



Tuesday, September 12, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

*Announcements may not come every day. It will depend on if any new items need to be added.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES:

17 Hall Decorating @ 3:00 p.m. Kickball @ 5:00 p.m. Movie @ 8:00 p.m.	18 Freshman Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m. Muscle Vball at 6:30 Powder Puff at 8 Freshman sunrise @6:30	19 Sophomore Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.	20 Touching Up Hallway	21 Junior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m. Parade @ 6:00 p.m	22 Senior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m. Homecoming Game Ballard (tailgate)- Take down hallway after school	23 Dance 8-11 in North Gym \$5 admittance
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HOMECOMING DANCE will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 8:00-11:00 pm in the North Gym. Admittance is \$5. A photographer will be available from 9:00-11:00 pm. See information sheet below.

HOMECOMING PHOTOS!

TIME: 9PM-11PM
WHERE: HIGH SCHOOL
COST: \$20

Includes **retouched** digital image download + web gallery to purchase printed photos
- payment due when being photographed
- cash, credit card, or venmo
- proof the image on the back of the camera to make sure you love it!
- web gallery online the following week

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2023 HOMECOMING COURT: Congratulations to the following students for making the 2023 HOCO Court. Voting will take place the week of Homecoming.

KING CANDIDATES: Seb Cooper, Jonce Hale, Jack Hilton, Jack Strong, Matt Winjum.

QUEEN CANDIDATES: Brynn Bishop, Keely Greubel, Kyra Robins, Remy Sivertsen, Macy Wentz

Master of Ceremonies: Justus Woell

Mistress of Ceremonies: Piper Dahl

HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS:

Monday, Sept. 18- Class Color

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Holiday

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Grill Dad vs. Soccer Mom

Thursday, Sept. 21 - Barbenheimer

Friday, Sept. 22 - Top Gun/ Purple and Gold

FALL PICTURES: Fall pictures will be Wednesday, September 13 during 1st and 2nd periods. This is a new process McConnell Photography wanted to implement. Students will be given a QR code from their 1st period teacher and will be called down by grade to the East Cafeteria to take pictures.

Special Olympics: <https://embarkink6.square.site/> accepting orders until Monday September 18th at midnight. (A portion of the proceeds will go to Indianola Special Olympics)

STUDENTS:

PROM COMMITTEE: Any juniors interested in being on the Prom Committee this year, please email kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us or stop into the main office and let Kim know by this Friday, September 15.

SENIORS:

CLASS SELECTIONS: Seniors stop in the main office and give your suggestions for Class Color(s), Flower, Motto and Song. Deadline will be Monday, September 25 with voting taking place beginning Wednesday, September 27.

SENIOR PHOTO: Class of 2024, please use [this link](#) to submit your senior photo. Email or physical photos will not be accepted. Please refer to the policy at the top of the google form for more information about senior photo requirements. **All photos are due by the end of the day on 11/30/23.**

PARENTS:

POST PROM COMMITTEE: On Monday, Oct. 23rd from 4:30 - 6:30 PM the 2024 Post Prom Committee will be hosting a Thelma's Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru @ Wells Fargo Bank. The committee needs volunteers to help sell tickets for this dinner and also to distribute meals on the day of. Please take a look at the sign-up to see if you are able to help with this event.

[Post Prom Thelma's Chicken Dinner Sign Up](#)

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:

IDT -The Indianola Theatre Department - will have its annual Start-of-the-Year Bonfire this Friday, 9/15. We'll meet at the high school at 5:45 and carpool/caravan out to BrandiAnn's parents' house. Hotdogs are provided, but please bring a side or beverage to share if possible. Plan to bring folding chairs and blankets to sit. We'll perform the Thespian Induction Ceremony for the following new Thespians. Parents are welcome at any time, but the induction ceremony should begin about 7:30 when the sun sets. Email [Mrs. Arch](#) or [BrandiAnn Wilson](#) for more information.

