



Wednesday, January 17, 2023

## INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*new items are in purple

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### MidWinter Performances

\*\*Due to the weather and snow days, we have moved the MidWinter Performances to Tuesday, 1/30 & Friday, 2/2. All tickets sold online for the 16th & 19th will be honored for the corresponding dates.

Come see four awesome student-directed (and in some cases student-written!) one-act plays.

- **12 Angry Villains**, written by Jason Pizzarello & directed by Matt Winjum & Suzi Fredricks. A jury of 12 of literature's most famous villains must decide if Peter Pan is guilty of Captain Hook's murder and, therefore, must be sentenced to grow up forever. This parody of the famous play *12 Angry Men/People* is a hilarious take on why people can't agree on anything.
- **L.O.S.T.**, written by junior Ella Jack & directed by Rico Miller & Noah Kruse. Four disparate teenagers get lost on a field trip in the woods. What happens when these students who should never have left their homes encounter the dangers of bees, bears, & a Blue-Tufted, Red-Chested, Southwestern, Nordöstlicher Vogel?
- **Just Like I Wanted**, written by Becca Schlossberg & directed by Peyton Powers & Tarah Cashen. At sixteen, Joey has just committed suicide. Through narration and a series of flashbacks, Joey shows us the life he used to lead and why he chose to end it -- but we also see the unexpected effect of his death on his classmates, teachers, and family. **NOTE: this show deals with self-harm, suicide, and mental health. It is not suitable for children under the age of 12.**
- **Sofa Spud**, written by senior Sam Burns & directed by Michael Rothchild, Larry Schippers, & Sam Burns. Stan is the ultimate couch potato. If it can't be done from the sofa in front of the TV, it isn't getting done by him. His sister Francine is fed-up with his laziness and makes a plan to evict Stan from the couch, the apartment, and her life. Come see how the battle of the davenport ends!

#### **When & Where**

Indianola High School Auditorium  
Tuesday, January 30 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets - [click here to purchase tickets online](#)**

\$7 for students, seniors, & veterans

\$12 for adults

**FROM YEARBOOK- THE HORIZON:** Do you need to submit your senior photo? Purchase a yearbook? Need to check and see if you have done those things? Find all the important yearbook links here: [ihshorizon](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Linktree](#)

## **STUDENTS:**

**AP GOVERNMENT (2nd Semester):** AP Government students need to check their email.

**The following is the list of top 5 students in each grade for recorded Silver Cord Hours as of 1/15/24**

### **SENIORS:**

Reagan Orey - 230 hours  
Elaina Merfeld - 195 hours  
Jack Hilton - 194 hours  
Grace Avitt - 164 hours  
Emma Forret - 176 hours

### **JUNIORS:**

Jaida Wilhelmi - 255 hours  
Ella Jack - 220 hours  
Maci Lerseth - 200 hours  
Michael Appel - 197 hours  
Peyton Weber - 189 hours

### **SOPHOMORES:**

Maggie Overton - 189 hours  
Daniel Gandy- 182 hours  
Delanie Williams - 133 hours  
Emily Allen - 115 hours  
Leah Hartford - 99 hours

### **FRESHMEN:**

Owen Jack - 99 hours  
Jordan Carter - 57 hours  
Samuel Appel - 40 hours  
Peyton Rinard - 36 hours  
Jack Sturtz - 32 hours

**DECA SELLING WHITE OUT SHIRTS:** Get your White Out shirts for the wrestling meet (1/25) and basketball games (1/26) against Norwalk! <https://embarkink6.square.site/>  
Accepting orders until Wednesday the 17th at midnight.

**Sophomore and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy for next year.** The preregistration link for DMACC Career Academies is now LIVE. Students should also connect with their counselors for any questions or help. Students can access that link here:

<https://www.dmac.edu/careeradvantage/cadmaccclasses.html>

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION:** We are starting to see more drivers/cars in the parking lots. Please remember, you must register your vehicle if you are driving to school. Here is [THE LINK](#) to fill out the appropriate information.

**YEARBOOK:** Would you like to be included in the yearbook? Please take the time to fill out the following google forms:

[submit your .5 photos](#)

**SENIORS ONLY**

[senior quotes](#)

**SENIORS:**

**Congratulations to the following seniors that have earned their Silver Cords:**

Angelika Miller  
Audrey Troutman  
Avabelle Thomas  
Claudia Halgren  
Elaina Merfeld  
Eli Fox  
Emma Forret  
Grace Avitt  
Jackson Hilton  
Keeley Greubel  
Kyra Robins  
Piper Dahl  
Reagan Orey  
Sarah Lester  
Sophie Andersen  
Teegan Sauter

**FAFSA Completion Night will be held on January 23rd from 4:00-8:00 pm.** It is a night to help seniors and their parents/guardians file FAFSA. Check out the [FLYER](#) for more information.

**DIPLOMAS:** Seniors, if you have not stopped into the main office to verify the spelling of your name on your diploma, please do so soon. The deadline has been changed to January 19th by Jostens.

**PARENTS:**



**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!** 



**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB ONLINE SHOP:** Online shop for winter is now open and accepting orders until Wednesday the 24th at midnight. <https://indianolaathleticboosters.square.site/>

**PARKING:** If you have not filled out a vehicle registration form, please have your student stop in at the main office to pick up a form or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Google Form.

**SCHOOL PERMIT FORM:** If you have a student who has completed driver's education and needs a DOT Affidavit form for a school permit, [CLICK HERE](#)

**PAYING FEES/FINES:** You should now be aware that all student fees/fines are documented in PowerSchool. We encourage you to pay directly through PS [SEE LINK FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#). You must be logged on through a computer in order to pay. This does not work through the app.

