

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENT PARKING: Second semester always provides additional challenges finding parking spots close to the school as more underclassmen get their license or school permit. However, you must continue to park in a legal parking spot. Illegal parking creates blindspots for drivers turning into traffic and leads to accidents. Parking spots remain open in the northwest lot with overflow parking available north of the football stadium.

SPRING CONFERENCES: Below is the link for our High School's 21-22 Spring Zoom Conferences. The document provides a Zoom link for each classroom teacher. Parents are to log into the Zoom link at their assigned time. Once parents log in, they will be placed in a "waiting room" until the classroom teacher is ready to start the conference.

IHS 21-22 Spring Zoom Conference Links

2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION: 9-11 graders were given course registration packets yesterday during advisory for the 2022-2023 school year. Juniors will need to email their counselor with their free periods to schedule an appointment so they can assist you in selecting courses you will need for your senior year.

Deadlines to turn in your course registration:

Sophomores: February 17 Freshman: February 25

Any questions about classes, please email your counselor.

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STUDENTS:

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

SENIORS:

CHECK EMAILS: Seniors, please check your emails for a link to vote for your graduation speaker. Deadline to vote is Thursday, February 17.

^{*}new items are in purple

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:

POST PROM FUNDRAISER: Thelma's Famous Fried Chicken Meal. For \$10 you will get chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll and a chocolate chip cookie. **Drive thru pick up is Monday, February 21 at Epic Nutrition from 4:30-6:30 pm.** Tickets will be sold during the boys' Tuesday the 15th. You may pay with cash, check or debit/credit.

Lula Belle will also have tickets available -**cash, check only** - available Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 9-2. POST PROM FUNDRAISE FLYER-THELMA'S FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN

If you have any questions, please contact Amye Shivers at amyeshivers@yahoo.com

PROVIDING DINNER FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: We have some moms organizing dinner for Tuesday and Thursday night of conferences. If you are interested in participating, please see the links below to sign up. Thank you!

<u>Tuesday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up</u> <u>Thursday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up</u>

PARENTS OF 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

The counseling department is partnering with ICAN for the parent presentation, "Paying and Planning for College and Career". This hour-long presentation will be hosted in the high school library on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM.

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 <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	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
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:

ART CLUB:Art Club permission slips due on Friday, February 18th by 3:15PM to attend our March 1st studio tour in DM! See Mrs. Weinman for details! (You must be a paid member to attend.)

JAZZ BAND: Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 competed at the SE Polk JazzFest on Saturday, February 12.

Jazz 2 placed 5th out of 8 2nd bands and solo certificates went to Riley Morris-bari sax, Kyle Roberson-guitar, Jakob Kjellberg-tenor sax, Roger Cambron-alto sax, and Keegan Tilley-trombone.

Jazz 1 placed 2nd place in 4A out of 7 bands and the saxophone section received outstanding section honors in class 4A! Jazz 1 solo certificates went to Zach Anderson-bari sax, Sam Burns-trumpet, Kael Christensen-trombone, Kaylea Kumm-flugelhorn, Zane Kolosik-alto sax, Soren Christensen-guitar, Sam Thessen-alto sax, Anna Cort-vibes, Nathan Barth-tenor sax and Cannon Roberson-drum set. **Great job, jazz band students!**

SPORTS:

STATE WRESTLING INFORMATION:

Here are a couple pieces of information regarding the State Wrestling Tournament this week.

*All tickets must be purchased online. You can find them for all sessions by clicking HERE.

*There are shirts for sale. The deadline is today at noon. Link for shirts is HERE.

GIRLS TENNIS: Any girl that has signed up for tennis this spring, there will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday**, **February 23 @ 2:10 p.m. in Room 109 after school.** If you are unable to make that meeting, please attend a second meeting @ 7:30 a.m. on February 24 in Room 109. All players will be obtaining some information for the upcoming season; there will be some needed things to complete prior to Spring Break so PLEASE ATTEND.

BASEBALL APPAREL: Please see the attached link for the high school baseball clothing order. There are two baseball designs, but a number of items with just the Indianola logo. The site closes on February 24. https://indianolabaseball22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=S3KJM

GIRLS SOCCER: Fan apparel link. Deadline to order is February 15.

https://indianolagirlssoccer22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=4AYS2

STUDENT CLUBS:

TURNING POINT U.S.A.: Turning Point USA will be meeting after school next Thursday, February 17th in Mrs. Percy's room.

FFA WEEK-FEBRUARY 21-25

Monday 2/21: chapter t-shirt day

• FFA trivia in class

Tuesday 2/22: Flannel day

• CDE Parent watch night (5 after school)

Wednesday 2/23: Official dress day

(sub-district contests for FFA members)

Thursday 2/24: Iowa vs Iowa state day

• FFA members Bags tournament (5 after school)

Friday 2/25: Blue and Gold day

- T-shirt dog toy making in class
- Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast (start serving at 7)

Please bring in any old t-shirts that your family may be getting rid of. The FFA chapter is going to use them to make dog toys to donate.

Can drive for the week: competition against class periods (donut prize)

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Purple Palooza on Friday, March 4 at the Blake Fieldhouse. They are looking for help from 3:30-9:30 to help with setting up the event, running the event and tearing it down. You can help the entire time or just part of the time. Whatever fits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, email Sarah Griffith at sgriffith1128@gmail.com. Great way to earn Silver Cord hours!

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details.

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

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:

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

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

Burkhead Electric is having an Apprenticeship Introduction Dinner on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm at Indianola Church of Christ. This is a great opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else who has interest in joining an apprenticeship program. We will be offering dinner, a presentation, hands on demonstrations and Q&A Session for those in attendance. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a flier with more information and how to RSVP.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Feb 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University

Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

Feb 28 at 2:00: Wayne State College

March 7 at 1:00: University of Northern Iowa March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth Community College

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.

The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class, which is being held over spring break. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today! https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ShowJob=470072396