



**Monday, February 7, 2022**

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*new items are in purple

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Congrats to the Indianola show choirs for a FANTASTIC weekend at Norwalk's Nexus Show Choir Competition!** Side One took 1st Runner up during the day time competition and secured a spot in the evening finals where they also took 1st Runner-Up! Side One swept the daytime caption awards with all 3 awards going to Indianola! The Side One band took "Best Band Award" for the daytime round! A special congrats goes to Olivia Comer (senior) who was selected as the overall "Best Female Soloist" for the daytime competition and to Jay Rixner (freshman) who was selected as "Best Male Soloist" for the competition! **FLIP SIDE PLACED FIRST** in the prep division! Way to go Flip Side!!! Once again, an outstanding day for our singers/dancers, bands, and crews! Thanks to all the parents that helped transport equipment and chaperone our event and to everyone who made the trip to attend and support our performers! **Our next big event will be our very own ENCOUNTER show choir/jazz band competition on Feb. 18-19 at IHS. We hope to see you there!**

**SPRING CONFERENCES:** The IHS Virtual Spring Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 15th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16th, 2:20 to 3:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 17th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attached are the instructions on how to schedule your High School student's virtual conference through SignUp.com.

[IHS 21-22 Spring Conference Instructions](#)

Scheduling needs to be completed by February 11th. Contact your student's teacher if changes need to be made after February 11th. A document with all the Zoom links for each classroom teacher will be emailed to parents on February 14th.

**\*\*\*No school for students on Friday, February 18th.\*\*\***

**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:**

Juniors: February 11

Sophomores: February 17

Freshman: February 25

### **Any questions about classes, please email your counselor.**

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## **STUDENTS:**

**SPORTS DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS:** DJ Jazzy Rodgers and Lester will take music requests through email this week for the Sports Dance. Mr. Lester: [aaron.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:aaron.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us) or Mr. Rogers: [brock.rodgers@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:brock.rodgers@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**SPORTS DANCE:** The Sports Dance is back at IHS! Friday, February 11, IHS will host the Sports Dance in the East Gym immediately following the varsity basketball games against Norwalk. Admission will be three dollars per person. Hope to see you there.

**AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST:** [CLICK HERE](#) for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

**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

## **SENIORS:**

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

**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](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:**

**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!  
[Tuesday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up](#)  
[Thursday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up](#)

### **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.

**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 [2023 Wall of Distinction Nominees](#)

**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 [click here to register your vehicle](#)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| <b>February 11</b>    | East Gym           | Sports Dance (immediately following boys' BB game) |
| <b>February 15-17</b> |                    | Spring Conferences (Zoom)                          |
| <b>February 18</b>    | No School          |  |
| <b>March 14-18</b>    | No School          | Spring Break                                       |
| <b>March 25</b>       | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)            |
| <b>April 23</b>       | 4:00-5:30 pm       | Prom Grand March-HS North Gym                      |
| <b>April 23</b>       | 8:00-11:00 pm      | PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre                  |
| <b>May 22</b>         | 1:00 pm            | Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS                    |
| <b>May 25-27</b>      |                    | 2nd Semester Finals                                |
| <b>May 27</b>         |                    | Last day of school                                 |

## **FINE ARTS:**

**ORCHESTRA:** Please join our orchestras next Thursday, February 10 at 7:00pm in the IHS auditorium. Admissions is \$3/adults, \$2/seniors and students, and raffle tickets are \$1/ticket for a chance to win a teddy bear, just in time for Valentine's Day!

## **SPORTS:**

**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL:** Congrats on the big win for the 9th grade boys over Oskaloosa on Friday night. They had beaten us earlier in the year, so it was great to get one back from them. Way to go fellas!

**BOYS TRACK:** There will be a preseason Boys T&F meeting on Wednesday February 9th after school (2:10) in Mr. Oliver's room(107). If you are planning on competing this spring, please plan to attend.

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

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

**GIRLS SOCCER:** If you are interested in playing girls soccer this spring, please plan to attend the preseason player meeting on **Friday, February 11**, in the Blake Fieldhouse classroom 303 starting at 3:30. Our season officially starts on Monday, March 14. All players wanting to participate should attend this meeting. If you have any questions email Coach Ebling at [erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**2022 BOYS TENNIS:** If you are interested in playing boys tennis this spring, please stop by Mr. Carlin's room to sign up. Our season officially starts on March 21st (Monday after Spring Break.) We will have a players meeting the week before Spring Break and provide a schedule at that time.

**BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS:** Fan gear order can be purchased at the following link:

<https://indianolatennis22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=F6Q69> all orders are due **February 9th**.

## **STUDENT CLUBS:**

**ART CLUB:** Art Club is having a PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS: Tuesday, February 8th from 3:30-5:30PM

\$5 per person to cover cost of mini canvas and paints

\*All proceeds go to IHS Art Club!\*

## **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](mailto: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 **\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27>

**Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt:** Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)

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

## **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

The YMCA is partnering with EFR in a two part series that explores the consequences of supplying alcohol to minors and safe medication practices for families on Monday, Feb 7 from 7-7:45 PM at the Indianola YMCA Community Room.

**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\\_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform](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)

Feb 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University

Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

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.