



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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New the Week of May 6, 2024

Next Year's Student Council

Students in 6th and 7th grade: The application for next year's Student Council was emailed to you last Wednesday. The deadline to submit your application is this Friday, May 10, at 3:20 p.m.

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

On May 9th, the 8th grade students will walk (buses will be available in the event of weather) to the Indianola High School at 8:50 AM. Students will receive a tour of the building and a brief informational presentation by the high school counselors and high school students. We will return to IMS by 10:10 AM.

8th grade students will be attending a field trip to Simpson College on EITHER May 13, 2024 or May 14, 2024 from 11:25-2:30. You and your student will be informed which day he/she will attend when we are closer to the event.

Both of the above events will require parent permission to attend as they are taking place off campus. Please use the link below to complete the parent permission form.

[Parent Permission Slip Link](#)

WE ARE A LUCKY BUNCH AT IMS. WE HAVE GREAT TEACHERS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO THEIR STUDENTS.

BE SURE TO TELL THEM THANK YOU THIS WEEK!

ISASP Preliminary Results

On May 10th students will be given preliminary ISASP results. They are labeled preliminary because they do not contain the district averages or an individual student's results from prior years. For instructions on how to read these results, click [here](#).

Girls 7th & 8th Grade Softball

On Wednesday, May 1, parents were emailed information to sign their daughter up for softball. Please refer to the May 1 message from Indianola Activities Office (subject: MS Softball) to sign up and to receive parent meeting info.

8th Graders, Time to Show Off Your Talent!

8th Graders - Do you have talent? Sign up to participate in the 8th grade talent show which will be held on the last day of school. We are looking for all kinds of solo and group acts: singing, dancing, juggling, stand-up comedy, instrumental performances, karaoke, lip sync, riddles, skits, gymnastic routines, stupid human tricks, etc. If you have an act, we want to see it.

Sign up for an audition day by clicking the link below. **Auditions are held so we know who is participating and what equipment is needed - not to exclude people.**

See Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Wickett if you have questions.

[Sign up here](#)

Reminders

Band and Orchestra News

6th Grade Band & Orchestra concert: Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the HS auditorium.

7th-12th Grade Orchestra concert: Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the HS auditorium. Student call time will be 6:45. 7th grade meet in the Orchestra room. 8th-12th meet in the Band room.

Concert attire: Choir students are requested to dress nicely and to avoid jeans and athletic wear if possible. There is not expectation for new clothing to be purchased to meet the request.

Band questions: beth.kinman@indianola.k12.ia.us or Daniel.scheetz@indianola.k12.ia.us

Choir questions: avery.luepker@indianola.k12.ia.us or Meredith.moore@indianola.k12.ia.us

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](#)

Dates to Remember:

May 27 – No School
(Memorial Day)

*May 31 (2:20) – Last Day of
School

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>

School Activities...

Anime Club

Anime Club restarted Tuesday, April 2. We are meeting in Mrs. Wickett's room (803) from 3:20-4:00 on the first and third Tuesday of April and May. Hope to see you there!

7th & 8th Grade Art Club Dates

Friday, May 17th: 3:30-5pm

Volleyball Camp this Summer

The Indianola coaching staff will be holding a volleyball camp for girls in grades 3rd thru 8th during the 24-25 school year.

The dates for the camp are Thursday, June 27, Monday, July 1, Tuesday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 3. The camp will be held in the Indianola High School North Gym.

Each Camper will go away with volleyball swag!

Questions? Email kenthalstead@gmail.com.

[Grades 3-6 Flyer](#) [Grades 6-8 Flyer](#)

Could YOU be the Next Basketball Superstar?!?

There will be an informational meeting **on Wednesday morning, May 8, at 7:30** in Mr. Hein's room (801) for all 6th-8th grade girl basketball players. Information about summer camp opportunities and what the future looks like for Indianola girls' basketball will be shared at this meeting. Let Coach Jeff Janssen (jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us) know if you have any questions or concerns.

Hope to see you there!

Indianola Girls HS Volleyball

Girls interested in playing or assisting HS Volleyball during the 24-25 school year, this is for you. If you are going into 9th-12th grade, plan on attending a meeting on Monday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the IMS cafeteria.

If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting, contact Coach Halstead – kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us

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](#)

VOLLEYBALL ADVANTAGE INDIANOLA 2024 **FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 3-8**

The Indianola Volleyball coaching staff will provide fun learning experiences during open gym in the North gym of the HS on the following dates:

May 9, 14, 21

Grades 3-6 will meet 6:30-7:30 pm / Grades 7-8 will meet 7:30-8:45 pm

Contact Coach Halstead if questions: kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us

This and That...

Free Community Meal

Every Wednesday starting June 5 until August 14, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will be serving a free meal at the pavilion in Moats Park. They will be serving from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Everyone welcome!

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.