## **FINE ARTS:**

**ART CLUB:** Moving Art club New Years Party rescheduled to the 23rd 3:30-4:30 due to late start and finals schedule change. Wear black or neon colors!

**SPRING MUSICAL:** Auditions for the Wizard of Oz are January 29th and 30th with Callbacks on February 1st. **Please see the audition packet below for any and all information!**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qeSMU4Wqzyz0CKpDDUKC6i7tDJ\\_BAyBVHTWNTuUNY9o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qeSMU4Wqzyz0CKpDDUKC6i7tDJ_BAyBVHTWNTuUNY9o/edit?usp=sharing)

Auditions for Middle and Elementary School children will be held at the high school choir room on Wednesday, January 31st. Any Middle or Elementary School Children that are interested in auditioning should email Mr. Finn at [myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**The packet for children is here!**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UmFeOwF\\_tDXkkCPnH1xHbyenRgkJ8yZ3nw2dt6ZfpA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UmFeOwF_tDXkkCPnH1xHbyenRgkJ8yZ3nw2dt6ZfpA/edit?usp=sharing)

## **SPORTS:**

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD:** SIGN UP FOR GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD 2024! Link here: <https://forms.gle/aLQxxCBSfwCULZax7>

**BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS ORDER:** Order will close February 1st at midnight. <https://indytennis24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**BOYS TENNIS:** Mark your calendars for our preseason meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30am in the PD room. First practice is at 3:30pm on Monday, March 18th.

**STUDENT CLUBS:** (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

**CHESS CLUB:** There will be no Chess Club tomorrow thursday the 18th after school.

### **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**THE ZONE:** We are looking for Juniors and Seniors who would like to volunteer for Silver Cord hours at The Zone for the remainder of the school year. Here is the link,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-46370064-zone#/>

The Zone is Mondays and Thursdays after school at the Middle School until 5:00pm. Our first day is this Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Students are welcome to email Jamie Steffen [jsteffen@indianolagov.com](mailto:jsteffen@indianolagov.com) with any questions or concerns.

**GIRLS ON THE RUN:** Calling all passionate individuals ready to make a difference! We're looking for dedicated volunteers to be a part of our Tri for a Cause event benefiting Girls on the Run of Central Iowa.

Date: January 28

Location: Walnut Creek YMCA

Here's your chance to contribute to a meaningful cause while being a crucial part of an exciting (indoor) triathlon. From assisting with race logistics to cheering on participants, your support will help make this event a success!

Ready to lend a hand? Sign up to volunteer and be part of the positive impact. Every helping hand counts!

<https://bit.ly/3TNHGwu>

### **INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**2024 Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt:** Friday, March 22, 2024 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa), from 7:15pm-9:15pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46253536-volunteers>

**2024 Special Friends Glow Crazy Dance:** Friday, April 5 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246771-volunteers>

**2024 Special Friends Luau Dance:** Friday, June 21 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246810-volunteers>

**PARKS & REC:** We have some silver cord hours available coming up at the start of the year for youth basketball. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-45656738-youth#/>

### **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

**2024-2024 COURSE REGISTRATION:** Registration for classes for the 2024-25 school year will take place online this year. Students in grades 9-11 will begin their registration process on Wednesday, Jan 24, during Advisory.

An email has been sent to students and parents with instructions. You will be receiving reminder emails periodically. Your course registration will end on Tuesday, Feb. 20. If you do not register online for your classes by that date, your counselor will select your classes.

**COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:** See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

Monday, Feb 12 from 11:00-12:00 - Iowa State University

11:00-11:30 (overview of Iowa State)

11:30-12:00 (application walk through)

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

January 23	4:00-8:00 p.m.	FAFSA Night <a href="#">FLYER</a> -Library
February 13-15		Spring Conferences
February 16	NO SCHOOL	
March 11-15	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
April 1	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 30	11:30 dismissal	Last day of school

**Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students**

**Prom gear can get expensive, so let us help!** The Helping Hand of Warren County is hosting their 2nd Annual Prom Gear Giveaway to any student who needs it. No income requirements, all items are FREE with a student ID.

Come join us at 4:30-5:30pm the following days: January 24, 31 & February 7 & 14.

Helping Hand of Warren County  
109 E Clinton Ave, Indianola IA. 50125

**DONATIONS:** Helping Hand is currently accepting donations of prom dresses, shoes, suits, etc. Take a peek in your closets and if you have anything to donate you may drop it off when they are open. Tuesday 12:30-2:30, Wednesday 5:30-7:00; Thursday and Saturdays 9:00-11:00.

**The Rotary Club is holding a speech contest to help students learn more about the 4-Way Test, a useful tool to help make decisions both large and small.** The speech is to be informative and based on the 4-Way Test values. Students who may be interested can contact Mrs. Kingery or Mrs. Lester to learn more about it and what to prepare. The winner of the contest will move to the next level and be awarded a prize that could be in the form of a scholarship. All students 9-12 are invited to participate. In the spirit of the 4-Way Test, please always think: "Is it true? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" The Rotary Club wants to help build better futures, and you could be a part of that!

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic for the Spring and Summer of 2024  
[FLYER](#)

**DRIVERS EDUCATION:** If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/> for the class schedules and registration

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? When a student has a change of address, residency must be verified. The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency prior to the district updating the information.

[Change of Address Form](#)

Please do so in a timely manner. All mail will be sent to the previous address and transportation will not be arranged until the Change of Address form and proper proof of residency are

Additional information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#) Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. [enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us)