

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*new items are in purple

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**NO SCHOOL:** There will be no school Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25 to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

**STUDENT PARKING:** Students driving to school need to be mindful of how you are parking. With limited spaces it makes finding spaces very difficult if you are not parking appropriately. If it becomes an issue then those in violation may be asked to park off of school property or across highway 92 by the stadium as an alternative.

Bell Schedule for Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Fall Assembly - 2:10 Dismissal

1st 7:55 - 8:25 2nd 8:30 - 9:00 3rd 9:05 - 9:30 4th 9:35 - 10:05 **Assembly 50 minutes 10:10 - 11:00** 5th 11:05 - 12:25

\*\*\*5th hour lunch\*\*\* Lunch A: 11:00 - 11:30 Class: 11:30 - 12:25

Class: 11:05 - 11:30 Lunch B: 11:30 - 12:00 Class: 12:00 - 12:25

Class: 11:05 - 12:00 Lunch C: 12:00 - 12:30

6th 12:30 - 1:00 7th 1:05 - 1:35 8th 1:40 - 2:10

# STUDENTS:

**Get your DECA WHITE OUT GEAR** for the home basketball game on December 16th vs Norwalk! - Closes Monday Nov 28th at midnight. <u>https://embarkink4.square.site/</u>

FROM THE LIBRARY: The New ACT 2022-2023 and 7th Edition SAT study books are in for check out!

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** This week's results: 275 Would rather write your own book while 140 Would rather have a book written about you

Drop by the Library to vote for this week! Would you rather believe in fate? Or would you rather believe in choices?

**SEAL OF BILITERACY:** Any student interested in testing for the Seal of Biliteracy please see the information below. You can sign up with the principal by emailing him at <u>jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>. When emailing please let him know which language you will be testing on and he will verify it is an option. The cost for taking the test which is due at the time of testing (February) is \$39.90. All students interested need to be signed up before we leave for winter break on 12/22/22. Note that once the tests are ordered (by January 15th) students will be charged for the test. If you have any questions you can email the principal or speak with one of our World Language instructors.

Letter to Parents for Seal of Biliteracy

## Iowa Seal of Biliteracy Introduction

**SOPHOMORES:** Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? If so please consider applying for the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference which will take place at Drake University on June 9-11, 2023. The Indianola Kiwanis Club will sponsor two students to attend this conference. To apply please stop in the guidance office to pick up an application. **Applications are due Wednesday, Nov 30.** For more info on the conference please visit <u>http://www.hoby.org/programs/leadership-seminars</u>

# **SENIORS:**

**SENIOR PHOTO:** We will be emailing students who **HAVE NOT** submitted their senior picture **next week**. Please check your emails. Thank you!

#### **SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION:**

- Vertical full color photo from the waist up taken at eye level
  - No hats/props
  - Natural, or solid color background- avoid busy patterns
- File size/resolution: 300 DPI
  - No screenshots allowed!
- Filename: The best way to submit your photo is as Lastname\_Firstname via email to <u>ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> ex: Kinney\_Emma.jpg
- Submitting photos: Photos need to be submitted digitally to Emma Kinney no later than Nov 30, 2022
  - Hard copies of photos will not be accepted. IHS will not be responsible for returning the original photos.
  - Please include the student's name in the subject line of the email (ex: Emma Kinney Senior Photo).

**SENIOR IMPORTANT DATES:** <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a calendar of important dates for your senior year.

# PARENTS:

**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:

November 22	2:10 dismissal	Beginning of Thanksgiving Break
November 23-25	No School	Thanksgiving Break
December 22	1 hr early dismissal	Winter Break
December 23-Jan 3	No School	Winter Break
January 10-12		1st Semester FInals
January 13	No School	Teacher Work Day
January 16	No School	Professional Development Day (teachers)
February 14-16		Spring Conferences
March 13-17	No School	Spring Break
March 24	11:15-1:00	Jostens Delivery Day
April 3	No School	Professional Development Day
April 22	8:00-11:00 pm	Prom-Adventureland Palace Theater

# FINE ARTS:

## THE ADDAM'S FAMILY TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

Following Mr. Finn's Viral TikTok videos of announcing *The Addam's Family*, the demand for ticket sales to happen earlier has been astronomical! Members of the Indianola community will receive priority for getting tickets, but you'll need to act fast!

#### Show Dates:

Thursday, April 27th, 2023 - 7:00 pm Friday, April 28th, 2023 - 7:00 pm Saturday, April 29th, 2023 - 2:00 pm Saturday, April 29th, 2023 - 7:00 pm

Tickets are on sale now!

Follow this link to purchase your tickets: <u>https://www.vancoevents.com/BJRP</u>

**ART CLUB: See SignUpGenius in email for Friendsgiving Event!** Monday, November 28th- Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM (Paid Art Club members only!)

# SPORTS:

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BOWLING:** I am excited to report that all of our bowlers placed in their division at State!!

