



Monday, April 10, 2023

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*new items are in purple

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

The HS Vocal Department will have their Vocal Butterfly Recital Night on Monday, April 10 from 5pm-9:30pm. This recital will feature all students participating in the upcoming State Solo/Ensemble Contest that will be held at DM Lincoln HS on April 15. We will run 4 centers on recital night and it is open to the public and free to attend! Good luck to all the students preparing for state! We will have over 60 vocal events participating this year!

## STUDENTS:

**2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL:** Interested in being a part of Student Council next year?

Click on the link below for the StuCo application

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rendviO6tkExleNSpxoZQU145tnmLWeMPInE0vUvn14/edit?usp=sharing>

**POST PROM** will be held at the Blake Fieldhouse and will run from 11:00pm-2:00am on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for all seniors, juniors and their guests. *Sign up when you purchase your tickets.*

*You do not need to attend Prom to attend Post Prom. JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY are encouraged to sign up in the office.*

Come try your luck at blackjack, craps or roulette in the casino or challenge your friends to a game of mini-golf, zorb ball or the obstacle course. Maybe looking for something less low-key? There will be a craft room and an awesome Instagram photo booth as well as several other activities! And, since you'll be hungry after all that dancing during Prom, we've made sure there will be lots of food! Still not quite convinced you want to attend? There will be awesome PRIZES; IHS senior & junior names will be drawn throughout the night and you must be present to WIN!

## **YEARBOOK CLUB PICTURES:** Wednesday, April 12 during Advisory

### YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTOS: 4/12 DURING ADVISORY

PHOTO LOCATION: East Gym					
A LUNCH		B LUNCH		C LUNCH	
11:25-11:30	Yearbook staff prepping E Gym for photos	12:00-12:05	FFA	12:30-12:35	Youth Alive
11:30-11:35		12:05-12:10	Skills USA	12:35-12:40	Turning Point
11:35-11:40	Orchestra	12:10-12:15	MVP	12:40-12:45	Mayors Youth Council
11:40-11:45	Chamber Orchestra				Interact
11:45-11:50	Theater Dept.	12:15-12:20	FCCLA	12:45-12:50	EAC
	MidWinters		Mock Trial		IHS Robotics
11:50-11:55	The Grape Ape Club	12:20-12:25	UNICEF	12:50-12:55	GSA
	Individual Speech		Debate Team		Student Council
11:50-11:55	Chess Club	12:25-12:30	Yearbook Staff	12:55-1:00	Creative Writing Club

**FROM THE LIBRARY: \*\*NOTE: Would You Rather has been moved just inside the Library entrance\*\***

62 Would rather be ruled exclusively by your mind  
while  
26 would rather be ruled exclusively by your heart.

**Come vote for this week's ridiculous and silly round:**

Would you rather pick a carpet clean with tweezers or trim the lawn with nail clippers?

**PROM:** The 2023 Indianola High School Prom "Under The Stars" will be held on **Saturday, April 22nd at Adventureland's Palace Theatre from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.** with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Doors will close at 9:00 p.m. and the dance is closed to the public. **A concession stand will be available for attendees to purchase drinks and snacks; must use debit/credit card to purchase.**

**PROM TICKETS will go on sale Monday, April 10th, BEFORE (7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.) AND AFTER SCHOOL (3:10 p.m. to 3:30p.m.) and will end on Friday, April 14th.**

Juniors and Seniors are the ONLY students that can purchase a dance ticket. The ticket table will be located outside the High School Main Office. If you are bringing an outside date, they MUST be under the age of 21 and you will register them when you purchase your tickets. Ticket price is \$20 per attendee. If you haven't paid your Junior Fundraiser fee, the ticket price is \$60.

**GRAND MARCH:** Prior to Prom, we will hold our annual community event, The Grand March, in the high school north gym from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Attendees that choose to participate may come and go at any time during this event. **IT IS NOT REQUIRED BUT ENCOURAGED.** This event is free to the public. Family/friends that wish to observe will enter at the north gym doors and be seated in the west side bleachers. Attendees will use the gates by the tennis courts and enter the gym on the north side. Signs will be posted. It is a tradition where students and their guests are introduced to the public prior to the dance. The prom attendees will parade across the gym floor in a lighted pathway to the magical center spotlight. You are welcome to take pictures inside the gym at your seats, in the hallway where there will be a hedge wall available to take additional photos.

**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

### **SENIORS:**

**IABC BOOK MONEY SCHOLARSHIP:** The Indianola Athletic Booster Club Book Money application is available to be filled out by seniors. Deadline is April 24 and students must use their school email to fill it out. <https://forms.gle/rfKLvvCkK5gNcxkn7>

**SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS IN YEARBOOK:** As graduation is approaching, now is the perfect time to put together your senior recognition ad. Purchase yours today @ [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) and give your senior a special shout-out in the yearbook telling them how proud you are!

