



Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

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\*new items are in purple

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **February Follies Concert!!!**

Music from Mamma Mia, Into the Woods, Waitress, Newsies, Wicked, South Pacific, and more!

Thursday, Feb. 22

Concert time: 7:00pm

Admission: \$3 adults/\$2 students

All HS choirs will perform in this concert!

**STANLEY WATER BOTTLE:** We have a Stanley Ice Flow flip straw that was turned into the main office. You must be able to describe the colors.

**Happy National FFA Week!** National FFA is a youth leadership organization that makes a positive difference in students' lives by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth & career success. We're proud of our FFA chapter for their amazing efforts!

**ATTENDANCE OFFICE:** Students, any time you arrive late, are leaving early, or are returning to the building, you must sign in and out in the attendance office. Failure to do so may result in your attendance not being accurate. This is your responsibility. Also, if you know that you are leaving and have a dismissal pass to pick up, you can stop by any time during the day to pick it up. You do not need to wait to hear your name called over the intercom. The pass is for you to give to your teacher, not the attendance office.

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED:** Just a friendly reminder that outside food (other than what is in your lunch bags) is not allowed to be brought into or delivered to the building. We are seeing an increase in students trying to bring food in the morning or back from lunch.

**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:**

**FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT:** Unfortunately, we've had to deactivate the "ICS Student BYOD" and "ICS Chromebook Registration" wireless networks. To ensure compliance with COPPA, both wireless networks will be inactive until further notice.

For students with Chromebooks experiencing the date/time issues, they'll need to go to the library and connect to the wired network to retrieve an updated date and time, as has been the practice in the past.

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** From the library: It is time to vote for Iowa Book Awards! If you have read 2 or more Iowa Teen Award Books and/or 2 or more Iowa High School Award Books, you are eligible to vote. Voting will end February 26th. See links below.

[IHS Iowa Teen Award Voting](#)

[IHS Iowa High School Award Voting](#)

**SIMPSON COLLEGE FAIR:** On Wednesday, February 28th the counselors will take two buses of students to the Simpson College Fair. We will leave school at 9:38 (after 3rd 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 Google form linked below to reserve your spot. Priority sign up goes to juniors, but others are still welcome to sign up if spots are available. Sign up is first come first serve.

<https://forms.gle/REQ1MH4ZAKERHMoU6>

## **FROM THE LIBRARY:**

199 would rather visit their ancestors back in time while  
42 would rather go to the future to visit their grandchildren.

Come vote for this round:

Would you rather have 1 close friend or a big circle of acquaintance friendships?

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** From the library: No time to visit the library? Hard to find books in the amount of time you are given? Let us help you access library materials! Look at our online catalog (see QR Code), email us the book that you want, we will grab it and check it out for you.

**LOOK FOR  
BOOKS WITH  
OUR ONLINE  
LIBRARY  
CATALOG**



Let us know what book you want, and we'll  
grab it for you.  
sara.richardson@indianola.k12.ia.us  
amanda.morrow@indianola.k12.ia.us



## **SENIORS:**

**GRADUATION SPEAKER:** With only one person interested in speaking at graduation, I am proud to announce that Mr. Jack Strong will be addressing the senior class this year! Congratulations Jack!!

## **SENIORS: DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION IS OPEN.**

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:**

### **AP GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION:**

If you will be taking the AP Government test, please get a form from Mr. Hoover or [click the link](#), print out and return to the main office by February 28th.

**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:**

## **SPORTS:**

**GIRLS GOLF:** Any girl interested in going out for golf this spring please contact Coach Doane at [rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us) for more information on the upcoming season.

**GIRLS TENNIS:** Mark your calendars for the Girls Tennis preseason meeting on Tuesday, March 5th. You can come before school at 7:30 a.m. OR after school at 3:15 p.m., whatever works with your schedule. The meeting will be held in the PD room by the office.

We will have *optional* practices over spring break March 11-15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Full team practices will start Monday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m.

