

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Reminder there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, January 14 and Monday, January 17. Enjoy your weekend and get ready to start the 2nd semester on a positive note!!

APPLE WATCH-We have a lost apple watch in the main office. You must describe the band, series # and bring your phone to claim.

FIRST SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE January 11, 12 and 13, 2022 Study Hall - LIBRARY

A lunch period is available from 11:10 – 12:00 each day of the Semester Test Schedule. Students are required to be here for tests only! If not in a test session, students must leave the building or report to the study hall in the Library.

Make-up tests are for excused absences only. Students must remain in the testing area for the entire testing period.

STUDENTS:

LIBRARY UPDATES: Change is happening in the library! Fiction books are in the process of being moved to genre locations. It will be a bit chaotic, so if you cannot find a book you want, please ask us

LUNCHROOM BENCH AREA: As of 1/7/22- Students will no longer be allowed to be in the lobby (area by the stairs) during lunch. This area is closed to students unless using the restroom.

SENIORS:

RED BINDER: Seniors, don't forget to stop in at the main office to verify your name is spelled correctly for your diploma. Deadline is January 14, 2022. Don't assume it is correct, it could end up costing you \$35 for a new one.

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation

PARENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship rule will be back in effect at the end of the semester. If a student fails a class, he or she must sit for 30 days. If they are in a winter activity, those 30 days would begin immediately. If they are in an activity after that, the 30 days are dictated by the IHSAA, IGHSAU and IHSMA. During these 30 days, student-athletes are expected to remain a part of the team. They can practice but are unable to compete or perform.

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.

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: <u>https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense</u>

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 <u>click here to register your vehicle</u>

REPORT CARDS: Parents, you may print out your students report cards by following this link: <u>PowerSchool Parent Success</u> <u>Site report card page</u> which gives you instructions on how to log on and find them in PowerSchool. You may also contact the registrar's office by emailing <u>dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>.

MAKING PAYMENTS: If you are needing to make payments throughout the school year, here is a link to bookmark for easy access: <u>https://indianola.revtrak.net/</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 14	No School	Teacher Work Day
January 17	No School	PD Day for teachers
February 15-17		Spring Conferences
February 18	No School	
March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre

FINE ARTS:

INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Signups are still open to compete in Individual Speech this year. **Signups will continue on Tuesday January 18 and Thursday January 20 right after school in the PD rooms by the main office**. There are a wide variety of categories you can participate in including acting, improv, original oratory, poetry/prose, radio news, solo musical theatre, and many others. **CABARET:** IHS Show Choir presents Cabaret on January 27, 28 & 29 at 7:00 pm at the Blake Fieldhouse. You may purchase your tickets online now. Please use the link <u>Cabaret Ticket Sales</u> or see <u>CABARET FLYER</u> for QR code to order your tickets. If you have any questions or want additional information, please email <u>ihscabaret1@gmail.com</u>.

<u>SPORTS:</u>

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: Big win for the 9th grade boys over Newton last Tuesday night! Lets keep it rolling boys!!

STUDENT CLUBS:

ART CLUB: Tues., Jan. 25th - 3:15-5:15 PM Mtg and belated New Years Party in Mrs. Weinman's Room. (You must be a paid member to attend this event.)

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details. Special Friends Valentine Dance: Friday, February 4th from 6pm-8pm @ Indianola Activity Center https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers26

Daddy Daughter Dance (winter wonderland theme): Saturday, February 12th from 5:15-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers24

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 25 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA **DATE CHANGE** <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27</u>

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29

GUIDANCE NEWS:

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rfktKdk9OfeoUzjVa_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following) Jan. 18 (cafeteria visit): Air Force Feb. 3 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College Feb. 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University

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.

Lifeguard Certification or Recertification Opportunities for the 2022 Summer: if students are interested in becoming a lifeguard or need to get recertified, I have attached a list of available lifeguard classes to this email.

Offered through the American Red Cross Website: <u>Lifeguard Training | Train to be a Lifeguard | Red Cross</u> Offered through the Des Moines YMCA Website: <u>Lifeguard and Safety Training – YMCA of Greater Des Moines</u> (recliquecore.com)

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link: Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs (applicantpro.com)