

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

MIDWINTERS ENTERTAINMENT: It's cold, but these shows are hot! Come see the IHS Theatre Department MidWinter one-act productions of *The One-Act Play Disaster, 4 A.M., Lockdown, Mistake,* and *13 Ways to Screw up Your College Interview.* These student-directed, one-act shows are a great mix of fall out of your chair laughing and thought-provoking. What do you do when everything that can go wrong does go wrong? What about when you're stuck awake at 4 in the morning? Or don't know if it's a drill or a real intruder alert? We all make mistakes, but how do we fix them? How do you ace your college interview? Not like these...

Come to the newly renovated IHS auditorium for performances tonight (Thursday, 1/20) and tomorrow (Friday, 1/21) at 7 p.m. to see the answers to all of these questions - and support your fellow students! Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available at the door and online at: https://www.vancoevents.com/BAVS

<u>STUDENTS:</u>

SENIORS:

GRADUATION SPEAKER: If you are interested in speaking at graduation, please stop in the main office and sign up. Voting will take place the week of February 1st. Deadline to sign up is Friday, January 28th.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

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:

WALL OF DISTINCTION: Applications are now being taken for the 2023 Indianola High School Wall of Distinction. If you know of a worthy individual who meets the following criteria. Follow this link <u>2023 Wall of Distinction Nominees</u>

POST PROM FUNDRAISER: Stop by EPIC Nutrition on Sunday, January 23 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. and purchase a shake and tea combo. Proceeds will go to Post Prom.

EPIC Nutrition Fundraiser Flyer

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>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 15-17		Spring Conferences (Zoom)
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
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

SHOW CHOIRS: Good luck to the show choirs as they venture to **West Branch** this weekend to compete! Flip Side will perform at 10:20 and Side One will perform at 2:15pm. Good luck to all of our singers, dancers, band, and crew!

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>.

SPORTS:

2022 GIRLS TENNIS: If you are interested in playing girls tennis this spring, please stop by Room 109 to sign up with Coach Huss. This needs to be completed by the end of the school day; Friday, January 28th.

Our season officially starts on March 14th. All players that have signed up, will be provided a practice schedule at our team meeting in mid-February.

STUDENT CLUBS:

TURNING POINT U.S.A.: Turning Point USA will be meeting Thursday, January 27th after school in Mrs. Percy's room.

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:

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. Pre-Registration link

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_In7vGlKMVe0mhg/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) 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)