



INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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New the Week of
October 2, 2023

Conference Sign-Ups Continue

We will use SignUp.com to schedule 10-minute virtual appointments via Zoom. Parents, please look for the emails sent to you on 9-25 and again on 9-27 that include all the registration details. Spots are filling up, so sign up as soon as possible.

Conferences will be held Tuesday, October 10th thru Thursday, October 12th.



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.

No Zone these dates: 10/12, 10/16, and 10/19

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Anyone interested in joining Dungeons and Dragons Club is welcome! The club will meet after school on Mondays in Mr. Weepie's room, 806.

Fill out this Google form to register: [D & D Sign-Up](#)

Students, you must have your ID with the "23" activity sticker on it to attend home games without paying. If you don't have it with you, or you don't have a picture of it on your phone, you will have to pay to get into the event. See the office if you've lost your ID or you need the sticker.

From the High School Pass for Pink Apparel

Accepting orders until Monday, October 9th at noon. No late orders will be accepted. Orders will be ready for pick up on the 12th in time for the Pass for Pink Game on the 13th.

<https://embarkink7.square.site/>

Help the FCCLA Club paint the stadium pink as they raise money to fight breast cancer. A portion of apparel sales will go back towards FCCLA's fundraising efforts.

Do You Want to Feel Like a Rock Star?

Do you play the drums, piano, bass guitar or electric guitar? If so, see Ms. Moore in the choir room for more information about being a member of Show Band.

Reminder that
DAA Intent to
Participate forms
are due this
Wednesday.

School Info

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be Friday, October 6, from 8:00-8:30.

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](#)

Yearbooks

IMS yearbooks are now on sale! The cost is \$25. 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, so if you believe you purchased one then, you did not.

Please refer to the [Student Handbook](#) for all procedures, policies, and guidelines.

Food Service

For information regarding menus, free/reduced lunches/online payments/account information, please click:

[Food Service](#)

Office Information

Phone Numbers: 515.961.9530 Main Office 515.961.9535 Fax
Attendance Line: 515.961.9530 x3162
Principal: Mrs. Kristy Ellis
Asst. Principal: Mr. Mike O'Meara
6th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Lacey Cherniss (x3106)
7th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Haley Finn (x3151)
8th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Tiffany Cochran (x3116)
Office Hours: 7:00am – 4:00 (3:30 on Fridays)

Dates to Remember:

October 10-12: Conferences
Friday, October 13: No School
Monday, October 16: No School
Tuesday, October 17: No School
Tuesday, November 21: One Hour Early Dismissal (2:20 for IMS)
November 22-24: No School, Thanksgiving Break
December 21: One Hour Early Dismissal (2:20 for IMS)
December 22 – January 2: No School, Winter Break

[District Website Link](#)

[Information Technology Link](#)

[IMS Link](#)

[Food Service Link](#)

[Transportation Link](#)

[District Calendar Link](#) for 23-24

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...

We Want our Students to be Involved!

There are many ways for students to get involved at school. Just a few of the groups and clubs offered are Mock Trial, DAA, Yearbook Staff, Art Club, MathCounts, and many more!

Here is a link to the [IMS Activities Webpage](#).

6-8th Graders can sign up for Art Club!

Art Club is a time after school where students who are interested in art can do individual or collaborative art projects, learn new techniques and be social.

After signing up, members and parents will receive more information about Studio Time activities and dates.

[6th Grade Art Club Sign up Link](#) (semester 1)

[7th-8th Grade Art Club Sign up Link](#) (semester 2)

[Click HERE to read general info about IMS Art Club](#)

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](#)

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>

This and That...

Midwest Heritage Youth Heifer Program

The goal of the Midwest Heritage Youth Heifer Program is to help young future farmers gain interest and knowledge of the beef cattle industry by awarding bred heifers to the program recipients. Midwest Heritage grants up to five 7th and 8th graders three bred heifers. During the five-year program, recipients are responsible for the management and daily care of their herd. At the conclusion of the five years, recipients are responsible for paying back the initial market value of the three bred heifers.

For more information and to apply:

<https://www.midwestheritage.com/about/community-support/youth-heifer-program/>

Interested in Joining the Indianola Youth Trap Team this Spring?

Informational meetings will take place at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse on October 18th and October 20th at 6:30 pm. Parents are required to attend, and the registration link will be provided following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Aaron Rasko: aaronrasko@gmail.com

This is not a school-sponsored activity.

Students Invited to Help Simpson Celebrate George Washington Carver

Simpson College enjoys celebrating the life and accomplishments of George Washington Carver because he was a student there in 1890-1891. Students in our district are invited to create and submit a work of art that will be publicly displayed at Simpson's celebration of him on February 1, 2024.

[See additional details here.](#)

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.