**SCHOLARSHIP** applications for the **American Legion Auxiliary** are due Friday, April 14th. Applications are in the Counselors' Office.

**SENIORS- All Silver Cord Forms must be turned in by 3:00 PM on April 21** 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.

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

### **PARENTS:**

**HS PTO:** Work is underway for Teacher Appreciation Week in a few weeks. We are starting to gather items for the week. [LINK FOR DONATIONS](#)

A signup for food donations will be sent out next week.

Thanks so much for the help from all of the parents this year who have helped out in any capacity. We appreciate all the help with the donations that have come through.

**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!

### **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](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us) or 515-961-9500 x1506.

**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:**

<b>April 10-14</b>	7:15-7:45 AM & 3:15-3:45 PM	Prom Ticket Sales outside main office
<b>April 22</b>	4:30-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
<b>April 22</b>	8:00-11:00 pm	Prom-Adventureland Palace Theater
<b>May 28</b>	1:00 pm	Graduation-IMS Blake Fieldhouse
<b>May 29</b>	No School	Memorial Day
<b>May 31</b>	11:30 dismissal	Last Day

### **FINE ARTS:**

**STATE SOLO/ENSEMBLE:** Good luck to all the vocal, band, and orchestra students who will be representing Indianola at the State Solo/Ensemble Contest held at DM Lincoln High School on Saturday, April 15. This will be the first year since 2019 that all 3 groups will be allowed to perform in person at the same site for judges! (Because of COVID, the band and orchestra have done virtual contest for the past couple of years...) Indianola will be represented in over 135 events by over 180 students!!! The event is open to the public and admission is \$3. Thank you to everyone who will be coming up to Lincoln HS to support our young musicians!

### **THE ADDAMS FAMILY Show Dates:**

April 27th, 28th, 29th

Ticket information:

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

### **SPORTS:**

**VOLLEYBALL:** There will be a meeting of girls competing Indianola School  next fall of 2023.

The Meeting is for girls going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 23-24 school year. The Meeting is for players only on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 8:15 pm at the Indianola High School North Gym.

If you can make it, please contact Kent Halstead and thank you.

**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:**

**Yearbook BeReal Photo Submission:** Do you have photos from your BeReal that were taken at school and feature a staff member? Please email them to **Vinny Anderson** or **Carson Slorah**!

**Yearbook Purchase Reminder:** If you have not purchased your 2023 yearbook, there is still time! The 184-page full-color book will feature all of the irreplaceable memories of the school year! Purchase yours today for \$75 @ [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

**CHESS CLUB:** The newly formed chess club will have its first meeting next week. All are welcome from novice to experienced.

Date: Thursday, April 13

Time 3:15-4:00

Location: W121

**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!

### **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Special Olympics is looking for help with their Summer Games on May 25-27.** They are looking for volunteers to help with scorekeeping, selling souvenirs, presenting awards to athletes, cheering them on, and more! They have morning, afternoon, or all-day shifts available. Questions? Reach out to Paula, our Volunteer Coordinator, at [pdoan@soiowa.org](mailto:pdoan@soiowa.org).

## **Girls on the Run of Central Iowa has two volunteer opportunities this spring. Great for Silver Cord Hours!**

1. Girls on the Run of Central Iowa is the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon Charity partner. Volunteers are needed at packet pick-up, aid stations and course marshals.

When: May 5-7<sup>th</sup>

Where: Jasper Winery

Register: <https://bit.ly/3U2vbf>

2. The Girls on the Run 5K presented by EMC Insurance Companies provides a tangible sense of accomplishment to participants. To celebrate and make the experience one to remember, there are many opportunities to get involved.

When: May 19-20

Where: Iowa State Capitol Complex

Register:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/spring2023-5k-volunteer?sid=cc14f634ae0a4e9a9b82e03f18fffc07>

## **YMCA:**

Jun12-July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Rebecca.verwers@dmymca.org)

## **Volunteer Opportunities at Parks and Rec:**

**Tea Party on May 10<sup>th</sup>**

<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](mailto:abrown@indianolaiowa.gov)

## **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

### **COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

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

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

**SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY:** DDVI, inc.(located here in Indianola) is looking for high school students to work this summer. If you are interested in joining a team and learning more about the construction trade please contact Rich Piper at 515-249-1666.

**The Iowa National Guard,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](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us)

FREE-WILL ADMISSION  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO INDIANOLA PD'S K9 UNIT

**GRANNY LEAGUE**  
**BASKETBALL GAME**  
FRIDAY  
APR  
**14**

**INDY PACEMAKERS** VS **INDIANOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT PEACEMAKERS**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM, GAME STARTS AT 6:00 PM  
INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH GYM

The poster features a basketball court background with a large basketball in the center, surrounded by flames. The text is arranged in a central banner and side logos. The Indy Pacemakers logo is on the left, and the Peacemakers logo is on the right. The date and time are prominently displayed in the center.