

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE WRESTLING T-SHIRTS: You may pick up your state wrestling t-shirts on Wednesday, February 14th after 3:30 p.m. outside the wrestling room in the North Gym hallway.
- Congratulations to the following Juniors will represent Indianola High School at NCYL. (National Council on Youth Leaders) this Fall at Drake University. They are Matt Deike, Brock Elbert, Gaby Haynes, Jenna Lee-Johnson, Tyler Juffernbruch, Connor Lynch, Colton Miller, Aby Mouzakis, Annika Shaw, Joe Westlake

Spring Conferences are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler for your convenience. Conferences are Tuesday, February 13th from 4:00-8:00, Wednesday, February 14th from 2:20-4:00, and Thursday, February 15th from 1:00-8:00. Each conference is 10 minutes long. In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule.

To register for your child's conference, please see the link and directions below.

www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873

Click on the link above to access the Parent/Teacher Scheduling program.

Create your own personal registration by completing the information on the right hand side of the screen under "REGISTRATION," click here to "LOG IN."

- 1. Add/Edit children and choose the school "Indianola High School."
- 2. Schedule.
- 3. Select Conference Date.
- 4. Choose your student's teachers, click submit at bottom.
- 5. Pick your student's conference times. It will either accept your time or deny it.
- 6. Click Home.
- 7. Click Schedule Conferences.
- > The elevator is down until further notice due to maintenance. If you need assistance please contact the main office.

STUDENTS:

Did you receive a CRUSH CAN?? Stop by the Professional Development Room tomorrow and see if your name is on the list?? Stop by tomorrow and pick up your CRUSH CAN

- SOPHOMORES: 4 IHS Sophomores will be selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy from July 15-20 at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. This is a great opportunity for sophomores to meet new people and to gain leadership skills. Applications are in the guidance office and are due back to your counselor by Friday, Feb 23. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Coghlan.
- AP TESTING: Forms are now available in the main office if you plan on taking an AP test in May. Payment must be included with your registration form or an exam will not be ordered. All forms and money are due to the main office by Wednesday, February 28th.

SENIORS:

- SENIORS: Are you interested in speaking at graduation? Stop in to the main office and sign up. Deadline is Friday, February 23. Voting will take place the week of February 26.
- SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS: The deadline to submit yearbook senior photos has long passed. If you contacted Mr. Kenkel about reserving a spot, you are good to go, however, you must get the photo in my March 1, or it won't be included. Please see Mr. Kenkel with questions.
- 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&fwl D=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

PARENTS:

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR 2018-2019: Students were given registration packets for next year's courses on Wednesday during advisor. Students should consult with teachers, parents and counselors. Registrations are due to their counselor by these dates: Current 11th graders - Feb. 14th Current 10th graders - Feb. 23rd Current 9th graders - March 2nd

The complete course handbook with course descriptions and prerequisites is on the new Indianola website. Find high school then go to Counseling Corner, Counseling Handbook, 2018-19 Course Description Book. Here is the link: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/courseling-corner/course-handbook/</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Conferences
February 15-16		NO SCHOOL
February 24	7:00 pm	Sports Dance - East Gym

FINE ARTS:

- COLORGUARD: The 2017 Color guard team will be meeting in the band room on February 23rd at 3:15 for a brief meeting. Current seniors are asked to attend this meeting too.
- > DRAMA CLUB: Drama Club t-shirts are in!!! Stop by Mr. Stone's room to pick yours up.
- The 6th Annual BIG BAND DANCE is Friday, February 23! The event is at the Blake Fieldhouse starting at 7 PM. The program will feature refreshments, dancing and performances by Jazz 1, Jazz 2, the Middle School Jazz Band and the Indianola Community Jazz Ensemble. Tickets are now available in the high school main office or in the high school band office. Advanced tickets are \$10 per person, so get yours today!

SPORTS:

GIRLS SOCCER: GIRLS SOCCER MEETING: There will be a Girls Soccer meeting for all players and parents on Sunday, February 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

STUDENT CLUBS:

> NHS: There will be a meeting this Wednesday, February 14th at 7:30 a.m. in the media cente

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- Students interested in a career in agriculture diesel mechanics, see your counselor or contact Tyler at VanWall John Deer Ag Tech Program. 515-423-7643 tyler.mosier@vanwall.com
- 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. <u>https://www.dmacc.edu/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx</u>

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: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/</u> Accumold, a precision mold-building company in Ankeny, Iowa has elected to provide at least four scholarships each year to DMACC students enrolled in eligible programs. Students who meet the requirements of the Accumold Scholars program, can receive tuition assistance to cover MOST of their tuition OR tools. This scholarship would be in conjunction with a job at Accumold with the anticipation of full-time employment after graduation from DMACC.

DMACC is hosting an information meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:30pm in Building 3E, Room 101 at DMACC Ankeny Campus. Representatives from Accumold and DMACC will explain the program and answer questions at that time. Please share this information with your students and plan to attend to learn more.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to learn more please contact me or visit <u>www.accumoldscholars.com</u>.

The Indianola Music Boosters are offering scholarships to senior music students again this year. Seniors that apply must be planning to participate or major in music at a post-secondary institution. Copies of the applications are in the music hallway on the Music Booster poster by the mirrored room.

The scholarships that are offered are: Two \$500 scholarships - must participate in music in college One \$1,000 scholarship to a music major

Students must follow all of the instructions listed on the application and the application must be postmarked by March 31, 2018 to the address listed on the form.

- Indianola Professional Educators of Iowa due April 13
- Chris Hade Memorial Award due April 13
- Carousel Community Theatre Book Scholarship due April 13
- The Des Moines Mothers of Multiples Scholarship and the Iowa Farm Scholarship are available in the Guidance Office.
- The Student View Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- 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 <u>www.lowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship</u> to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Tuesday, February 13: Cavatelli, bread stick, ham & cheese, bun, pepperoni, pizza, sweet potato puffs, pineapple

Breakfast: Wednesday, February 14: Strawberry Nutrigrain bar, cereal, apples & oranges Lunch: Wednesday, February 14: Pork roast, grilled chicken patty, bun, sausage pizza, calico beans, applesauce

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

- GSA we're taking a little break this month, but meetings will resume on February 27 after school join us then, we'll be planning for big things after spring break!
- LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP: Signups are now available at <u>www.indianolalittleleague.org</u>. See <u>LittleLeagueSignup Flyer</u> or email <u>Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com</u> or Facebook @IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4th