



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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Reader of the Week:



Christian McCollough

Lost and Found

Between the gyms, locker rooms, and lost-and-found, the school is getting bogged down with clothes and other unclaimed items. All these items will be donated within the next week to two weeks. If students are missing something, they should check with their PE teachers or the lost-and-found.



SCHOOL NEWS...

New Look to School District Website

<http://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/>

Please Bring Your License when you Visit the School

If you have been a visitor to any of our Indianola schools during a typical day, you have been asked to show your license the first time so that a sticker could be given to you before you walk around the building.

We will be getting an upgrade to this security screening system, which is a good thing. However, we will not have access to past visitor records, so we will need to scan every person's license/ID as if it were their first visit.

This upgrade will take place soon, so beginning January 3, 2018, every visitor will be required to show their license.

Please keep in mind, if you are just coming into the main office you will not need to show your ID. If you are going anywhere else in the building during school hours, however, you will.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please click [here](#) to select January menus.

School-Based Therapy Services

The Indianola School District has been working on providing additional supports to students, and we are happy to announce that we now have a new school-based therapy provider, Integrative Counseling Solutions. ICS provides mental health counseling with a licensed therapist for students at school. There currently is no wait list for services.

If you are interested in finding out more about school-based therapy, feel free to contact your student's grade-level counselor or you can contact Integrative Counseling Solutions at 515.267.1340. Students seek mental health services to help with issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, trauma, anger, ADD/ADHD, stress management, relationship issues, and more.

Yearbook Deadline Approaches

Why should you buy one? So that in the future you have proof that you REALLY did wear your hair that way!

Yearbooks are now on sale. Go to www.Jostens.com.

- Books are \$30 until the end of sales on February 28.
- Not sure if you bought one? Check out the list on the lunchroom window. We update it weekly.
- Please do not bring money to school. You must order books online or at conferences in February.
- Questions? William.damman@indianola.k12.ia.us.



ACTIVITY INFO...

Study Table for Middle School Athletes

On Wednesdays due to the early out, we have an option for our student athletes. When school ends at 2:20, students may stay in a supervised area to do homework or read until practice starts at approximately 3:50. Students who sign up for Study Table are expected to be there each Wednesday during the season unless a parent calls in or writes a note to excuse them ahead of time.

To see the Study Table guidelines and registration form, click [here](#) and select *Study Table Guidelines*.

Athletic Fundraising Cards

Are you looking for a way to get great deals and support Indianola athletics? The Indianola fundraising card is the answer! For just \$20, you will get discounts at restaurants and retailers such as Applebee's, Pizza Ranch, Jethro's, Outback Steakhouse, Downey Tire Pros, Indy 66, Fareway, and many more. There are cards still available at the middle school. You may pay with cash or check (made out to Indianola Schools). Please click [here](#) and select *Athletic Card* to see all the deals.

Check Out the District Event Calendar

<http://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com/public/gene/206/school/645/>

Indianola Athletic Boosters

We started the year with a lofty goal of 600 Indianola Athletic Booster members. We are now at 615! Are you a member yet? It is easy to become one. Please go to www.indianolaathletics.com now to support our athletes, coaches, and programs. They depend on IABC to fund everything from uniforms to equipment & much more.

Athletics

IMS Activities Schedule link: <http://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com>



GENERAL INFORMATION...

Backpacks 4 Hunger

No Child Goes Hungry over the Weekend

ALL students eligible for this program

Backpacks are filled with meals and snacks for the weekend and are sent home with students on Friday. The backpacks and contents are provided by donations from the Indianola community.

TO SIGN UP: Call 961-5755 or contact your student's school counselor.

Students, parents, employees and others doing business with or performing services for the Indianola Community School District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities.

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of age (except students), race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, creed or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment in, its hiring and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact:

504 Coordinator
Indianola Community School District
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515 961-9500

who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code 280.3 (2007).

Anti-Bullying/Harassment (Ref. School Board Policy 104) Harassment and bullying of students and employees are against federal, state and local policy, and are not tolerated by the board. The board is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. To that end, the board has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to deal with incidents of bullying and harassment. Bullying and harassment of students by other students, by school employees, and by volunteers who have direct contact with students will not be tolerated in the school or school district. Concerns can be reported to the building administration by phone, email, or in person. Board Policy forms 04E1 and 104E2, along with additional bullying and harassment policy information can be obtained from the district website or from the main office.