



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW THE WEEK OF
January 30, 2023...

Reminder: Large group pictures will be taken Tuesday!

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

*6th 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!



IMS Dance this Friday, February 3, from 7-9 pm.

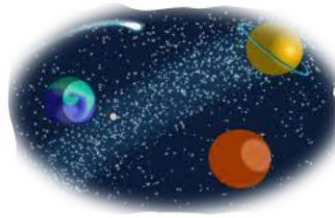
\$1 admission

Hawaiian theme



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 7th grade hallway. Bring your Chromebook, some paper, or a notebook, and be ready to learn!



Students, Friends, and Family of IMS Annual Wolves Game this Saturday, February 4

*Tickets are \$20.

70 floor seats available (behind hoop)
Seats in sections 117/118 available if all 70 are purchased.

* Country Artist, Shane Profitt will perform after the game.
Floor tickets will be asked to move to
117/118 during the concert.

* Stick around for photos after the game and during the concert.

Purchase tickets at the link: <https://fevo.me/3UQ2osQ>

Conferences

Spring conferences will take place February 14-16. IMS sign-ups will be open tomorrow to all parents. Watch for an email with directions and details in the morning.

******8TH GRADERS******

****TONIGHT** January 30, 2023, 7:00-8:00 PM**

8th grade Registration Meeting for High School

Location: High School Auditorium

The high school counselors will be meeting with 8th grade students and parents/guardians on January 30, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium. This is the first orientation meeting where the students will receive registration material. Please bring a pen or pencil. All 8th grade students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Mrs. Cherniss, 8th grade counselor, at lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us or at 515-961-9530 X3106.



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Parks and Rec News

Family Fun Night

Friday, February 3, from 6-8pm at the YMCA. Water activities include stand-up paddle boards, kayaking & swimming, plus dodgeball, nerf wars, inflatable jousting battle, giant trike races and more. Youth must register with an adult. Register by February 1. Call 515 961-9420 or register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyFunNite>.

Attention 8th Graders & Parents/Guardians Save the Date!

See note on page 2 regarding tonight's registration.

Additional Registration Dates:

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.

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

Still Time to Order a Yearbook!

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.

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

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

2029 (6th 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
- Tiffany Cochran (7th Grade): tiffany.cochran@indianola.k12.ia.us
- Lacey Cherniss (8th Grade): 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>