



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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New the Week of January 22, 2024

Yearbook Large Group Picture Day *New Day*

All students involved in the following activities will have their yearbook pictures taken **this 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.

Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month (YAM) is a statewide celebration and exhibit of student artwork. Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was selected to compete for a spot in this year's YAM Art Show: Nadia Maydanyuk, Casen Nelsen, Madi Sloan, Maricela Garcia, Hattie Green, Illea Chadwick, Grace Guyer, Avery Shipman, Sofia Rouhani and Brennan Weaver.

The IHS Girls Track and Field Apparel Store Now Open!

It will close on February 5th at midnight.

Link: <https://indygtf24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

HS Baseball Apparel

The HS Baseball Apparel Store is open until Tuesday, February 6, at 11:59 pm. Orders will ship to your house 3-4 weeks after the store closes.

<https://indybaseball24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Thank you for your support.



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!



London Trip for Current 8th Graders

From Mrs. Birkland and Mrs. Strable: Current 8th graders, if you are interested in joining Educational Tours on an overseas STEM trip to London, England during the 2025 spring break, plan on attending an informational meeting in the MS cafeteria on Thursday, January 25, at 6 pm (a parent/guardian should be present with you). Information about the itinerary is linked below. Please see Mrs. Strable or Mrs. Birkland for additional details. This is not a school-sponsored trip.

[Link to Itinerary](#)

[Link to RSVP for Informational Meeting](#)

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:

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...

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

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.

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.