



Indianola High School Daily Announcements  
Friday, February 9, 2018  
Day B

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **NATIONAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR WEEK:** This week is National School Counseling Week and we have 3 of the best! These ladies work hard to not only support our students not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. Please stop in and thank them or if you see them in the hallway give them a high five. Thank you for all you do Mrs. Bandstra, Mrs. Coghlan and Ms. Schwery!!
- **SPORTS DANCE COURT:** Congratulations to the following seniors on being selected for Sports Court. Sports Queen candidates are Payton Andersen, Grace Berg, Lexie Hastie, Carrington Kuehl and Ally O'Meara. King candidates are Reece Bowlin, Casey Coghlan, Ben Krapfl, Quentin Linnan and Joe Mathieu. Master of Ceremonies- Cole Scott and Mistress of Ceremonies- Sydney Sickels
- **ACT on Saturday-** If you are taking the ACT on Saturday, enter through the south doors of the high school. Don't forget your calculator, pencils, admission ticket and ID. Please be here no later than 7:45 IN case of bad weather, tune into KCCI for cancellation

**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](http://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.
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- 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 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **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!

## 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&fwlD=1739](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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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
February 24	7:00 pm	Sports Dance - East Gym

## FINE ARTS:

### ➤ **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.
- **BOYS SOCCER:** There will be a parent/player meeting for Monday February 12th at 7pm in the multipurpose room at the Middle School.
- **BASEBALL:** All baseball players need to stop by athletic office and pick up information on workouts for the month.

## 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](mailto: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.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 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](http://www.iowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship) to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

**Lunch: Friday, February 9:** Pepperoni stuffed sandwich, turkey burger, bun, cheese wedge pizza, carrots, applesauce

**Breakfast: Monday, February 12:** Breakfast wrap, graham crackers, apples & oranges

**Lunch: Monday, February 12:** Tacos, breaded chicken, bun, cheese wedge pizza, broccoli, peaches

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.indianolalittleleague.org) . See [LittleLeagueSignup Flyer](#) or email [Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com](mailto:Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com) or Facebook @IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **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](mailto: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.