



Indianola High School Daily Announcements
Thursday, January 18, 2018
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **MIDWINTER'S ENTERTAINMENT:** Come one, come all to a Midwinter's Entertainment TONIGHT, and Friday nights at 7 p.m. in the IHS Theatre. The show features four short plays directed by seniors as well as two improv groups. It's a great evening's entertainment. \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

STUDENTS:

- **FROM THE LIBRARY:** Please return all overdue library books asap. Other students are waiting to check out the book you have!
- **FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT:** With the recent weather, we all know it's a bit chilly outside to say the least, so here's a reminder and a request... please do not leave your laptop in your vehicle.

When you bring a cold laptop into a warm room, water will condense on/in the computer if it is colder than the dew point temperature inside your house, classroom, or office. Since most people don't typically know what the dew point temp is in their location, it's important to keep your laptop in the case until it has had time to "warm up". If water condenses inside your computer, and you start it up, "bad things" can happen (water + electronics = bad combination).

For more information on operating & storage temperatures, please check out this URL - <https://goo.gl/hdnlfN> or <http://tinyurl.com/GettingChilly>.

SENIORS:

- **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:** The Dollars for Scholars Application is now LIVE. Students need to make an account and then apply. This is open to ANY Indianola Senior planning on attending a Postsecondary School. (Including Trade Schools)
Go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwlD=1739
Click on Tab at top that says STUDENTS/PARENTS and make an account. Use a personal email and not your school email when making an account.
Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Coghlan in the Guidance Office
- **POST GRADUATION PLANS:** Seniors, please stop in the main office and fill out your plans for after graduation in the red 3-ring binder (i.e. college name, employment, military, trade)

PARENTS:

- **PROJECT GRADUATION:** As a committee, we are almost to our fundraising goal. We are continuing with the can drive and know that the cold may be a deterrent, but are reaching out and asking for any help you can offer. You can directly sign up following this link - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4da9a92aa2fc1-project> OR come on out this Sunday, January 14th at 3:00 p.m. Remember to bring your senior and a few friends as the more we have the quicker things get sorted.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Conferences
February 15-16	NO SCHOOL	

FINE ARTS:

- **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST:** Do you love reading poetry? Do you find yourself wanting to sing out your favorite show tune? Are you the person who watches the news and thought you should be the person behind the news desk? Then we want you! Individual Speech Contest sign ups start today after school in Mr. Stones Room. Favorite Categories include acting, improv, original oratory, poetry/prose, radio news, solo musical theatre, and many others. We look forward to see you at sign ups!

SPORTS:

- **BASEBALL PLAYERS** - all non-winter athletes' grades 9-12 that plan on playing baseball this summer need to attend a meeting after school in the weight room on Thursday.
- **VOLLEYBALL:** Attention 2018 Indianola Volleyball Players:

We will be managing the concession stand for the High School Girls and Boys Basketball Games on Thursday Night, Jan. 18th - at the High School.

Assignments for the night we be as follows:

Senior Volleyball Players in 2018 or representative: 4:15 to 5:30
Junior Volleyball Players in 2018 or representative: 5:15 to 6:30
Sophomore Volleyball Players in 2018 or representative: 6:15 to 7:45
Freshmen Volleyball Players in 2018 or representative: 7:45 to 9:15

If you cannot work, you will need to have a representative work for you for that time period.

I can sure help you with any questions about working this Thursday.

Please email or text Kent Halstead at 712 887 0593 or kenthalstead@gmail.com with when you our your representative will be working for planning purposes and thank you!

- **IMPULSE LOCK IN:** Looking for a night out....kid free? Impulse is holding their First Annual Lock-In for students in grades K-5 on Friday, January 26, 6:00-10:00 pm in the North gym. Cost is \$25/child or 2 or more children per family \$20/child. To sign up, please email Lindsay.Taylor@indianola.k12.ia.us and please include the number of kids attending at their names. Payment due at check-in. [Lock In Flyer](#)

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:** Writers, welcome back! We will have our first club meeting of second semester **TODAY in Mr. Bethards' room (308) after school**, and we will continue to meet every Thursday unless otherwise stated by Mr. Bethards or Mr. Whitaker.
- **MOCK TRIAL: MEETING TONIGHT AFTER SCHOOL!!!**
Do you like to argue? Do you like to act? Do you want to be part of a competitive team that doesn't run any laps? Boy, do I have an offer for you!
The Indianola Mock Trial Team is back and better than ever.
All grade levels, experience levels, and confidence levels are welcome.
If you want to find out more about this awesome activity, come to our informational meeting in room 105 (Keyser) right after school today! The meeting will be short, stop in even if you have somewhere else to get to. If you can't make it, you can still get an informational sheet from room 105, and email the Mock Trial coach, Ellen Keyser at ellen.keyser95@gmail.com

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **DMACC Discovery Day** will be on February 23rd. Any 10th or 11th grader who would like to attend the DMACC discovery day, must register at the link below. Click on the Southridge Center tab. See your counselor if you need help. The school will provide transportation to and from this event.
<https://www.dmacc.edu/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Any new scholarships will be listed on the new website. Click on "Indianola High School"; select "Counseling Corner" and then "Scholarships" or you may follow the link:
<https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/>
- The Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship
- First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship
- The Iowa Automobile Dealers Scholarship
- Iowa Student Loan will award 30 Iowa high school seniors each \$2000 to use for fall 2018 college expenses. Interested seniors should go to www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.
- The Mathew Shephard Scholarship
- The Coolidge Scholarship
- Timberline Billing Service scholarship is available in the Guidance Office. Students must have an IEP to apply. Deadline is Jan. 16, 2018.
- The Hagan Scholarship
- The Mediacom World Class Scholarship
- Grand Lodge of Iowa
- The Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Thursday, January 18: Beef burger, pizza patty, bun, sausage pizza, green beans, pears

Breakfast: Friday, January 19: Apple Nutrigrain bar, cinnamon toast, apples & oranges

Lunch: Friday, January 19: Pepperoni stuffed sandwich, turkey burger, bun, cheese wedge pizza, carrots, applesauce

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED BUT ARE OF INTEREST TO IHS STUDENTS

➤ **Girls Interested in Cyber Security**

A new, innovative cybersecurity training program offered by the SANS Institute offers young women in high school the opportunity to learn basic cybersecurity skills through a no-cost online game of discovery called Girls Go CyberStart.

Participating students do not need prior cybersecurity knowledge or programming experience. All that is required is a computer and an internet connection.

Young women in high school in Iowa who excel in the Girls Go CyberStart game will have the opportunity to win computers and other prizes as well as a trip, with a parent, to the 2018 Women in CyberSecurity Conference.

Registration begins on January 29th and ends on February 16, 2018. The first 10,000 young women who have registered may play the game online from February 20th through 25th.

For information about Girls Go CyberStart visit: <https://girlsgocyberstart.com/>
Please email Mrs. Sauter if you have any questions.