



Monday, February 20, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The food pantry at Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary will be open from 4-5:30 Tuesday, February 21st. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please stop by the food pantry tomorrow.

Here are a few things to know about our food pantry:

- Your students do not need to be LIW students for you to visit our food pantry.
- We do not share who visits our food pantry.
- Eligibility is based on self-attested need.
 - You do not need to have a referral, and income is not a factor to receive food.
 - You do not need to qualify for or be receiving other assistance in order to visit our food pantry.
- Our food pantry has a drive-thru located at the the main circle drive of LIW.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Show Choir /Jazz Encounter a success! Parents, students, and staff all did a great job in working together to do a WIDE variety of jobs throughout the weekend! THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our parent volunteers that headed up the following: Leah Jacobs & Darci Petersen - Parent volunteer coordinators, Jaci Green and her crew - Music Booster I-Cafe concessions, Gina Piper - Decorations and North gym concessions and Alan Harder for heading up the stage set-up once again this year! A special thank you to our Bernie Brueck and our buildings and grounds crews for moving a lot of heavy equipment for the event and to Nicole Tyler and her staff for the extra help in cleaning after the event. Also, a HUGE thank you to BrandiAnn Wilson and Pitt Strohm for their extra work before and throughout the event! Again,thank you to all who helped to make this a memorable weekend for so many young musicians!
- Val, Myles, Mike, & Michael

Helping Hand is having a prom gear giveaway! Wednesday February 15th and Wednesday February 22nd from 5-6pm!! We ask that kids bring a student ID and only take one outfit per customer! EVERYTHING IS FREE!! Come shop with us!--

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY:

140 would rather learn how to do your own taxes while
168 would rather train in hand to hand combat

Come vote for this week's round:
Would you rather be too naive or be too cynical?

Reminder: You can pick up a Concession Stand Attendant and Field Crew job application for the Little League T-ball field with Mrs. Morrow in the Library.
All applications are due back by March 10th.

See Mrs. Morrow for information on Silver Cord hours at the ballfields as well!

On Wednesday, March 1st the counselors will take two buses of students to the Simpson College Fair. We will leave school at 9:02 (after 2nd hour) and return to school at 11:00. Students will miss periods 3rd through some of 6th and should get assignments ahead of time. Please fill out the below form to reserve your spot.

Priority sign up goes to juniors, but others are still welcome to sign up if spots are available.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAY4QYTB7cSH66HMrOHgtx865qu84Qm3skUpvfd2aZy7kkmQ/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12, including students with special needs. Grade levels are divided into six classes. One award in each of the six classes will be presented in each division. Winners will receive \$50 and a \$50 donation in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship fund. National winners will be posted at www.ALAforVeterans.org after its national convention.

Students interested in participating in this contest should refer to the attached cover sheet. Essays must be submitted by mail by **February 28, 2023**, to the local American Legion Auxiliary, 1510 West Salem Avenue, Indianola. [Essay Information](#)

CTE DAY: Mark your calendars for the first ever CTE Day at IHS! If you are a member of FCCLA, FFA, DECA, Skills USA, or Robotics Club - please join us on **February 22nd from 2:15-3:30** for an afternoon of exciting competitions! Reach out to your advisor for more information.

AP GOVERNMENT EXAM: AP Government students can submit their registration form to the main office. [CLICK HERE for registration form.](#) **Deadline is February 28th.**

SENIORS:

Graduation Speaker: Congratulations to Logan Piper for being selected by his classmates to give the Student Speech at Graduation. It will be here before you know it!

SENIORS: Dollars for Scholars application is open. Go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739 to set up an account to begin the application process. Please remember to read all directions and do not use a school email address. **Also please remember to hit SUBMIT when finished.**

SENIOR IMPORTANT DATES: [CLICK HERE](#) for a calendar of important dates for your senior year.

PARENTS:

POST PROM: UPCOMING POSTPROM MEETING DATES

All meetings are from 5:30-6:30ish -upstairs at Brickhouse or in one of the meeting rooms at Sports Page.

March 8 at Sports Page
March 29 at Brickhouse
April 12 at Brickhouse

April 17 at Sports Page
April 19 at Brickhouse

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](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 13-17	No School	Spring Break
March 24	11:15-1:00	Jostens Delivery Day
April 3	No School	Professional Development Day
April 22	8:00-11:00 pm	Prom-Adventureland Palace Theater
May 28	1:00 pm	Graduation-IMS Blake Fieldhouse
May 29	No School	Memorial Day
May 31	11:30 dismissal	Last Day

FINE ARTS:

CHORAL CONCERT: The Indianola High School Choirs will be presenting Sounds of the Screen on Thursday, February 23rd. This show is choreographed by students! Music from Encanto, Tangled, Frozen, and much more!

THE ADDAMS FAMILY Show Dates:

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/24117>

SPORTS:

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: There will be a Girls Track and Field Parent Meeting on **Monday, February 27th at 5:30pm** in Room 303 at the Fieldhouse. Contact Coach Singleton if you are unable to make it!

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: Girls track and field has their first practice on Monday, February 20th at 3:45 on the upper track at the Fieldhouse. Please contact Coach Singleton if you would like to sign up at haven't yet!!
morgan.singleton@indianola.k12.ia.us

BASEBALL APPAREL: See link below for baseball apparel. Site will be closing on **Feb 27th at midnight**.
<https://indybaseball23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

BOYS TRACK: Here is the clothing order for IHS Boys T&F. Deadline is Feb 22nd.
<https://indytrack23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

GIRLS SOCCER: Girls Soccer apparel is now available. Orders are due by midnight on Monday, February 20th. <https://indygirlssoccer23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

STUDENT CLUBS:

IHS Tech Club: The IHS Tech Club, CPSET, teaches you what the different parts of the computer are and how to build a computer. We will be meeting after school on Monday's and Friday's from 3:20-4:00. Both meetings will be the same, so you only need to go one of these days. For any questions, please see Mr. Sparks in the Tech office or email him at mitchell.sparks@indianola.k12.ia.us.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

The Indianola Little League Fields is looking for volunteers to earn Silver Cord Hours working as a Concession Stand Attendant and a Field Crew worker. For more information, see Mrs. Morrow in the High School Library.

