



Friday, March 31, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

ISASP Testing will be April 4 through April 7. Our bell schedules are listed below.

Juniors attending DMACC Career Academy are required to attend testing at the high school. DMACC instructors have been notified.

[Day 1, Tuesday, April 4 Bell Schedule](#)

[Day 2 Wednesday, April 5 Bell Schedule](#)

Seniors make note that you will be *excused from Advisory*. If you are staying in the building, you **MUST** be in the east gym.

[Day 3, Thursday, April 6 Bell Schedule](#)

[Day 4, Friday, April 7 Bell Schedule](#)

Appropriate Testing Behavior →

- **Seniors are expected to leave the building during testing times**
- Give your best effort
- Hand phone/smart watch into teacher at the beginning of the test period
- No earbuds or AirPods allowed unless it is an approved accommodation
- Bring something to read or work on when complete; you will not have access to your computer or phone until the entire testing session is over
- Students may not leave the testing room at any time
- No food or drink in the testing area

ICSD 23-24 Returning Student Re-enrollment began March 17th!

Parents/Guardians will use the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) to complete online re-enrollment. Instructions have been emailed to parents/guardians of current Preschool through 11th grade students. All students who plan to return to ICSD must be re-enrolled for 23-24. This is separate from course registration at the High School and Middle School.

Please contact Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions:
enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us or 515-961-9500 x1506.

STUDENTS:

Attention Junior and Seniors - check the Indianola High School Prom page, @indianola_hsprom. The Prom committee will be posting reminders and "special" announcements regarding this year's Grand March and Prom. Our 2023 Prom, "Under The Stars" is three weeks away, April 22nd.

The Indianola Dollars for Scholars Committee is looking for a student liaison. This is a great way to get involved and give student input on this important committee. Meetings are once a month with a few extra duties encouraged. Applications are in the Counseling Office and are due on April 14. If you have any questions please see Mrs Coghlan

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Our Would You Rather has been moved inside of the library, instead of just out the door. Let's vote!

MVP: Sophomores and Juniors: Deadline is Friday, March 31

Are you looking for ways to be more involved in our school? Do you want to improve our school climate and/or culture? Do you want to help the underclassmen? Do you want to improve your leadership skills? MVP is looking for you!!!! We are accepting applications for next year's MVP members. To apply go to <https://tinyurl.com/3e4hu9y8> If you have any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan, Mrs Oliver, Mr Whalen, or Senora Sanchez.

SENIORS:

SENIORS- All Silver Cord Forms must be turned in by 3:00 PM on April 30 to count for earning your Silver Cord for graduation.

FUTURE PLANS: Seniors, don't forget to stop in the main office and fill out your future plans (employment, name of college, apprenticeship.) Look for the red binder. **Deadline is April 21** in order for it to be in the graduation program.

SENIORS- Integra Electrical is looking for apprentices. They offer the opportunity to become a licensed electrician with in-house training in only 2.5 years. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jess Pefferman at (515) 689-8900 or email at careers@integraelectrical.com

SENIORS: Dollars for Scholars Applications are due **Saturday, April 1.** See your counselor if you have any questions 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 DONATIONS: The IHS Post Prom Committee is looking for gift card donations for prize drawings at the 2023 Post Prom event. Any donation is greatly appreciated! [SIGN UP LINK](#)

Gift Card donations may be dropped off at IHS Main Office or at Wells Fargo Bank (Indianola location) in an envelope marked "Post Prom". Thank you!

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:

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| April 3 | No School | Professional Development Day |
| April 22 | 4:30-5:30 pm | Prom Grand March-HS North Gym |
| 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:

HS Art Dept. NEWS! Congratulations to the following students who are invited to attend & have artwork on display at the Little Hawkeye Conference Art Show in Grimes on Wednesday, April 5th!

10th Grade

Elyse Bierman
Dana Blake
Lauren Philippi
CeCelia McDonald
Nicole Ruby

11th Grade

Carlyn Bruck
Rocky Golightly
Ella VanRoekel

12th Grade

McKenna Chada
Abby Erwin
Megan Petrie
Enessa Ilnitsky

MAD DANCE this week! 80's Arcade!

