



Monday, April 18, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

BLOOD DRIVE: Indianola High School will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 4 from 11:00am – 3:30pm in the East Gym. **Students and staff interested need to sign up in the main office.** We are working on a sign up for outside guests to be able to participate and will share once that becomes available.

To be eligible to donate, you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be in good health
- Weigh at least 120 pounds
- Eat a good meal prior to donating
- You must present a form of identification at registration.

[Tip Guide for Donating](#)

All 16 and 17-year-olds must have a LifeServe Blood Center Parental/Guardian [Consent form](#). There will be consent forms available in the main office.

2022-2023 ICSD ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN: We encourage parents to complete their students' re-enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year before June 1st. Your parent account login will change once we upgrade from PowerSchool Unified Classroom to PowerSchool Schoology... So the sooner you re-enroll your students, the better! Follow the link for instructions. [Returning Student Annual Enrollment Instructions](#)

April is School Library Month! To celebrate, grab a Bingo sheet in the library. It will be fun (hint: Library not Book Bingo). One Bingo per person. Squares must be initialed by a staff member, and students and staff are welcome to participate!

PROM: The Junior Prom Committee has created an Instagram account “**ihsprom**” Follow along to get all the updates and information for this years’ Prom!

PROM: The 2022 Indianola High School Prom “Rose Garden” will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at Adventureland’s Palace Theatre from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. The dance is closed to the public.

GRAND MARCH: Prior to Prom, we will hold our annual community event, The Grand March, in the high school north gym from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Attendees that choose to participate may come and go at any time during this event. IT IS NOT REQUIRED. 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 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: [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

Totally Awesome 80s

A Post Prom Party You Don't Want To Miss!

Inflatables | Games | Hypnotist | Food | Prizes

Saturday April 23rd

11:45 pm-2:30 am

Blake Fieldhouse

*MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 12:30 (No re-entry once you leave)

This is open to all juniors and seniors. You DO NOT have to attend Prom to attend Post Prom. A google form sign up was sent to 11th & 12th graders. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, April 22 at 3:10 p.m.

Are you moving? Or have you moved recently? If so, please complete and return the [Change of Address Form](#) with your proof of residence, as outlined below, as soon as possible to Denise Moss, District Enrollment Coordinator. You may drop them off at the District Office, email them to enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us, or fax them to 515-961-9502.

SPRING MUSICAL: Indianola High School Musical Theatre Presents: *The Sound of Music*

Come see IHS's production of *The Sound of Music* on April 28th, 29th, and 30th! Bring friends and family! Tickets can be purchased by following the link below or by purchasing them at the door! vancoevents.com/BCCE"

STUDENTS:

JUNIORS: Greetings Class of 2023, The end of the year is rapidly approaching; your senior year is almost here! Now that April has arrived, it's time to elect next year's IHS Student Body President and Vice President.

If you're at all interested in running, please attend a brief (no more than twenty minutes) meeting on **Wednesday, April 20th in Mr. Berg's room immediately after school**. If you're interested in running but unable to attend, please email Mr. Berg, Mr. Bethards, and/or Mr. Whitaker.

SENIORS:

Graduating students - please check your email for the Parade of Graduates Google Form that was sent out this morning. If you would like to participate, you must complete this form. **The form will close on Friday, May 6.**

SILVER CORD EARNED: Congratulations to the following seniors who have earned their Silver Cord: Carter Erickson, Logan Hoger, Abby Jensen and [Walker Whalen](#).

YEARBOOK PICTURES: Seniors stop by the Guidance Office and verify that you have turned in a picture for the 21-22 yearbook. If you do not see your photo or a blue box by your name, you have until Wednesday, April 20 to get one turned in if you want to be in the yearbook. **This is your final deadline! Email your photo to IHSstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us**

PARENTS:

POST PROM VOLUNTEERS: Post Prom is around the corner! Volunteers are needed to help set up at the Fieldhouse on Friday, April 22 and people and to work the event on Saturday, April 23. We will assign people to spots on Saturday depending on how many are needed in each location. Thank you in advance - let's make it a great night!

