Wednesday, April 12, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Congratulations to our Special Olympic athletes who participated in the regional meet to qualify for state on Tuesday afternoon. Here are the results:

Kayla Barth Tennis Ball Through 2nd Place Walk With Me 1st Place

Becca Berkley Tennis Ball Through 1st Place Walk With Me 1st Place

Dean Davis Javelin 1st Place 50M Dash 1st Place Justyne Easton Javelin 3rd Place 50M Dash 4th Place

CJ Norfleet Javelin 2nd Place 50M Dash 3rd Place

Brayedin Thompson Tennis Ball Throw 1st Place Walk With Me 2nd Place

STUDENTS:

CLASS OF 2024, President/Vice President: Hello Class of 2024! It's April, meaning you'll officially be seniors in a matter of weeks. With that in mind, it's time to determine your class president and vice president.

We will be hosting an informational meeting regarding 2024 IHS Student Body President and Vice President today immediately after school TONIGHT in Mr. Carlin's room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. If you're interested in running and unable to attend, please email Mr. Carlin and/or Mr. Breitbarth. The meeting won't be longer than fifteen minutes.

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/1rendviO6tkExIeNSpxoZQU145tnmLWeMPInE0vUvn14/edit?usp= sharing

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 INFORMATION

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.

POST PROM will be held at the Blake Fieldhouse and will run from 11:00pm-2:00am on April 22nd for all seniors, juniors and their guests. *Doors will open at 10:30 pm and close at midnight. NO LATE* **ADMITTANCE!** Sign up when you purchase your tickets, in the main office or check your emails. Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, April 19.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS, you do not need to attend Prom to attend Post Prom.

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!

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. <u>https://forms.gle/rfKLvvCkK5gNcxkn7</u> **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 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 28** in order for it to be in the graduation program.

SENIOR IMPORTANT DATES: <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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! <u>SIGN UP LINK</u>

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 <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u> 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: <u>enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> 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 <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 10-14	7:15-7:45 AM & 3:15-3:45 PM	Prom Ticket Sales outside main office
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:

ART CLUB:

Monday, April 24th from 3:30-4:30PM in the 2D Art Room

Meeting and Making of May Day Baskets

Monday, May 8th from 3:30-5:30PM in the 2D Art Room

Awards Ceremony and Board Nominations for next year!

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:

IMPULSE: If you are interested in trying out for the Impulse Dance Team next year, fill out the form below. Tryout location and times are listed on the form.

https://forms.gle/pgoT58pET2oJMZDFA

GIRLS TENNIS: The girls tennis team defeated Oskaloosa 8-3 last night. While the team played great overall, Maren Haynes & Faith Mahlstadt and Carmen Christensen & Keely Greubel had outstanding doubles matches to help secure the win.

2024 FOOTBALL PARENTS: Concession stand fundraiser! The Indianola Athletic Booster Club is donating \$500 to our parent group. These funds will help with the cost for snacks and our end of the year banquet. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! https://m.signupgenius.com/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ#!/showSignUp/4090a4fabaa2da0ff2-concession1

VOLLEYBALL: There will be a meeting of girls competing for 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 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

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

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.

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

- 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 5-7th Where: Jasper Winery Register: <u>https://bit.ly/3U2vbvf</u>
- 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: <u>https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/spring2023-5k-volunteer?sid=cc14f634ae0a4e9a9b82e03f18fffc07</u>

Volunteer Opportunities at Parks and Rec:

Tea Party on May 10th https://tinvurl.com/tea-party-volunteer

2023 Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Middle & High School Track <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers35</u>

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:

MercyOne is hosting a virtual career fair for all clinical and non clinical roles April 13-19. You must be 16 years or older. If interested, fill out this questionnaire and a recruiter will contact you. <u>https://lnkd.in/gZKaPRRV</u> **Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field.** CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1st year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully and becomes a licensed plumber, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1st year. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information please contact Kami Brown Office Manager at (515) 225-9532 ext 104 or email her at kami@cookplumbing.com

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

April 13 in the cafeteria during lunches - Navy April 14 at 10:30 - Iowa Central Community College April 27 at 9:45 - North Iowa Area Community College May 2 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard

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

PURPLE UP!: Support Iowa's 9000 Military Youth by wearing purple on Friday, April 14th. Find out ways to participate at <u>https://iowacyp.com/</u> #iapurpleup

The high school was given "Proud to wear Purple" bracelets to distribute. Stop in at the main office or attendance office and grab one!

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 <u>FLYER</u> 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://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: <u>ICSD Change of Address</u> Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. <u>enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>

