



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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New the Week of January 15, 2024

Yearbook Large Group Picture Day

All students involved in the following activities will have their yearbook pictures taken Friday morning starting at 8:20:

Band, Honor Band, Jazz Band, OPUS, Choir, Honor Choir, Orchestra, and Mock Trial

Students need to look for signs in the halls listing the times, and teachers have been notified, as well. There will not be an announcement that day—students are responsible for watching the clock and knowing when to go to the field house.

**NO SCHOOL
TODAY,
JANUARY 15th**

The last day of Quarter 2 is Tuesday, January 16th.

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade Actors, Actresses, and Interested Crew Members!

****UPDATE****

Check daily announcements on Tuesday for latest audition details.

Synopsis: Every city needs a hero, and Populace is no different. With villains like Nefarious, Mary Sue (aka Cat Girl), Solomon Grungy, and the Peacock roaming around, taking hostages, and being all-around evil, Captain Stupendous is very busy. Still, he is pretty content fighting crime and being...well...stupendous...until he meets news reporter Piper Penbrooke. He discovers that the world is not at all as it seems and that even superheroes might be less than super.

If you are interested in being part of this year's production, see below.

Potential actors/actresses should sign up to attend one audition day by going to this link: [acting audition](#).

If you would be interested in working behind the scenes as part of the crew, go to this link and plan to come to an audition day: [crew signup](#).

Impulse Kid's Clinic

For details regarding the Impulse Spring Show Kid's Clinic, check out the flyer in the [Digital Backpack](#) on the ICSD website. The annual spring show will be held on February 18th.

Art News: Emerging Excellence Field Trip

If any students are interested in participating in an art event called Emerging Excellence, fill out the [EE Interest Survey](#). Emerging Excellence is a program that recognizes student achievement in art. The field trip is open to about 20 students at the Middle School. It's located in Davenport, Iowa at the Creative Arts Academy on March 2nd (9:30-2:30pm). Students will attend several art workshops and bring an artwork to discuss with an art professional. Overall, it is an educational and fun experience that will build confidence in students' abilities and interest pursuing art. Please respond by January 19th if you are interested.



**Indianola Area
Dollars for
Scholars.**

Chili Supper Fundraiser

Friday, January 26th 5-7 p.m.
Indianola High School North Gym
Freewill Donation



Enjoy delicious chili and cinnamon rolls while helping support Indianola Dollars for Scholars at the IHS Boys & Girls basketball games.

Did you Know?
*Since 1998, over \$901,300 has been awarded to IHS graduates;
last year alone over \$70,000 was given to 120 graduates*

Dollars for Scholars is a tax exempt organization with 501 (C) (3) status, so any contributions to the fund are tax deductible.

Donate Now Online! 



Reminders



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 [here](#) for more information.

There will be no Zone on these dates:

February 15, 19

March 11, 14

April 1

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

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 (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:

January 15 – No School – teacher prof. dev. day

January 16 – End of 2nd quarter

February 13-15 – Conferences

February 16 – No School

March 11- 15 – Spring Break

March 29 – End of 3rd Quarter

Yearbook Ordering 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 exact 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...

Art Club News

Final Studio Time for 6th grade:

*January 19th (3:30-5:00)

7th grade Art Club will begin in February.

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](#)

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 [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.

Tech News

Parents and students, check out [Smart Social](#) for ways to stay safe online.

Special Ed Associates Needed at IMS

Do you want to earn extra cash? Do you want to be off during the holidays and 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 immediate openings, and we'd love to have you join us.

Click [Apply](#) for more information.