Please check out the sign up genius link [here](#) - and feel free to sign up for both nights!!

If you have questions, please reach out to Dawn Barnes (515-229-9035) or Anita Meacham (515-480-2509).

Junior Parents - If you would like to donate a gift card or monetary gift to the post prom to use as give aways the night of prom please follow the instructions in this link. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ABA62AA7F85-post>

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form: <https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense>

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form [click here to register your vehicle](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| April 23 | 4:00-5:30 pm | Prom Grand March-HS North Gym |
| April 23 | 8:00-11:00 pm | PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre |
| May 22 | 1:00 pm | Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS |
| May 25-27 | | 2nd Semester Finals |
| May 27 | | Last day of school |

FINE ARTS:

Theatre people! Remember to get your points submitted for lettering. **We need these point forms completed by April 22nd** so we can get points tallied and materials ordered before the end-of-year bonfire and induction ceremony on May 27th. Remember - you can letter only, letter & be inducted to the International Thespian Society, or add stars to a previous letter & induction. See Mrs. Arch for details.

[1st Semester Lettering Form \(covers fall play, ThesFest, & Kids Camp\)](#)

[2nd Semester form \(covers MidWinters, MS show, & musical\)](#)

SPORTS:

GIRLS TENNIS: Last Friday night, the Indianola Girls Tennis Varsity Team came home with a 2nd place finish at the Boone Invitational. Individual performances included a 1st Place finish for Brynn Bishop at #2 Singles and a 2nd Place finish at #1 Singles for Hannah Price and a 2nd Place finish at # 3 singles for Kaelyn Kindelspire. In doubles action for the day, Ceris Askelsen & Audra Dowler finished 2nd @ #2 Doubles and Ella Hildreth & Audrey Troutman finished 2nd @ #3 Doubles.

In J.V. competition at #1 Singles, Maren Haynes and at #2 Singles, Paige Daho went 2-1 for the day. In doubles action at #1 Doubles, Lilly Jacobs and Faith Mahlstadt and at #2 Doubles, McKenzie Blackford and Katherine Peck went 2 -1 for the day.

The girls had a GREAT DAY and played outstanding tennis despite the very cold conditions! The ladies will continue to stay on the winning path as they take on Nevada Monday and then Newton Tuesday night.

BASEBALL FUNDRAISER: The JV/V baseball team is selling "Indy Boys" shirts. [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

If you have any questions or want to order, you can email/call/text to barb.blake23@gmail.com 515.250.3227 -- checks can be written to Barb Blake or Venmo @Barb-Blake-23

VOLLEYBALL: Student Assistants wanted for Fall of 22' This position(s) would be for students in 9th grade through 12 grade for the 22-23 school year!

As a Team Player you will get to:

- *Help create tempo in practices with having equipment ready
- *Coordinate the music at our practices with songs like *Got my Name Changed* back by the Pistol Anies, *Sign of the Times* by Harry Styles, *Misty Mountain Hop* by Led Zeppelin and *We Gotta get out of this Place* by the Animals.
- *Provide Coaches and Players with feedback at practice and matches.
- *Coordinate 🍪's, 🍎, 🍏, 🍉, 🍌 and 🍦 .
- *Welcoming our opponents in our gyms.
- *Dressing up for Matches and being on our Team!

Last Season our Student Assistants were Hannah Graham, Brooklyn Cross and Wyatt Klein!
Thanks to our SA's for helping us have a rewardingly fun 2021 season!