When: Friday, March 31

Where: IHS Band Room

Time: 8-11pm with the coronation of the MAD Royalty at 10pm

Theme: 80's Arcade! Dress in your vintage 80's attire!

Cost: \$5 at the door

THE ADDAMS FAMILY Show Dates:

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

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

SPORTS:

BASEBALL FUNDRAISER: Get your [Indy Boys Apparel!](#) All funds will support the Indianola Baseball team. Email/call/text questions and order info to barb.blake23@gmail.com 515.250.3227 (no need to send this form to place an order) -- checks can be written to Barb Blake or [Venmo@Barb-Blake-23](https://venmo.com/Barb-Blake-23) Thanks for your support!!
Deadline is April 3.

VOLLEYBALL: The Indianola High School Volleyball program is in need of student assistants starting this summer through next fall. Contact Kent Halstead if interested please!

This position(s) would be for students in 9-12 for the 23-24 school year!

Some of the task you would get to do would be to:

Coordinate and run the music at our practices

Run criteria based timings for volleyball drills in practice

Coordinate food and donuts

Welcoming our opponents in our gyms and being an awesome part of our program.

STUDENT CLUBS:

Environmental Awareness Club: Silver Cord hours opportunity! The Indianola Sustainability fair needs help setting up tables and chairs Friday, March 31st 6:00pm at the Blakefield House as well as Saturday, April 1st 2:00pm to tear down. If you are looking to earn a couple of hours towards a Silver Cord, please consider lending a hand. Contact Anita Christensen (anitachristensen42@gmail.com) if you have any more questions. All are welcome!

IMPROV CLUB: Mr. (Don't Call Me Forest) Whitaker, Summer (Don't Call Me Gold) Minor, and Brayden (Don't Call Me Nick) Nolte are collaborating to bring Improv Club to IHS! We're in the process of planning our first meeting, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. Meetings will typically go until 4:10. [If you're interested in joining, please fill out this form](#). Hope to see you there!

GRAPE APE CLUB: Grape Ape Club shirts are finally out! Order by midnight on April 3rd at the following link: <https://embarkink6.square.site>

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

The Sustainability Fair is looking for volunteers to help with the Sustainability Fair held this Saturday at the Blake Fieldhouse. We need help with the following:

Fri. March 31 at 6:00 p.m. to set up. (1 hour)

Sat. April 1 at 2:00 p.m. to take down. (1 hour)

Sat. April 1 anytime from 10-2 helping kids make worm jars. Stay as little or as long as you like.

If you can help with any of these things, please contact Rita Bresnan at ritabresnan@gmail.com or 515-783-0643.

YMCA:

Jun12-July 28th Tuesdays 3-4pm assisting with Tennis. The Y is hosting USA Tennis for 6 weeks. The instructor is looking for help coaching kids 9-12 years.

June 11th the YMCA is host a Youth Triathlon Event. We need volunteers to help with transition stations, timing and organization.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Rebecca Verwers at 515-777-7746 or Rebecca.verwers@dmymca.org

Volunteer Opportunities at Parks and Rec:

Tea Party on May 10th

<https://tinyurl.com/tea-party-volunteer>

2023 Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Middle & High School Track

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers35>

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

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Build My Future Field Trip: 10th-12th graders are invited to attend a day with Iowa Skilled Trades learning about careers in construction. Everything from: Welding, Masonry, Drywall, HVAC, Electrical, Concrete, Bridge Building, to Crate and Excavator Operators. **Wednesday, April 19th from 8-2. Sign up with Mrs. Horstman in the counseling office by April 7th.**

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

April 4 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard

April 12 at 9:00 - Drake University

April 14 at 10:30 - Iowa Central Community College

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

The 132d Wing Recruiting Team is hosting a Career Day Open House on 21 April from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you know a high school junior or senior (or anyone interested between the ages of 17-39) that would like to learn more about the IAANG, please feel free to have them sign up via the provided QR Code in the [FLYER](#) Transportation will be on the attendee and all individuals attending will need to register in order to gain base access.

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdrivesed.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