Opportunities for Silver Cord Hours: The Indianola Public Library is looking for students who could do some face painting during a summer event for kids. The event would be Thursday, June 1st, 6-8pm. If interested contact: abrown@indianolaiowa.gov

Irving's Purple Palooza

Date: 3/3/23

Time: 3:30 to 9:15 PM

Place: Blake Fieldhouse

Contact: stacia.kleene@gmail.com

GUIDANCE NEWS:

DMACC is hosting an Accumold Scholars meeting on February 21st from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

This meeting will highlight an excellent opportunity for graduating seniors to receive a scholarship to DMACC, on the job training and a good paying job/career waiting for them when they are finished with their degree. The Accumold Scholars Program works with graduated seniors who enroll in a technical program at DMACC in Ankeny. These programs include 78 credit hours of technical classes necessary to complete the Tool & Diemaking program, up to 64 credit hours of technical classes to complete the Robotics & Control Systems Engineering Technology program, and 61 credit hours of technical classes to complete the Applied Engineering Technology program. As a student chooses their path, they are offered an internship at Accumold in Ankeny. Accumold is a leading advanced, high-tech manufacturer of micro molded parts and is a cutting-edge leader in innovation and parts production. The internship requires 10 hours per week at \$15.50 per hour. Scholars in this program can work additional hours up to 30 hours a week if they choose. They must also maintain a 2.0 or above grade point average in their classes at DMACC and make a commitment to work at Accumold for at least one year after graduation.

It's free tuition which leads to a degree in a high demand career, on the job training with a paid part time internship while they are working on their degree and a job waiting for them when they graduate! To register please RSVP to Caitlyn Zimmermann cmzimmermann@dmacc.edu.

MidAmerican Energy is accepting applications for their Summer High School Internship Program. This internship is an excellent opportunity to find out career pathways within the energy industry while building a resume and developing soft skills necessary for the workforce. This is a paid Summer internship beginning on June 7-August 3. If interested, applications are in the guidance office. **All applications are due by March 29.**

2023-2024 Course Registration:

Deadlines

To be Sophomores Feb. 24th

[Course Handbook Videos](#)

[2023-2024 Course Description Book](#)

DMACC is having different Career Fairs throughout the rest of the school year. This is an opportunity for students and/or parents to find out more information about various careers both full-time and part-time positions. If you want more information or you want to register go to the following links

- Automotive Career Fair: Wed. February 22nd from 1PM-3PM in Bldg. 13 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Health & Public Service Career Fair: Mon. March 6th from 11AM-1PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- IT Career Fair: Tue. March 7th from 2PM-4PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Business Career Fair: Wed. March 8th from 11AM-1PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Criminal Justice Career Fair: Thu. March 9th from 10AM-3PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- Fire & EMS Career Fair: Thu. April 6th from 1PM-4PM in Bldg. 5 (Ankeny) – [click here for details](#)
- West Campus Career Fair: Thu. April 6th from 11AM-1PM in the Ellipse (West) – [click here for details](#)

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)

February 22 in the cafeteria during lunches - Army

February 27 at 10:30 - Iowa Wesleyan University

March 1 at 10:30 - Truman State University

March 7 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard

April 4 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard

April 12 at 9:00 - Drake University

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

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: The Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 3 union is the ONLY training for bricklayers in the state of Iowa. The BAC3 offers a four year no cost apprenticeship to students. To help expose your students to BAC and its training program, we have two opportunities for your students this spring!

To learn more about the BAC3 and its apprenticeship for graduating high school students, visit www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com.

BAC3 TRAINING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Students and their parents are invited to the BAC Training Center in Marshalltown on March 22, 2023, to tour the facilities, engage in a hands-on masonry demo and learn more about the apprenticeship and pathway after HS graduation.

- For high school juniors and seniors only.

- We encourage parents to attend (as they would a college campus visit.)

Date: March 22

Location: BAC Training Center, 601 S 12th St, Marshalltown

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm - lunch will be served

To sign up for the BAC Open House, [click here](#).

BOYS RUGBY: Indianola High School has Re-activated its Boy's High School 7's Rugby Club and is holding an informational club meeting on **Tuesday, February 21 at Indianola Middle School Room #501**. The meeting will start at 5pm and should last approximately 60min. This meeting is for both student athletes and their parents/guardians to learn about the sport and ask the coaches questions. This club sport is not only open to Indianola High School Students, but is open for any High School aged male student in Warren County. Student athletes who are interested are encouraged to send your contact information to Coach Greg at his email: greg.rodrique@indianola.k12.ia.us Practices will start Monday Feb. 27 at Emerson Elementary School at 5pm.

EMPLOYMENT: The Indianola Little League Fields is looking for Job Applicants for Field Crew and Concession Stand Attendant.

*Field Crew Workers job description: Clearing fields, stocking and cleaning bathrooms, removing garbage, helping guests.

*Concession Stand Attendant job description: Cleaning and stocking the stand, cooking food, serving food, working a cash register, helping guests.

To find out more information and pick up a job application, see Mrs. Morrow in the High School Library

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