You will get to hang out with about 55 volleyball players and 7 coaches and have a flexible schedule also with Sunday's off! Contact Kent Halstead if interested please contact kent.halstead@indianola.k12.ia.us

VOLLEYBALL: There will be a meeting of girls competing in Indianola School Volleyball 🏐 next fall of 2022. The Meeting is for girls going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 22-23 school year. The Meeting is for players only and will be held on **Sunday, May 8th, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. at the Indianola High School North Gym.**

Summer Practice and Competition Dates will be a focus of the conversation and presentations by Coach K and returning players!

Also on the night of Sunday, May 8th there will be individual meetings with the coaching staff about : improving your game this off-season and individual and team goals! Here is the link to the individual meeting times so please sign up if you played for Indianola High School Volleyball Team last season.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DEe_uL-ZGXrok5TKad4uRAJ43dXx-4HQ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117413232710426042461&rtpof=true&sd=true

STUDENT CLUBS:

TURNING POINT U.S.A.: There will be a Turning Point USA meeting this Thursday, April 21st at 7:15 in Mrs. Percy's room. All are welcome to attend. There may even be breakfast!

UNICEF CLUB: The IHS UNICEF club is collecting coins for kids in the Ukraine. There is a donation container in the library, and others will be in various classrooms over the next 2 weeks. Don't have money on you? Please visit <https://www.unicefusa.org/war-ukraine?form=FUNKBHMZQDQ> to donate with PayPal, a credit card, or G Pay. Thank you for supporting this urgent need.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet: Wednesday, May 4th from 5pm-9pm @ the Indianola School District Track.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adab22a7fb6-volunteers30> Here is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for an upcoming event. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you're interested.

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with their School Garden. If interested or you have questions please contact Kirstie Paquin at 515-664-2438. You can call or text her.

Do you have opens and want to earn Silver Cord hours? The Preschool at Whittier Elementary is looking for high school students to help in the Preschool program in both the morning and the afternoon. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Abby Hart at abby.hart@indianola.k12.ia.us

Looking for volunteers to help with the **Disc Golf Tournament** this Summer. They need help with clearing the course and also at the actual tournament Aug 19-21. If interested or if you have questions, contact Chad Darrah at 515-975-0951 or email at chad.darrah@chariton.k12.ia.us

GIRLS ON THE RUN is hosting their end-of-season 5K celebration on Saturday, May 21 at the Des Moines Capitol Building/complex - and we're actively looking for volunteers for the event. To volunteer please go to this link for reference/review: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/23QBA7CRL1HBFZR>

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29>

Tea Party: Wednesday, May 18th, 2:30-5:00pm, Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W 2nd Ave <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054AA8A62CA1F58-teaparty1>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Are you looking for a part-time or seasonal job? Or do you just want more information about a future career? Join us to connect with numerous employers to learn more about the work they do, who they hire and how one day you could work for them! It's not every day you get an opportunity to chat one-on-one like this! DMACC is sponsoring a Career Fair at the Ankeny Campus on May 3, 2022 from 10:00 AM- Noon. To register or to find out more information go to this email WBL@dmacc.edu

Come explore the engineering career pathway at one of the most well-known companies in the Agriculture Equipment industry. The day will include a company tour, hands-on engineering-related activities led by John Deere engineers, DMACC & ISU information, a panel and lunch. A great event for students looking to learn more about the engineering field. This will be located at the John Deere in Ankeny on May 13 from 8:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Are you interested in Healthcare? Drake University is sponsoring an overnight camp July 14-July 16 called BULLDOGS in Healthcare. For more information go to <https://apply.drake.edu/register/?id=bbb9aafc-b53f-44a4-9b34-045d8e8689ee>

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB???? A Contractor in Indianola is looking for a high school student to help with odds and ends throughout the day with their construction business. It is during the day starting when school is out. If you are interested or have questions, contact Brad Butler at 515-249-6125

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

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

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.

SUMMER HELP AT YMCA: The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards for summer. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification classes in April, May, and June. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today!

<https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ApplyToJob=486834656>

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link:

[Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs \(applicantpro.com\)](#)