class pages for any work for that class. Students are encouraged to reach out to their teacher by email with any questions or requesting any work being sent to the office.

## **STUDENTS:**

**HOMECOMING OUTSIDE GUEST:** If you are planning on bringing a guest from another school, you need to stop in at the main office and sign them up. Deadline is Friday, September 24 at the end of the day. Your guest must be under the age of 21 and is required to bring an I.D. to the dance.

**HALL DECORATING **\*\*TIME CHANGE\*\***:** Due to window painting being cancelled this year, hall decorating will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 19.

**MUSCLE VOLLEYBALL & POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL SIGNUP is the main office.**

### **September 17 is Constitution Day**

Stop by the library to pick up your Amendment Cootie Catchers and your Preamble Word Search. If you are looking for a challenge, grab a copy of The Preamble, memorize it, and receive a prize!

Day	Theme
Monday 9/20	<p align="center"><b>Class Color Day</b></p> <p>Wear the color corresponding with your class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Freshmen - Green</li> <li>● Sophomores - Blue</li> <li>● Juniors - Red</li> <li>● Seniors - Black</li> <li>● Staff - All Denim or Pajamas</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9/21	<p align="center"><b>Go Terrific Team Tuesday</b></p> <p>Sport apparel supporting your favorite team of any sport.</p>
Wednesday 9/22	<p align="center"><b>Back to the Barnyard</b></p> <p>Wear your best country-fried clothing as IHS celebrates its rural identity.</p>
Thursday 9/23	<p align="center"><b>ABC Day</b></p> <p>Dress as something that starts with the first letter of your name. e.g. "Berg as bErger King" or "John as Johnny Appleseed."</p>
Friday 9/24	<p align="center"><b>Spirit Day</b></p> <p>Wear purple and gold!</p>

Day	Activity
Sunday, September 19	<p align="center"><b>Due to the square construction and parade route, homecoming window painting will have to wait until next year.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Hall Decorating **TIME CHANGE**</b></p> <p align="center"><i>1:00 pm - IHS - If you decorate, you are responsible for cleaning up at the end of the week.</i></p>
Monday, September 20	<p align="center"><b>Muscle Volleyball</b></p> <p>Blake Fieldhouse - 6:00 pm</p> <p align="center"><b>Powderpuff Football</b></p> <p>Football field - immediately following Muscle Volleyball.</p>
Tuesday, September 21	<p align="center"><b>Volleyball Games</b></p> <p>North Gym - JV - 5:30 pm; Varsity - 7:15 pm</p> <p align="center"><b>Movie Under the Lights</b></p> <p>Football field - 7:30. Film to be determined via Google Form. Check your email!</p>
Wednesday, September 22	<p><b>No Activity</b></p>
Thursday, September 23	<p align="center"><b>Homecoming Parade</b></p> <p>Parade route begins and ends at IHS. Parade starts at 6:00; line-up begins at 5:30.</p>
Friday, September 24	<p align="center"><b>Homecoming Football Game</b></p> <p>vs. Perry</p> <p>Freshman Game: 4:45</p> <p>Varsity Game: 7:30</p> <p>Wear purple and gold!</p>
Saturday, September 25	<p align="center"><b>Homecoming Dance</b></p> <p>IHS North Gym - evening</p>

**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\\_MDhBpTtOaA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwYXdtW2YXHEA1Sjy6l8y8ABYSCnkGEi_MDhBpTtOaA/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 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:**

**GIRLS XC:** Congratulations to the girls cross country team - they placed 3rd to the #1 and #2 ranked teams in class 3A last night at the Ballard Invitational.

Gracie Foster (6th), Emily Naughton (16th), Jordyn Brown (24th), Remy Sivertson (27th) and Joey Werling (31st). Next up is our home invitational next Thursday - come out and cheer before going to the parade!

## **STUDENT CLUBS:**

**FCCLA:** Didn't make the meeting today but still interested in FCCLA? No problem! Email the advisor (Ms. Christian - [delaney.christian@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:delaney.christian@indianola.k12.ia.us)) or the president (Kinzey Johnston - [johnston110273@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:johnston110273@indianola.k12.ia.us)) for more information!

**STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION:** Join Indianola High School's Student Demand Action chapter **Monday, September 20th**. We'll be discussing our next steps as an organization and finalize some last minute homecoming details. If you are interested in local activism, keeping our communities safe, and want to have your voices heard, consider joining us September 20th after school in Mr. Bethards' room (316).

**TURNING POINT U.S.A.** Turning point USA is a student-led conservative group in the high school. Our first meeting is **September 16th @3:30** in Mrs. Percy room (W122) . We are excited to see our fellow students there!!

**EAC:** Students! Join the Environmental Awareness Club this **Wednesday, September 15th at 3:15** in Mr. Bethards' room to help us plan our Homecoming window painting design and other homecoming activities. Help us plant seeds to save the bees!

**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.**

**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 20 at 10:45: Northwestern College

Sept 27 at 9:00: Creighton University

Sept 28 at 9:00: Simpson College

Sept 29 at 10:45: University of Northern Iowa

Sept 29 at 11:30: Cornell College

Sept 30 at 11:00: Grand View University

Sept 30 at 1:00: Buena Vista University

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**

**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL:** The Indianola Mayor's Youth Council is currently accepting applications for new 9<sup>th</sup> grade members. MYC is a chance to be a part of something bigger...whether it's meeting and learning from city leaders, touring locally-owned businesses, or planning and volunteering at community events, MYC is all about coming together to make Indianola the best it can be. **The application deadline is Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Applications are available in the school office or go to [www.indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council](http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council).

**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.