



Indianola High School Daily Announcements
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Day B

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Congratulations to Lauren Whitesitt and Emily Lawler** for being selected to sing the National Anthem at upcoming state athletic events! Students were selected from recorded auditions sent in from schools all across the state of Iowa. Lauren Whitesitt will sing for the evening session at the state wrestling tournament on Feb. 15 and Emily Lawler will sing for the evening session of state wrestling duels on Feb. 14. This will be Lauren's 4th time singing at a state event and Emily's 2nd time chosen for this honor. Congrats to both of them and good luck at state!

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:

- **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.

- **IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE A CHANGE?!** As you are registering for your 2018-19 classes, consider taking Survey of Literature if you'd like to make a change for the better! Impact others in our community or school and make a major impact on yourself as you read about power struggles in our world and then ultimately make and implement a plan for change! You really will have a major impact by taking this course. See Mr. Kenkel for more information, and more importantly, sign up for this class next year!
- **2018-19 YEARBOOK I, II, and III STUDENTS:** If you have talked to Mr. Kenkel about taking Yearbook I, II, or III next year, please make sure you see him to get your registration sheet signed once you get your registration materials! Do this right away! This will indicate to your counselors that you **MUST** be in this class! :) ... If you would like more information about Yearbook, please don't hesitate to see Mr. Kenkel! You truly create something that will impact others for many years to come!
- **JUNIORS:** NCYL Applications are now available in the guidance office. NCYL (National Council Youth Leadership) fosters high ideals of leadership and integrity among the youth of America. Their Youth Salute, a 2 day leadership conference is held at Drake University in September which will involve over 250 students from central Iowa. 10 Students will be selected from IHS. Juniors must have a 3.00 GPA and be involved in at least one extracurricular activity in or out of school to qualify. **All nominations are due by Thursday, Feb 8 in the Guidance Office.**

SENIORS:

- **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&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

PARENTS:

- **POST PROM: Prom Dress Sale**
The Class of 2019 Prom Committee will be hosting a prom/formal dress & shoe resale in the music hall at the high school on Sunday, February 11, 2018.

9:30 - 10:30 am - Drop off dresses shoes and/or accessories
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pay \$10 for exclusive VIP access
12:00 - 3:00 pm - FREE Public Sale
3:00 - 3:30 pm - Pick up proceeds or unsold items

- **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: <https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/course-handbook/>

- **POST PROM: IHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER!**
 1st Prize - Yeti Cooler with 1/2 of a hog
 2nd Prize - 1/2 of a hog
 Tickets \$20 - Purchase tickets at the upcoming home basketball game on Friday, February 9.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Conferences
February 15-16		NO SCHOOL

FINE ARTS:

- **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!
- **ISU HONOR CHOIR:** The following students were accepted to the ISU Honor Choir that will be held at ISU in Ames, IA on February 11-12, 2108. They were selected from 6 auditions sites around the state of Iowa through a private audition with Dr. James Rodde, Director of Choral Activities at ISU. The audition included singing a solo, sight-reading, pitch retention, and key signature identification. It is an elite choir with only 98 singers being accepted this year. Congrats to Lauren Whitesitt, Emily Lawler, Majesty Constable, Jillian Wells, Gage Gioffredi, Ben Koeppen, Daniel Crowley, and Liam Christensen who will represent Indianola High School.
- **JAZZ BAND:** Congrats to Indianola Jazz 1 on getting 4th place at the 32 Annual Jack Oatts Jazz Festival on February 3 at Earlham High School. Three students earned solo awards! Aidan Curry-Bari Sax, Gage Gioffredi-Bass & Ben Koeppen-Alto Sax
- **SPEECH:** Congratulations to Elliot Magalhaes and Codey Gillespie for receiving a Superior "I" rating at Saturday's large group speech contest.

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.
- **BOYS SOCCER:** There will be a parent/player meeting for Monday February 12th at 7pm in the multipurpose room at the Middle School.
- **STATE WRESTLING T-SHIRTS:** Order forms are in the main office. They have extended the return date to Thursday, February 8 at 3:05 p.m. No exceptions.
- **BASEBALL:** All baseball players need to stop by athletic office and pick up information on workouts for the month.
- **HS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD-** There will be a mandatory pre-season boys T&F meeting on **Wednesday February 7th in the weight room at 2:15.** Please plan to be there. See Coach Oliver with questions.
- **BOYS TRACK APPAREL:** HS Boys T&F Apparel order form- DUE FEBRUARY 8TH. THERE ARE 2 COLOR OPTIONS FOR MOST OF THE ITEMS!!!
https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/IndianTrk
- **GIRLS TRACK WARM UPS:** This is the link for the girls track warm ups and shorts. Girls will need to make out checks to IHS track and field and give to Coach Arndt in the athletic office. This link is just to get a count, order need to be in by February 7th!
https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/IndianGear#/
- **GIRLS TRACK APPAREL:** Indianola Track & Field Apparel 2018 is now open!

Find items that I've picked out specifically for our team.
There is also spirit wear available for your family and friends.
Check out the shop details below.

OUR SHOP DETAILS

- Shop Now: https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/IndianTrk
- Store Open From: January 29 - February 8, 2018

Access Code: IndianTrk

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **STUDENT COUNCIL:** It's that time of year again! Crush cans are being sold throughout the day outside the library doors! Let's show everyone how much IHS cares about each other, and think about sending a Crush Can to someone that would help make their day better - this could be a friend, another student, teacher, support staff, counselor.

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.
<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 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 www.iowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Wednesday, February 7: Spaghetti/Meat sauce, bread stick, spicy chicken, bun, cheese wedge pizza, broccoli, peaches

Breakfast: Thursday, February 8: French toast, sausage patty, apples & oranges

Lunch: Thursday, February 8: Cheese burger patty, pizza patty, bun, sausage pizza, green beans, pears

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!
- **ARCHERY TEAM:** The 2018 Archery Team is having its first informational meeting on Monday, February 12th after school from 3:05-3:30. No experience is required, there will be a training session that Saturday the 17th for those who've never shot before. The Warren County Izaak Walton League will be providing all equipment, or you can bring your own. Bring your friends and meet in room 336 to learn more about this awesome opportunity! Contact Sandy Thorup. at thorup111666@indianola.k12.ia.us with any questions or for information if you can't make it. We hope to see you there!
- **LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP:** Signups are now available at www.indianolalittleleague.org . See [LittleLeagueSignup Flyer](#) or email Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com or Facebook @IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4th.
- **MUSIC BOOSTERS:** The next meeting for the Indianola Music Boosters is Monday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in the High School 9-10 band room.

Music Booster meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to support the music programs in all the Indianola schools. Questions about getting involved with Music Boosters? Contact President Anita Christensen at: IndianolaMusicBoostersinfo@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook @ Indianola Music Boosters!

➤ **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.