Kayla Barth 6th place Dean Davis 2nd place Dakota Courtney 2nd place Justyne Easton 2nd place They all did so good and had a GREAT time!

**9-12 VOLLEYBALL: A 9-12 Awards Ceremony** will be held on **Sunday, December 4th, at 2 pm** at the Indianola Middle Cafeteria. We will start with the Yellow Team, followed by Silver, Purple and Varsity!

Guardians and extended families are invited!

Players please bring any uniforms you still have!

# **STUDENT CLUBS:**

#### FCCLA: Candle Fundraiser. Sales will be from 11/11-11/22



# SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for upcoming events. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you're interested.

**Daddy Daughter Dance** (Light up the night- glow dance): Friday, February 24, 2023 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:30pm-8:45pm <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers34</u>

**Family Fun Night: Friday**, February 3, 2023 at the Indianola YMCA from 5:15 pm-8:45 pm <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers36</u>

**Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt**: Friday, March 31, 2023 (if rained out: Saturday, April 1) from 7:45pm-9:15 pm at Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers31

**Special Friends Valentine's Dance:** Friday, February 17, 2023 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West next to All Creatures and Small Vet Clinic) Indianola, Iowa)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers39

**Special Friends Let's Glow Crazy Dance:** Friday, April 21, 2023 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers38</u>

**Special Friends Luau Dance:** Friday, June 23 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers11</u>

Home for the Holidays Committee is looking for volunteers on 12/10. If you are willing to volunteer sign up here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bacaa2ea6f9c43-home

**Carousel Theatre of Indianola** needs 4-5 strong helpers to carry large pieces for their play. The job would start at La Vida Loca Winery on Sunday, March 19th at 4 p.m. and be finished about 9 p.m. See Randy Stone for more details.

# **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

**JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES -** We are taking fifty sophomore and/or junior students to DMACC Southridge Center to learn more about the Warren County Career Academy programs and course offerings. Students will travel by school bus on Thursday, December 8th at 9:25 and be back to the building by 12:15. If you're interested in attending, please email Mrs. Horstman (brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us) by Thursday, December 1st. Spots are limited and are first come/first serve.

DMACC is sponsoring a HEALTHCARE EXPLORATION DAY on Thursday, Dec 8 in Ankeny from 9:45 AM-2:00 PM. Registration will fill up quickly so if you are interested please register at <u>https://dc.dmacc.edu/Public/careerdiscovery/SitePages/healthcare.aspx</u> For more information go to <u>https://www.dmacc.edu/workbasedlearning/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx#pgh2-CareerExplorat</u> ionDays

# **COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)

Dec 8 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army Jan 5 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army Feb 2 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army

# Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

**German Trip 2024**! Students and parents interested in participating in the German trip for 2024 are encouraged to visit <u>educationaltravel.com</u> using the trip id: Clogg-9960 to view the itinerary, pricing and enrollment options. Tentative dates for traveling are June 24, 2024 - July 7, 2024. The itinerary includes Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, and Switzerland, with stops in Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Lucerne, and Heidelberg. The tour is designed to show students the best German using the trip is intended for students currently enrolled in German II or German III (Another trip will be planned for 2026), although students able to demonstrate the maturity necessary for international travel enrolled in German I may also consider applying. Parents and guardians can also email Herr Clogg at johnathan.clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us for more information.

#### YMCA:

**New strength programs are available to high school students!** Starting in January, teens can register to work with a personal trainer either early mornings or in the afternoons. The program provides strength training safety, confidence and has shown to reduce the risk of sport related injuries. This is a program designed for all, not just the athlete. Cost is \$80 per member and runs twice a week. Please reach out to Rebecca Verwers for more information. https://dmia.recliquecore.com/programs/7/?locations=34#division 1477

#### We are hiring:

Evening Youth Sports Instructor: JOB LOCATION: Indianola YMCA SHIFTS AVAILABLE: 4:30pm-6:30pm M-F some Sat : 5-20 hours a week PAY RATE: \$10.25-\$11.88/hour CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 28th, 2022- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Apply today <u>https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?CareersSearch</u>= Morning Lifeguard: JOB LOCATION: Indianola YMCA SHIFTS AVAILABLE: 7:00 am-Noon M-F: 5-20 hours a week PAY RATE: \$11.00-\$13.00/hour CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 29th, 2022 - Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Apply today https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ShowJob=537163214

**Virtual Food Drive:** Food is a human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help someone. Every donation helps DMARC purchase foods that are in high demand in order to help those struggling in our community. **Youth Leadership Initiative** has created a fundraising link in order to raise funds for the Des Moines Area Religious Council who provide food through many locations to those struggling with food insecurity. You can donate by clicking <u>here</u>.

**DRIVERS EDUCATION:** If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <a href="https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/">https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/</a> for the class schedules and registration.