



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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**New the Week of  
April 29, 2024**

## **Band, Choir, and Orchestra News**

**Parade of Bands:** Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the HS North gym. This includes all Band students in grades 7-12. Warm-up is at 6:30 at the HS.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Orchestra concert:** Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the HS auditorium.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir concert:** Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the HS auditorium. Meet on stage at 6:15.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir concert (including spotlight performances):** Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the HS auditorium. 7<sup>th</sup> grade meet on stage at 7:15. 8<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the HS choir room at 7:15.

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra concert:** Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the HS auditorium. Student call time will be 6:45. 7<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Orchestra room. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> meet in the Band room.

**Concert attire:** Choir students are requested to dress nicely and to avoid jeans and athletic wear if possible. There is not expectation for new clothing to be purchased to meet the request.

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## **Volleyball Camp this Summer**

The Indianola coaching staff will be holding a volleyball camp for girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> during the 24-25 school year.

The dates for the camp are Thursday, June 27, Monday, July 1, Tuesday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 3. The camp will be held in the Indianola High School North Gym.

**Each Camper will go away with volleyball swag!**

Questions? Email [kenthalstead@gmail.com](mailto:kenthalstead@gmail.com).

[Grades 3-6 Flyer](#)   [Grades 6-8 Flyer](#)

## **P.R.I.D.E Plus Recipients**

The students listed below were nominated by a teacher for showing Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort through their outstanding work, great effort, exceptional behavior, or good citizenship. They were recognized during our P.R.I.D.E. Plus ceremony last week.

Tryston Anderson, Jack Anglick, Shaeli Bennett, Arianna Carty, Kira Cawthorn, Hayden Clemons, Trenidee Cox, Lennon Cunningham, Coltin Griffin, Carter Gustafson, Zachary Gute, Maliya Hixson, Braden Kruthoff, Faith Manser, Ella Marmon, Ella Nelson, Madden Oliver, Kenzi Padgett, Noah Palmer, Rowan Phillips, Sofia Rouhani, Avery Shipman, Michael Smith, Ellorie Snyder, Ryan Steinhauer, Wesley Stephens, Harper Wells, Tyce Bates, Kacy Bonnes, Henry Burns, Sophia Casey, Oliver Chadwick, Kendra Cowell, Emma Crouse, Betty Dunkerson, Kason Enquist, Luciana Fields, Owen Fitzpatrick, Mina Harmison, Kaydence Held, Jude Kellow, James Lucas, Piper Marchant, Brynn Ohnemus, Patrick O'Neil, Sabreena Parmentier, Camila Pestana, Allie Powers, Arya Reinert, Chayanne Thomason, Carsyn Vetter, Nadera Aller, Calvin Appel, Citlally Chavez, Kemper Clatt, Natalie Curtis, Lucas Duncan, Carson Edwards, Amara Fuller, Fernando Garcia, Molly Gute, Mabel Hartman, Anna Herring, Madalyn Jewett, Zaiden Jimmerson, Danielle Kjellberg, Jackson Klein, Karter Larsen, Ethan Nauwerth, Emma Phillips, Danielle, Rothchild, Gwen Sharp, Aleah Tully, Ethan Vilinski, Nora Weinman, and Lauren White

We'd like to thank the Indianola Community Youth Foundation (ICYF) for sponsoring our quarters 3-4 awards ceremony.

## **Reminders**

### **Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, the 8th grade students will walk (buses will be available in the event of weather) to the Indianola High School at 8:50 AM. Students will receive a tour of the building and a brief informational presentation by the high school counselors and high school students. We will return to IMS by 10:10 AM.

8th grade students will be attending a field trip to Simpson College on EITHER May 13, 2024 or May 14, 2024 from 11:25-2:30. You and your student will be informed which day he/she will attend when we are closer to the event.

Both of the above events will require parent permission to attend as they are taking place off campus. Please use the link below to complete the parent permission form.

[\*\*Parent Permission Slip Link\*\*](#)

**Our Lost & Found is getting full. If you are missing a coat, sweatshirt, book, shoes, etc., be sure to check out the closet by the recess doors before May 2. After that, unclaimed items will be donated.**

## School Info

### **After School Tutoring**

Free tutoring is being offered once again at IMS on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Parents must sign their child up before they attend. Please see the registration form for details.

[23-24 Tutoring Sign-Up](#)

[District Website Link](#)  
[Information Technology Link](#)  
[IMS Link](#)  
[Food Service Link](#)  
[Transportation Link](#)  
[Student Handbook](#)

### **Food Service**

For information regarding menus, free/reduced lunches/online payments/account information, please click:

[Food Service](#)

### **Parent Facebook Groups**

Want to know all of the school and community activities for your child's class? Join their Indianola Parent FB group! These pages are designed to be an inclusive catchall for activities, clubs, events, success stories, and opportunities to support IMS.

**Indianola Class of 2028** (8<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386800961472755/>

**Indianola Class of 2029** (7<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/509461217003504/>

**Indianola Class of 2030** (6<sup>th</sup> Grade):  
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/238233144858449>

### **Dates to Remember:**

May 27 – No School (Memorial Day)

\*May 31 (2:20) – Last Day of School

## School Activities...

### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club Dates**

Friday, May 3rd: 3:30-5pm

Friday, May 17th: 3:30-5pm

### **Anime Club**

Anime Club restarted Tuesday, April 2. We are meeting in Mrs. Wickett's room (803) from 3:20-4:00 on the first and third Tuesday of April and May. Hope to see you there!

### **Could YOU be the Next Basketball Superstar?!?**

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday morning, May 8, at 7:30 in Mr. Hein's room (801) for all 6th-8th grade girl basketball players. Information about summer camp opportunities and what the future looks like for Indianola girls' basketball will be shared at this meeting. Let Coach Jeff Janssen ([jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us)) know if you have any questions or concerns.

Hope to see you there!

### **Indianola Girls HS Volleyball**

Girls interested in playing or assisting HS Volleyball during the 24-25 school year, this is for you. If you are going into 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, plan on attending a meeting on Monday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the IMS cafeteria.

If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting, contact Coach Halstead – [kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us)

### **Indianola Music Boosters**

Stay up to date on all the district's music events by joining the Indianola Music Boosters Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianolaMusicBoosters?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

### **Check Out the District Event Calendar**

Below is a link to the district's event calendar. You'll find dates, times, and locations for sports, music, and various other events in which our students are participating on this site.

[Event Calendar](#)

**VOLLEYBALL ADVANTAGE INDIANOLA 2024**  
**FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 3-8**

The Indianola Volleyball coaching staff will provide fun learning experiences during open gym in the North gym of the HS on the following dates:

May 9, 14, 21

Grades 3-6 will meet 6:30-7:30 pm / Grades 7-8 will meet 7:30-8:45 pm

Contact Coach Halstead if questions: [kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**This and That...**

**Free Community Meal**

Every Wednesday starting June 5 until August 14, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will be serving a free meal at the pavilion in Moats Park. They will be serving from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Everyone welcome!

**Safe and Sound**

Reporting a safety concern is quick and easy when using the anonymous statewide reporting system, Safe + Sound. Click on this [link](#) to learn more.

**Backpacks 4 Hunger**

Backpacks 4 Hunger feeds Indianola kids over the weekend by providing a sack of individually packaged non-perishable food items. The food is placed discreetly in students' lockers on every Friday.

Call 515.961.5755 or Text 515.808.3498. Leave your name and number, and you will be contacted regarding food allergies and school details.