



Thursday, December 1, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Student Council Holiday Drive -

The Indianola High School Student Council is trying to make a merrier holiday for a few Indianola families this year by sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive.

If you would like to donate, a tree with ornaments that are labeled with gifts will be placed in the library for high school students to access during the day.

Please take an ornament (our gift to you) and bring back the gift labeled on the ornament, and place it in the correct basket from the ornament label:

- Jingle Bells
- Here comes Santa Claus
- Frosty the Snowman

We are also accepting donations of wrapping paper, tape, gift tags, gift bags, boxes and non-perishable food items. **Items will be accepted until noon on December 21, 2022.**

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.

STUDENTS:

2nd quarter midterm is Thursday, December 1. Juniors and Seniors who have opens, make sure you are passing all your classes or you will be placed in a study hall for the remainder of the quarter. Watch your emails for any schedule changes.

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 jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us. 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](#)

SNOWCOMING is a few weeks away! Here's the schedule:

	Friday, December 16	Saturday, December 17	Monday, December 19	Tuesday, December 20	Wednesday, December 21	Thursday, December 22
Theme	Whiteout: Wear all white. Preferably IHS gear so you can cheer on our basketball teams against Norwalk!		Pajama Day Roll out of bed in your cozy PJs on everyone's favorite spirit week day.	Holiday Color Day Freshmen & Sophomores - Green Juniors & Seniors - Red Staff - Gold & White	Dress Like a Holiday Tree Wear ornaments, beads, lights, anything you'd use to decorate a tree that won't disrupt school.	Ugly Sweater & Santa Hat Day Wear your tackiest sweater and favorite Santa hat as we say goodbye to IHS for 2022.
Activity	Home Varsity Basketball Game vs. Norwalk - @ North Gym 6:15 pm	Winter INformal Dance - Black Box @ Simpson College 8:30 - 11:00 pm		Snowball Fight Dodgeball Tournament & Holiday Movie - 7:30 pm @ East Gym		Snowcoming Assembly

The dodgeball tournament will be similar to powderpuff and muscle volleyball. Grade levels will compete against each other - seniors vs. sophomores and juniors vs. freshmen. Winners will face winners and losers face losers. A holiday film screening will immediately follow. If you haven't already, please vote for the film we'll show [at this link](#).

SENIORS:

VERIFY SPELLING OF NAME: Seniors, the deadline to verify that your name is spelled correctly for your diploma is **December 22nd**. If you haven't stopped into the main office yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Look for the red binder!

SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 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 ihstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us ex: Kinney_Emma.jpg
- Submitting photos:
 - 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: [CLICK HERE](#) 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 [CLICK HERE](#) 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, [CLICK HERE](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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:

MidWinter Auditions - Interested in acting in the 2023 MidWinter one-act plays? **Auditions will be next Monday, 12/5 and Tuesday, 12/6 in and around the auditorium from 3:30-5:00.** Callbacks are on Wednesday, 12/7 from 3:30-5:00. We have a bunch of fun comedies this year that could require up to 45 actors!! Play & character descriptions are posted outside Mrs. Arch's room (306) and the auditorium. See Mrs. Arch for details.

Kid's Theatre Camp -Do you have a budding drama king or queen who loves to be "on stage"? A TikTok clown? A tech-minded introvert who has always wanted to be a ninja? Just need them out of the house for a few hours after school for a few days before the holidays and Winter Break? Then send them our way!

The Indianola High School Theatre Department is offering its Kids' Theatre Camp just before Winter Break. Monday, December 12th through Wednesday, December 14th, the IHS Theatre Department will host a fun-filled kids' theatre camp. We arrange for students to ride the bus from their elementary school to the high school, where high schoolers will pick them up and bring them to our newly renovated theatre space. They'll get a snack and rotate through various theatrical stations before you pick them up at 5:30 p.m.

Students will rehearse fun, short scenes with high school student directors & coaches. They will also cycle through the various technical departments to learn about costuming, light/sound, run crew, & other theatrical duties.

Who? = all 3rd through 5th graders currently attending school in Indianola

What? = an after-school theatre camp that introduces students to acting and technical theatre

Where? = Indianola High School - various spaces including the cafeteria, theatre lobby, classrooms, and stage

When? = Monday, 12/12-Wednesday, 12/14 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. with performance on Wednesday, 12/15 at 5:00 p.m.

How? = students will ride a bus from their elementary school to the high school, get a snack, and rotate through stations before being picked up by 5:30 p.m.

Cost? = \$30 per student covers a t-shirt and snacks.

How to Sign up: [Fill out the form HERE](#) by **Thursday, December 1st**

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:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/BJRP>

SPORTS:

BOYS SWIMMING: The Indianola boys swimming team defeated Newton in their season opener on Tuesday at the Indianola YMCA 111-57. Individuals winning included:

Ethan Russel – 200 Freestyle

Reed Robbins – 200 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle

Nathan Pollard – 100 Butterfly, 100 Breaststroke

Billy Shepherd – 100 Freestyle

Henry Picard – 100 Backstroke

The Indians also won the 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle Relay, and 400 Freestyle Relay. Full results are below.

[indianola-vs-newton-2022-results](#)

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:

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB: The EAC will be collecting gently used clothing to be donated to the Indianola Helping Hand and Green America Thursday and Friday, December 1st and 2nd before and after school (7:30-7:55 & 3:10-3:25) by the North Gym in front of the concession stands. If you have clothing that you no longer wear you wish to save from the landfill, please consider making a donation this week.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Emerson Winter Wonderland dance is happening THIS Friday, December 2nd and we need volunteers. You may sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948ABAF2BA2FC1-winter>

Any questions email emerson50125.pto@gmail.com

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 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:30pm-8:45pm
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers34>

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

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers38>

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

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:

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

<https://dc.dmacc.edu/Public/careerdiscovery/SitePages/healthcare.aspx>

For more information go to

<https://www.dmacc.edu/workbasedlearning/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx#pgh2-CareerExplorationDays>

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 educationaltravel.com 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 culture has to offer; old and new, east and west. This 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.

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 [here](#).

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.