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD:** SIGN UP FOR GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD 2024! Link here:

<https://forms.gle/aLQxxCBSfwCULZax7>

**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: 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!

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

**DECA:** IHS DECA had 50 students competing in 20 different events at the State DECA competition on February 18th in Des Moines. Indianola DECA had 11 students qualify for the International Competition in Anaheim, California in April!

The following students qualified by placing in the top 3 in their respective role-play events:

- Lake Martin-Accounting Applications (1st)
- Michael Rothchild- Principles of Finance (1st)
- Nick Fehl & Brady Meyers-Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making (2nd)
- Lydia Mahlstadt-Automotive Services Marketing (3rd)
- Gage Boersma-Principles of Hospitality and Tourism (3rd)

The following students qualified by placing in the top 2 in their written & presentation events:

- Lake Martin & Abby Tlach-Integrated Marketing Campaign-Product (1st)
- Maci Darr-Business Growth Plan (1st)
- Franchise Business Plan-Hasie Cambron, Brayden Forret, & Jack Hilton (1st)

Indianola will also be represented at the state level by Maci Darr who went through a rigorous application & interview process and was voted in as a State Officer for the 2024-2025 school year

#### **ART CLUB:**

##### **Important Dates:**

Tuesday, March 5th 3:30-4:30PM -Event TBD

Thursday, March 28th after school- BOARD MEMBERS decorate for MAD DANCE (REQUIRED)

Friday, March 29th 8-11PM M.A.D. DANCE

Tuesday, April 2nd- 3:30-5:30PM -Event TBD

Tuesday, May 7th 3:30-5:30PM END OF THE YEAR AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

**FCCLA FUNDRAISER:** Help FCCLA go to State! We are selling socks to fundraise to compete at the State Leadership Conference on March 17th. In addition, for every 2 packs sold, 1 pair of socks will be donated to a local organization! Thank you for supporting us and your community. Order here by March 1st:

<https://go.wehelptwo.com/campaign/?campaignid=28215>

#### **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Many Hands Thrift Store is looking for volunteers** to help at their Indianola location. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Melissa Nelson at [mnelson@mh4h.org](mailto:mnelson@mh4h.org)

#### **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!](#)

**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.

**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:**

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

Thursday, Feb 22 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Tuesday, Feb 27 at 9:00 - Augustana College

Wednesday, Feb 28 at 8:00 - University of Nebraska

Tuesday, March 5 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 12 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 26 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>March 11-15</b>	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
<b>April 1</b>	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
<b>April 20</b>	7:00-10:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
<b>May 26</b>	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
<b>May 27</b>	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
<b>May 30</b>	11:30 dismissal	Last day of school

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

### **Hero Academy**

**What:** A weeklong overnight camp to introduce **young women** to professional careers in law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighting, and the military. This camp was created is run by women of the Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines Fire Department, and the Iowa National Guard.

**When:** July 28th - August 3, 2024

**How to Apply:** Visit [DSM.city/lowaHeroes](https://www.dsm.city/lowaHeroes) - You may also pick up fliers in the counselor's office.

### **EmpowHer: Join us for a female-focused event that will give high school students a chance to explore careers in the energy industry.**

EmpowHer provides the opportunity for female high school students to interact with a variety of women leaders in the energy industry and participate in hands-on activities. The goal and purpose of this day is to build awareness of the wide range of career opportunities within the energy industry, while allowing students to network with some of the best and brightest at MidAmerican Energy.

**Date:** Friday, April 5, 2024

**Where:** MidAmerican Energy  
Training Center for Excellence  
29813 R Ave  
Adel, IA

Ready to join us? [RSVP](#) by Monday, March 18.

**Time:** Event times will be confirmed after the registration process is complete.

Questions about the event?

Contact Jamie Newel at [Jamie.Newel@midamerican.com](mailto:Jamie.Newel@midamerican.com) or 515-214-4758.

**BETA-Understanding Electrical Apprenticeship Training:** Monday, March 25. Details can be found at <https://www.betacorp.org/> Here is a [FLYER](#) with more information.

**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)