2023 Thespians

Franklin Arch
Cailey Baker
Ellen Brodie
Benjamin Burns
Lucy Ervin
Rylee Gicante
Kaitlyn Harmison

Brixton Harvey
Minna Lickiss
Summer Minor
Overton Overton
Zachary Rothchild
Maggie Sides

ART CLUB: Halloween Party on Friday, October 6th from 6-9PM in the IHS Cafeteria. \$5 entry fee includes a movie, popcorn and pop! There will be a scream contest and Halloween costumes are encouraged!

Art Club is joining up with Whittier PTO to spray paint Indianola Logos on your driveway! Part of the proceeds come back to IHS Art Club! See sign up link if you are interested!

<https://forms.gle/74ZmoUu1Uo5VVUK28>

**PAINT THE TOWN
PURPLE**

It's that time again! This year we are partnering with the Indianola High School **Art Club** to help with the painting!

Show your support by purchasing the Indianola "I" logo to be painted in your driveway.

For questions reach out to ptowhittier1@gmail.com

New Painting: \$40
Touch-up: \$20

Visit the website below or scan the QR code to sign up

<https://tinyurl.com/mtnndzvr>



Option 1



Option 2

SPORTS:

GIRLS XC: The girls cross country team had a busy couple of days with meets on Thursday, September 7th in Marshalltown and Monday, September 11th in Huxley at Ballard.

Marshalltown is historically known as "The State Meet Preview" as there are many top ranked 4A schools attending. The Indians ran a very strong race and placed 10th in a strong field. Jordyn Brown led the charge placing 14th in 19:27.7- a lifetime PR that earns her the 6th best 5K time in school history. Paige Hoger followed Jordyn, placing 36th in a lifetime best time of 20:01.3- the 9th best 5K in school history! Hadley Erickson, Taylor Hoger, Leah Hartford, and Remy Sivertsen rounded out the Varsity lineup. 16 girls ran season best times at this meet! Melina Kingkade ran a lifetime best at this race!

The Ballard Meet is a meet loaded with a lot of the top 3A teams in the state. The Indians placed 2nd to LHC rival, Pella, in Class A. Pella won with 43 points and Indianola followed with 51 points. Gracie Foster led the Indians and WON the race in a season PR of 19:25.10. Other medal winners included Jordyn Brown, Hadley Erickson, and Leah Hartford. On the JV side, Rylee Tenges ran the race of her life and placed 4th. Piper Dahl also ran a season PR and placed 8th in the JV Race. Overall, the JV Indians placed an impressive 3rd!! The Indians will run at HOME at Pickard Park on September 21st. Come cheer us on!!

BOYS XC: The Indianola Boys Cross Country team competed at the 22 team Ballard Invitational on Monday night. Leading the way for the Indians were freshman Isaiah Thomsen (75th), sophomore Noah Kjellberg (99th), freshman Sam Nochvay (100th), junior Gavin Reed (104th), and seniors Luke Casey (106th), Wyatt Guely (114th), and Braelon Decker (122nd). The Indians will next race on Saturday at the Hartland Classic in Pella. Nice work guys!

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

MYC (MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL): Congratulations to the following freshman for being selected to represent Mayor's Youth Council: Karlee Budding, Hadley Erickson, Leia Graham, Rylan Hilton, Riley Holmes, Max Martinez, Wesley Nailor, Lizzie Runyan, Kendall Slorah

DEBATE: Join DEBATE! Learn how to say what you mean and mean what you say. Join your peers and debate popular national topics against other schools in our conference and develop your critical thinking skills. You will improve your public speaking skills and learn how to use academic research to build your arguments so you can "take down" your opponents in a debate! No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and grow! Meet in Mrs. Kingery's room on Fridays right after school if you're interested!

