



Indianola High School Daily Announcements
Friday, January 19, 2018
Day A

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **MIDWINTER'S ENTERTAINMENT:** Come one, come all to a Midwinter's Entertainment TONIGHT 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:

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Conferences
February 15-16	NO SCHOOL	

FINE ARTS:

- **DRAKE HONOR JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL:** Congratulations to the following Indianola High School Band students selected for the Drake Honor Jazz Band festival: Max Mercer-trumpet, Hailey Seifrig-piano, Allie Terrill-alto sax, Aidan Curry-bari sax, Liz Lester-trombone, and Ben Koeppen-alto sax. These students will work with a variety of excellent local jazz musicians, music professors, and jazz educators from the area throughout the day on Drake's campus and learn a variety of new jazz songs and techniques in anticipation of the concert, which will include performances from four grade-level jazz ensembles. The festival and concert are both on Tuesday, February 6th at Drake University. The concert is at 7PM in the Performing Arts Hall at the Harmon Center on Drake's campus.
- **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:

- **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:

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **February ACT:** Deadline to sign up for the Feb 10 ACT is Friday, Jan 19. Go to www.act.org to make an account and register.
- **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.dmac.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: Friday, January 19: Pepperoni stuffed sandwich, turkey burger, bun, cheese wedge pizza, carrots, applesauce

Breakfast: Monday, January 22: Strawberry Nutrigrain bar, cereal, apples & oranges

Lunch: Monday, January 22: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, turkey & swiss, bun, sausage pizza, carrots, pineapple

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

- **JUNIORS:** Nominations are being taken for a new program on behalf of the Marines Semper Fidelis All-American Program. This program recognizes HS Juniors from across the country who excel academically, athletically and within their communities. Selected students will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Battles Won Academy with a mentor of their choice.

Student athletes who fit the description of a Semper Fidelis All-American can complete their application at <https://sfaap.marines.com/>. Students can nominate themselves or be nominated for this prestigious honor. Please note the application is only a single page and should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete. The deadline to apply is January 31st, 2018.

To learn more about the Semper Fidelis All-American Program, please check out our social media platforms where you'll find videos and photos from the Inaugural Battles Won Academy.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SemperFidelisAllAmericans/?ref=br_rs

Feature Story: <https://www.facebook.com/SemperFidelisAllAmericans/videos/1050723375057992/>

Instagram: @Fightingspirit

Twitter: @FightingSpirit

➤ **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.