NDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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New the Week of February 12, 2024

7th and 8th Band Concert Tonight

The 7th and 8th grade bands will be performing tonight! The concert starts at 7:00 in the high school auditorium. Students need to arrive by 6:35 to warm up.

<u>Conference Week</u> Just a reminder that the deadline to sign up for conferences is 10:00 a.m. today. Parents, please click this <u>link</u> for details.		<u>MS Girls Track and Field</u> Athletes and parents: This season's informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th @ 5:30 pm in the MS cafeteria. See you there!	
<u>The Zone</u> There will be no Zone this Thursday, February 15 th or next Monday, February 19 th .		l5 th or	Boys State Wrestling Shirts Link Deadline is noon today!
Tutoring There will be no tutoring this week due to conferences.	NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH		
Iowa Book Awards It is time to vote for Iowa Book Awards! If you have read two or more Iowa Children's Choice Award books and/or two or more Iowa Teen Award books, you are eligible to vote.			
Voting will end February 26. See links below. IMS Iowa Children's Choice Voting			

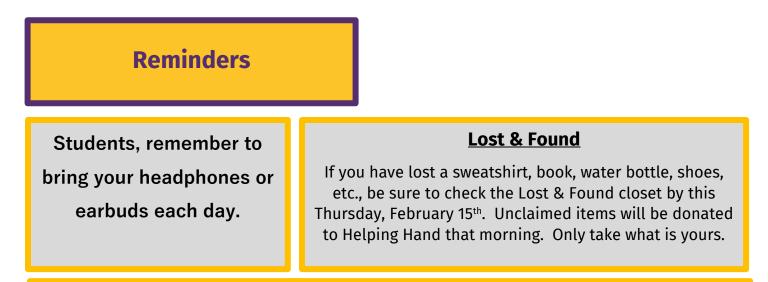
IMS Iowa Teen Voting

This week's 6th grade field trip has been cancelled.

Chess Club

Chess Club is starting soon. It will be in Ms. Bienemann's room (810) after school until 4:00 on Tuesdays. Here is the link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B4Bu4C7jZ03qJw5mvzENviuX6mGC9NaJOUSCjpobmKE



Attention 8th Graders

If you were unable to attend orientation and have not received the registration packet, please email Mrs. Cochran at <u>Tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us.</u>

Course registration will end at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20th. If you do not complete your registration by that time, the counselors will begin to assign classes for you.



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 (8th Grade): https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386800961472755/

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

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

Dates to Remember:

February 13-15 – Conferences February 16 – No School March 11- 15 – Spring Break March 29 – End of 3rd Quarter

Yearbook Order Deadline Nearing!

IMS yearbooks are now on sale! The cost is \$30. You can order online at Jostens, or you can bring a check (made payable to IMS) or <u>exact</u> cash to Mr. Damman in room 507.

Parents, there was not an option to pay online with your school fees at the beginning of the year, so if you believe you purchased one then, you did not.

School Activities...

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. <u>Event Calendar</u>

This and That...

Safe and Sound

Reporting a safety concern is quick and easy when using the anonymous statewide reporting system, Safe + Sound. Click on this <u>link</u> 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.

Tech News

Parents and students, check out <u>Smart Social</u> for ways to stay safe online.



All IMS students are invited to join the fun after school on Mondays and Thursdays during the school year from 3:20 to 5:00. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

There will be <u>no Zone</u> on these dates: February 15, 19; March 11, 14; April 1

The last day of the Zone for this year will be April 18th.

WeLift Events

Here is information about 2 events WeLIFT is hosting for our community.

The Poverty Simulation on Thursday, February 29th 9:30-12:00pm is for anyone you think would be interested in learning and understanding the foundational blocks and gaps of Poverty and how as a community we can start to make system change.

Registration Link - https://forms.gle/1G96e3JS622w4xEx9