IHS IMPROV CLUB will be meeting soon! Starting Tuesday, September 12, we will meet Tuesdays after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. Hope to see you and your best jokes there!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Here is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for high schoolers needing silver cord hours at Indianola Parks and Recreation for upcoming events. Click on the link, check it out, and sign up if you are interested.

Annual Childrens Costume Party: Saturday, October 28th from 9:15am-12:15pm, Indianola Square.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-2023>

THE ZONE at IMS: We need some extra help at The Zone, our afterschool program at the middle school. I am looking for Juniors or Seniors who may be interested in earning volunteer hours for Silver Cord by supervising activities at The Zone.

The Zone is Mondays and Thursdays after school at the middle school until 5:00 pm. Our first day is September 11th. Volunteers would not necessarily need to come both days of the week, but I do need to know in advance which days they can help.

I created a sign-up genius with every date until winter break. Students can also email Jaime Steffen at jsteffen@indianolaiowa.gov with questions, concerns, etc. Here is that link, <https://tinyurl.com/ydwp9ea5>

2023 Des Moines Walk to Defeat ALS

Date – Saturday, October 7

Time – Shifts range from 6:30 am-12:30 pm

Location – Jordan Creek Town Center, 101 Jordan Creek Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50266

Activities/Tasks – Varied based on job chosen. Visit the registration website below for more info!

[Click here to register as a volunteer!](#)

*Please note that some volunteer positions have age restrictions and require a background check

Blank Children's Hospital is looking for volunteers to help with the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention held at DMACC in Ankeny on Sept 17. For more information contact Cody Edwards at Edwards.cody@gmail.com

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

On Saturday, Oct 5 from 9 AM- Noon, Des Moines University is hosting a Pre-Health Summit for high school students. This summit is designed to help students explore the opportunities offered at DMU in the health sciences. This virtual event will be run by current DMU students. This event allows students the chance to interact with current DMU students while also learning more about the path to a career in health science. If you are interested in health sciences this event is for you! To register go to [https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&gl=1*w6f036*_gcl_au*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t\(HSCOUNSELOR_ENEWS_SEPT2023\)](https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&gl=1*w6f036*_gcl_au*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t(HSCOUNSELOR_ENEWS_SEPT2023))

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 1:00 - Central College
Tuesday, Sept. 12 - United States Air Force (cafeteria visit 11:15 - 12:45)
Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9:00 - Buena Vista University
Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 10:00 - Drake University
Friday, Sept. 22 at 12:30 - University of Northern Iowa
Monday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 - Hamline University
Monday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 - St. Olaf College
Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:45 - Northwest Missouri State University
Thursday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 - University of Iowa
Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 - Indian Hills Community College
Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 - Kansas State University

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 13	1st and 2nd periods	Fall Pictures, East Cafeteria
September 20	12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-1:00 pm	Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation (12th grade) Jostens Class Jewelry Presentation (10th grade)
September 23	8:00-11:00 pm	Homecoming Dance, North Gym, \$5/at the door
September 27	11:30-1:00	Jostens Order Day, PD Rooms
October 10-12		Parent Teacher Conferences
October 10	6:00-7:00 pm	Senior Parent Mtg (more information will be sent)
October 13	NO SCHOOL	
October 16, 17	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Days
November 21	1 hr early dismissal	
November 22-24	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break

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

Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls

Nov 6 & 7th - 6:30-8:30pm

<https://indianolavolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/158850058> to register. Ensure to follow all steps to be eligible for tryouts.

German Trip 2024! Students and Families interested in or already signed up for the German trip to Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, and Switzerland are asked to attend a short meeting on **September 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the High School Media Center**. Trip dates are June 24, 2024 - July 7, 2024 and the itinerary includes overnight stays in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Lucerne, and near Heidelberg. More information can be found online at [this link](#). Trip ID: Clogg-9960. Please feel free to contact Herr Clogg at Johnathan.Clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us for additional questions or information. Meeting will cover pre-departure priorities for those already signed up and give any those still interested in participating one last chance to ask questions and get more information.

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

