



Friday, January 26, 2024

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:

Sophomore and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy for next year. The pre registration 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/cadmacclasses.html>

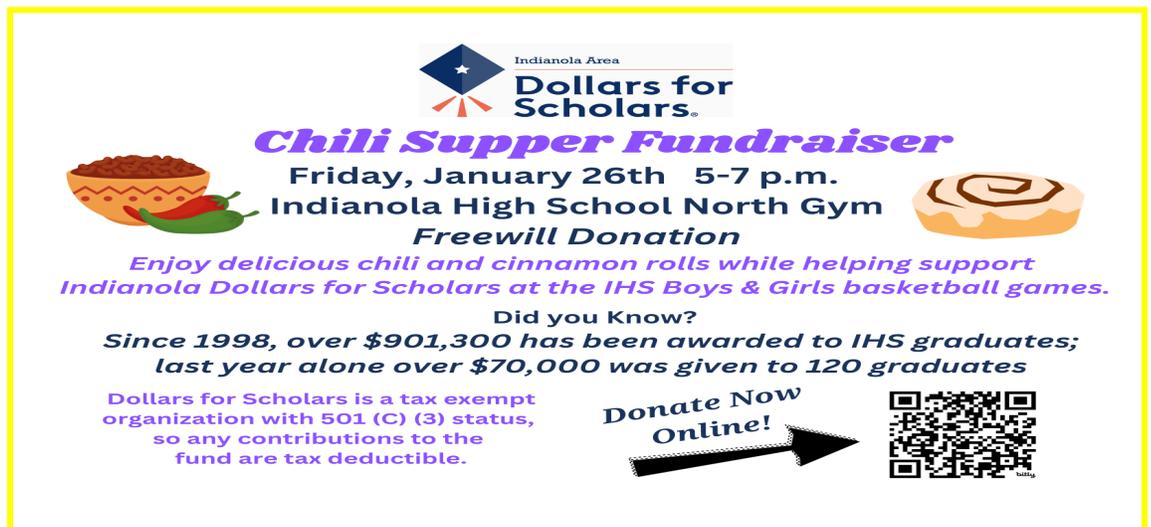
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: We are starting to see more drivers/cars in the parking lots. Please remember, you must register your vehicle if you are driving to school. Here is [THE LINK](#) to fill out the appropriate information.

SENIORS:

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- 1)Go to <https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739>
 - 2) Make an Account (using your personal email address)
 - 3) Begin your application.
- *If you have any questions see your counselor

PARENTS:



The poster features the Dollars for Scholars logo at the top center, which includes a blue diamond with a white star and the text "Indianola Area Dollars for Scholars." Below the logo, the event title "Chili Supper Fundraiser" is written in a large, purple, serif font. To the left of the title is an illustration of a bowl of chili with a green pepper, and to the right is an illustration of a cinnamon roll. The event details "Friday, January 26th 5-7 p.m. Indianola High School North Gym Freewill Donation" are centered below the title. A purple italicized line of text reads "Enjoy delicious chili and cinnamon rolls while helping support Indianola Dollars for Scholars at the IHS Boys & Girls basketball games." Below this, a "Did you Know?" section states "Since 1998, over \$901,300 has been awarded to IHS graduates; last year alone over \$70,000 was given to 120 graduates". A purple italicized line of text explains "Dollars for Scholars is a tax exempt organization with 501 (C) (3) status, so any contributions to the fund are tax deductible." At the bottom right, the text "Donate Now Online!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a black arrow pointing to a QR code.

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:

State Jazz Band Contest

Jazz 1, Jazz 2 and Jazz 3 will be performing at the Iowa High School Music Association State Jazz Band Festival on Saturday, January 27 at Norwalk High School. Admission is set by IHSMA and is \$10 per adult, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for K-12 students. **Performances are in the Norwalk HS Auditorium at the following times:**

Jazz 2 - 10:50 AM

Jazz 1 - 12:55 PM

Jazz 3 - 2:15 PM

Best of luck jazz band students!

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

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.

