



Friday, September 17, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PICTURE RETAKES: We have scheduled McConnell Photography to come back on Wednesday, October 13 at 1:00 pm for retake day. Pictures will be taken in the lobby of the auditorium.

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:

SLOW DOWN: Students, we are getting complaints of many cars speeding in the parking lots before and after school. Please be mindful of your surroundings AND the limit is 25. Thank you!

SCOOTERS: If you are riding a scooter to school, please remember to park at the bike racks, not on the sidewalks.

HOMECOMING PLAYLIST: If you'd like to make a song request for the Homecoming Dance, [here's a link allowing you to do so](#). Remember, any song with explicit and/or lewd lyrics will not be played. An email with the link was also sent yesterday.

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 on the clipboard. 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.

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">Class Color Day</p> <p>Wear the color corresponding with your class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Freshmen - Green ● Sophomores - Blue ● Juniors - Red ● Seniors - Black ● Staff - All Denim or Pajamas
Tuesday 9/21	<p align="center">Go Terrific Team Tuesday</p> <p>Sport apparel supporting your favorite team of any sport.</p>
Wednesday 9/22	<p align="center">Back to the Barnyard</p> <p>Wear your best country-fried clothing as IHS celebrates its rural identity.</p>
Thursday 9/23	<p align="center">ABC Day</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">Spirit Day</p> <p>Wear purple and gold!</p>

Day	Activity
Sunday, September 19	<p align="center">Due to the square construction and parade route, homecoming window painting will have to wait until next year.</p> <p align="center">Hall Decorating **TIME CHANGE**</p> <p align="center">1:00 pm - IHS - <i>If you decorate, you are responsible for cleaning up at the end of the week.</i></p>
Monday, September 20	<p align="center">Muscle Volleyball</p> <p>Blake Fieldhouse - 6:00 pm</p> <p align="center">Powderpuff Football</p> <p>Football field - immediately following Muscle Volleyball.</p>
Tuesday, September 21	<p align="center">Volleyball Games</p> <p>North Gym - JV - 5:30 pm; Varsity - 7:15 pm</p> <p align="center">Movie Under the Lights</p> <p>Football field - 7:30. JUMANJI: Welcome to the Jungle</p>
Wednesday, September 22	No Activity
Thursday, September 23	<p 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 24	<p align="center">Homecoming Football Game</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">Homecoming Dance</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

PARENTS:

HY-VEE RECEIPTS: The Class of 2023 will be collecting Hy-Vee receipts as a fundraiser for Post Prom. There is a container in the main office to drop them off.

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT: An Informational Senior Parent Night will be **9/27 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.**

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.

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:

September 22	11:30 am -12:15 pm	Jostens-Seniors cap/gown presentation-North Gym
September 22	12:25-12:50 pm	Jostens-Sophomores class ring presentation-North Gym
September 25	TBD	Homecoming Dance
October 5,6,7		Conferences
October 8	No School	
October 11	No School	Professional Development Day
October 13	1:00 pm	Picture retakes-Auditorium Lobby
November 25 & 26	No School	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
December 22-January 4	No School	Winter Break

FINE ARTS:

SPORTS:

VOLLEYBALL: Is this Heaven? No it's Indianola 🏐 's first home Varsity Match is Tuesday Sept. 28th at 7:15 pm
#play with emotion

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) or the president (Kinzey Johnston - 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).

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

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.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

NHS Applications - Juniors and seniors eligible to apply for NHS (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5) have been emailed directions on how to apply. Applications are due Wednesday, September 29thth by 3:30 PM to Mrs. Horstman! Any questions please contact brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us

PSAT: The PSAT test will be given on October 13 at 8:00 a.m. - noon at the American Legion. Students must find their own transportation. The top 20% of the junior class may take the test to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. Applications were mailed to the top 20% of Juniors and top 15% of sophomores. If you did not receive this letter and still want to take the test, we will place you on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us

ICAN: In 2020 there was a drop in applications and a rise in students and families unsure of the next step. Iowa College Aid and ICAN have put together a series of events to help every Iowa High School student and parents kick off the 2021-22 academic year on the right foot through a series of online events. To find details and links to sessions go to https://iowacollegeaid.gov/BackOnTrack?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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 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

LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH: September is Leukemia (Blood Cancer) Awareness month. Every 180 seconds, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Wearing the color orange promotes leukemia awareness for every fight won, for each battle lost and for those still fighting.

CABIN COFFEE EMPLOYMENT: Are you looking to work in a positive and fast paced environment with a well-rounded, friendly, enthusiastic team all while earning some money? Then join the Cabin Coffee team today! Apply on the website today!

https://cabincoffeecompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/200915_Cabin_Coffee_Team_Member_Application.pdf

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL: The Indianola Mayor's Youth Council is currently accepting applications for new 9th 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 27th.** Applications are available in the school office or go to 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.