



# INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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**NEW THE WEEK OF  
February 6, 2023...**

## **You are Running Out of Time to Order a Yearbook! Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> is the Deadline!**

You can now order your 22-23 IMS yearbook through [Jostens](#).

**The cost is now \$30.**

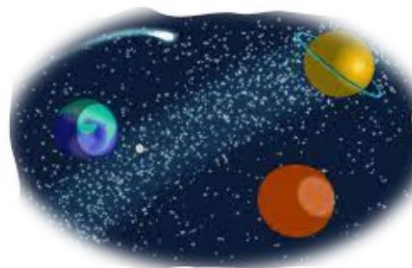
You may also bring a check (made payable to IMS) or exact cash to Mr. Damman in room 507.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Damman @ [William.damman@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:William.damman@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**There will be NO TUTORING this Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Astronomy Club**

Do you like learning about all things space, planets, and stars? If so, Astronomy Club is for you! Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 7, at 7:15 AM**. Meet in Mrs. Jacobson's room (710) in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. Bring your Chromebook, some paper, or a notebook, and be ready to learn!



## Conferences

Spring conferences will take place February 14-16. A reminder email was sent to parents earlier this morning. Please refer to that email for sign-up instructions and conference details. Zoom links for each teacher's meeting will be shared with parents next week.

## Award Recipients

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

Macayle Ahrens, Tyce Bates, Mica Beery, Sophia Casey, Nicole Curtis, Tyler Hoyla, Piper Marchant, Max Metzger, Sabreena Parmentier, Colby Runnells, Ryen Sadler, Kaiden Smith, Aaliyah Tieszen, Phia Wilson, Krista Bonner, Darrack Clingman, Koda Graves, Elena Grissom, Molly Gute, Mabel Hartman, Nathan Hawn, Joseph Kaufman, Tate Luce, Joel McDonald, Sophia Miller, Maddy Milby, Ethan Nauerth, Malaia Reason, Corissa Verwers, Mark VanDam, Nora Weinman, Wyatt Westcott, Meredith Banning-Tebbe, Eli Bardwell, Ella Brunia, Rylan Hilton, Riley Holmes, Trevor Hoyla, Gabe Maas, Max Martinez, Eveah Money, Owen Sharp, Ashlynn Short, Cami Short, Beau Spenner, Will Townsend

We'd like to thank Karey Bishop for sponsoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter award ceremony.

## Art News

**Art Club Shirts and Stickers-** If you are interested in ordering Art Club t-shirts, sweatshirts, or stickers click here: [imsartclub2122.square.site](https://imsartclub2122.square.site)

**Congratulations to 6th grade artists!** Carsyn Vetter, Liliela Richardson, and Sophia Houston's artwork was chosen for the 2023 Youth Art Month Show! Artwork will be displayed at Jordan Creek Town Center throughout the month of March. Family and friends are invited to celebrate these artists at a reception on March 25th at 1pm, where artists will receive an award for their achievement. The location will be between the stores Finish Line and Lucky Bamboo on the first floor (southwest side of mall).



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## Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, February 13 thru Thursday, February 16: Conferences (school in session)

Friday, February 17: No School

March 13 thru March 17: Spring Break

Monday, April 3: No School

## **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents/Guardians**

### **\*8<sup>th</sup> Graders\* High School Registration Work Sessions:**

**February 14th & 16th (4:00-8:00 PM) and February 15th (3:30-6:30 PM)**

High school counselors will be in the high school library for Q &A. Parents may also drop off completed registration forms during this time. This is not a requirement. Work sessions will be arena style. No individual appointments are necessary, and you can work with any counselor.

If this is your 2nd or 3rd child and you are comfortable on your own, just turn in your sheet to Mrs. Cherniss. Students can turn in completed forms to the front office until March 2nd.

**All registrations are due March 2nd.**

## **Volleyball Advantage Indianola 2023**

What: Indianola HS volleyball coaching staff is providing practices for girls in grades 2-8

Location: North gym at the HS

Grades 2-6, 6:30-7:30pm these dates: 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/4, 4/13, and 4/18

Grades 6-8, 7:30-8:30pm these dates: 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/4, 4/13, and 4/18

\*6<sup>th</sup> graders can come to either practice based on skill level.

**There is no registration. Simply show up!**

**The #1 goal of Indianola Volleyball is to lead the state in FUN!**

To view district event calendar: [Calendar](#)

## **Purchasing Tickets to Middle School Athletic Events**

Cash Only is accepted to purchase tickets at the gate. There is not an option to buy tickets online, and we do not accept credit/debit cards. Admission is \$3 for everyone.

Please refer to the [22-23 IMS Handbook](#) for all procedures, policies, and guidelines.

## **CHROMEBOOK NEWS**

**Students**, if your Chromebook is in for repair, please be on the lookout for emails notifying you when the repair is complete. You will need to then exchange the loaner computer for your assigned one.

**FAILURE TO EXCHANGE DEVICES WITHIN 3 SCHOOL DAYS OF BEING EMAILED WILL RESULT IN THE LOANER CHROMEBOOK BEING DISABLED.**

## **Has Your Address Changed Recently?** **Will it Be Changing?**

Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency to the District Enrollment Coordinator. Please do so in a timely manner, as changes can take 2-3 business days to update.

**[Change of Address Form](#)**

More information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#)

## **After School Tutoring** **Parent Permission Slip Linked Below**

Once again, IMS is offering free after school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents must sign their child up before they can attend. Please click on the link for the registration form and details.

[Tutoring Registration Form](#)

## **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.

2027 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/308102234349293/>

2028 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1386800961472755/>

2029 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/509461217003504/>

## **Backpacks 4 Hunger** **No Child Goes Hungry Over the Weekend**

Backpacks are filled Friday and sent home with meals and snacks for the weekend. Backpacks and contents are provided by donations in the community of Indianola.

**ALL students are eligible.**  
TO SIGN UP: Contact 961-5755 Or  
Your school counselor at 515-961-9530

Counselor Emails:

- Tina Chaplin (6th Grade): [tina.chaplin@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:tina.chaplin@indianola.k12.ia.us)
- Tiffany Cochran (7th Grade): [tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us)
- Lacey Cherniss (8th Grade): [lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## Associates Needed at IMS

Do you want to earn extra cash? Do you want to be off in the summers? Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? Do you want to work with a fun, supportive team? If so, become a **Special Education Associate** at Indianola Middle School! We have openings, and we'd love to have you join us.

Click [Apply](#) for more information.

## Thinking of Substitute Teaching?

Schools everywhere are in need of substitute teachers. Here is a way to get authorized through AEA Learning Online. Indianola's current sub pay is \$140 per day. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested. <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/2204419999/catalog>