The packet for children is here!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UmFeOwF_tDXkkCPnH1xHbyenRgkJ8yZ3nw2dt6ZfpA/edit?usp=sharing

SPORTS:

FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL: Congrats to the 9th grade Gold Crew on their big win over North Polk last night. Keep it up.

GIRLS SOCCER: Girls soccer apparel store is now open! Store will close on Thursday, February 8th at midnight. <https://indygirlssoccer24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

BASEBALL APPAREL: The HS Baseball Apparel Store is open until Tuesday, February 6th, at 11:59pm. Orders will ship to your house 3-4 weeks after the store closes.

<https://indybaseball24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

BOYS TRACK & FIELD: Here is the 2024 IHS Boys T&F order form. There are a few good options for warmup gear for those that want their own. Closes February 9th!

<https://indytrack24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: The IHS Girls Track and Field Apparel Store is now open! It will close on February 5th at midnight. Here's the link: <https://indygtf24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

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.

GIRLS SOCCER: SIGN UP FOR GIRLS SOCCER 2024! Link here for new players: <https://forms.gle/sRmiyu1H96KqFoBq9>

Soccer Functional Movement Screening: On Wednesday, February 21, at Blake Fieldhouse from 2:20-3:20. All soccer players should plan on attending this screening as it is very important to our season and it will be used by coaches and trainers to best assist players with injury prevention!

Soccer Managers: The girls soccer team is looking for 3-4 reliable high school students who would be interested in being part of a team. Duties would include but are not limited to: helping set up drills, organizing paperwork/items for coaches, filling water bottles/jugs, taking stats at practices/games, and hanging out with a fun group of soccer players. 😊

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

ART CLUB: No rescheduled January Mtg due to Snow/Ice Days!
Open Studio 3:30-4:30 PM on Tuesday, February 6th from 3:30-4:30PM.

SKILLS USA APPAREL: SkillsUSA Merch is available. Link will be open until February 5th. <https://embarkink7.square.site/>

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

2024 ALS Night with the Iowa Wild

Date – Saturday, March 23rd

Time – Shifts range from 3:30-8:00pm

Location – Wells Fargo Arena, 233 Center Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

Activities/Tasks – Seat tag and Puck Sales volunteers needed!

[Click here to register as a volunteer!](#)

RED FLANNEL RUN VOLUNTEERS: Wellmark YMCA Downtown is looking for volunteers to help with the Red Flannel Run on Feb. 17th at 9 AM. To sign up go to

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/RedFlannelRun>

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 18th. Students are welcome to email Jamie Steffen 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 Fun Night: Saturday, January 27 at the Indianola Wellness Campus (306 E. Scenic Valley Ave., Indianola, Iowa) from 5:15pm-8:45pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers42>

2024 Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, March 22, 2024 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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: 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)

Tuesday, Feb 27 at 9:00 - Augustana College

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15		Spring Conferences
February 16	NO SCHOOL	
March 11-15	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
April 1	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
April 20	7:00-10:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
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 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.

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



PUBLIC SAFETY CHILI COOKOFF

A joint fundraiser to support Norwalk Police Officer Jayson Spurr and his ongoing battle with pancreatic cancer.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 • 1:00-4:00PM
INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Organized by the Indianola Police Department

ABOUT THIS FUNDRAISER

The "Public Safety Chili Cookoff" features numerous local, county and central Iowa law enforcement and public safety agencies aimed to rally community support for Officer Jayson Spurr of the Norwalk Police Department and his battle with pancreatic cancer.

Set to be a delightful display of community spirit and culinary excellence, various teams from esteemed area departments and organizations will compete in a friendly chili-making competition. Attendees will have the pleasure of tasting a diverse area of chili recipes, with an opportunity to cast their votes through monetary donations in designated team bowls. The team that accumulates the highest donation total will be touted as the champion.

Additionally, the Indianola Police Department will be selling their respective uniform patches, as well as the Norwalk Police Department's patch that recognizes Officer Spurr and his cancer bout. All proceeds generated from the patch sales, as well as the chili cookoff voting donations, will go directly to Officer Spurr and his family.

Mark your calendars for January 27, and bring your appetites!