



Friday, October 6, 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:

PTO Announcement: Conferences are just around the corner and we will be helping keep our teachers and staff's bellies full while they are at the school two evenings next week. Any help is greatly appreciated! If you think you can help out, please click on the link and it will direct you to the SignUp Genius.

Thanks so much parents!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ABA62BA0FE3-44903049-conference>

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: Students who become ill during the school day should go to the Health Office. When needed, the Health Office staff will call parents/guardians to get permission for your student to come home for the day. This helps minimize phone calls and interruption to class time.

2024 AP TESTING: Registration for the 2024 AP testing begins today. Deadline is Friday, October 27. Please turn in the registration form and payment to Kim in the main office.

[AP Registration Form](#)

[AP Seminar Registration Form](#)

PASS FOR PINK APPAREL: Accepting orders until Monday October 9th at noon. No late orders will be accepted. Orders will be ready for pick up on the 12th in time for the Pass for Pink Game on the 13th.

<https://embarkink7.square.site/>

Help the FCCLA Club paint the stadium pink as they raise money to fight Breast Cancer. A portion of apparel sales will go back towards FCCLA's fundraising efforts.

2023-2024 Yearbook: The day has come! Our online store is ready with our new vendor, Herff Jones. Purchase your 2024 yearbook today! Our award-winning publication will document all the events of the year in 188 pages of full-color!

Go to yearbookordercenter.com job# 25500 the price is \$70 until October 31, then the price will increase to \$75!

FALL CONFERENCES are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler (SignUp.com) for your convenience. Conferences are Tuesday, October 10th from 3:35-7:35, Wednesday, October 11th from 2:35-3:35, and Thursday, October 12th from 3:35-7:35. **Each scheduled conference will be either a 10-minute virtual (Zoom) call or in-person.** In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.**

[HS Fall Conference Information](#)

STUDENTS:

SENIORS:

Voting for class color, flower, motto and song: Seniors, check your emails for the link to vote! Deadline is Friday, October 6!

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:

Support the Junior Class Post Prom Committee and get a Thelma's Chicken Dinner for an easy weekday meal. Tickets are **\$10 each** and pick up is **Monday, Oct. 23rd @ Wells Fargo Bank**. Venmo account.venmo.com/u/IHS2025-PostProm (in notes put Thelma's Chicken Online).

If paying via Venmo you can show your Venmo transaction at pickup and we are also keeping track through Venmo.

You can also pick up your tickets at the following events:

October 13th Varsity Football Game

October 16th Freshmen/JV Football Game.

Thanks for supporting the Indianola Class of 2025 Post Prom Committee!



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:

INDIANOLA THEATRE & DRAMA: Students interested in becoming the Freshman Representative for ITD need to submit all materials by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 27th. Students need 2 teacher recommendations and 3 peer recommendations in addition to the application below.

[Freshman Representative Application](#)

[Teacher Recommendation](#)

[Peer Recommendation](#)

ART CLUB: Halloween Party this Friday! 6-9PM in the Cafeteria for Art Club and Theatre Club Members! \$5 Entry fee! Costume and Scream Contest!

Last call for ThesFest registration! If you are interested in attending the Iowa High School Thespian Festival at UNI on Friday, November 10th & 11th, contact Mrs. Arch ASAP! You need to fill out the following papers and return them with a check for \$140 made out to the Indianola Theatre Department. If you have any questions, email [Mrs. Arch](#).

- [ThesFest Registration form](#) - this lets Arch know your shirt size, roommate preferences, and participation interests
- [ThesFest Code of Conduct](#) - this needs printed out, signed, and brought back
- [Emergency Contact](#) - this gives us the ability to provide emergency care when at UNI
- [Thespy](#) - fill this out if you want to participate in the Thespy Awards performing a monologue, duet scene, musical theatre song, script writing, filmWorks, or other Thespy category

SPORTS:

BASKETBALL FANS APPAREL: Basketball fans it is time to order gear

The link is: <https://indybasketball23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Store closes on October 12th at midnight.

GIRLS SWIMMING: The Indianola Girls Swim Team fell to Ankeny Centennial last night at the Trail Point Aquatic Center. Gweni McCusker won the 500 Freestyle and Olivia Bacon won the 100 Butterfly. Chloe Hart, Annika Kelso, Olivia Costigan and Olivia Bacon finished 2nd in the 200 Freestyle Relay.

BOYS XC: The Indianola Boys Cross Country team placed 16th at the 29-team Fort Dodge Invitational on Thursday night. Leading the way for the Indians were super sophomores Reed Robbins (42nd), Kiefer Barnes (44th), and Paxton Bloom (90th). They were followed by the fantastic freshman Sam Appel (91st), Kingston Bloom (129), Owen Welling (133rd) and Isaiah Thomsen (148th). The Indians next compete at the Little Hawkeye Conference meet on Monday at Pickard Park.

BOYS & GIRLS XC: The Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams are hosting the Little Hawkeye Conference Meet on Monday, October 9th. Come out to Pickard Park at 4:30 and support the Indians!!

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

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Looking for silver cord volunteer hours? The IMT DesMoines Marathon needs volunteers on October 13, 14, and 15. There are a variety of jobs and shifts to choose from each day. Volunteers could distribute race materials to athletes, give medals to athletes finishing races, serve athletes food, assist with Kids Run activities and more! Grab a friend and come join us for a shift or two! (Free shirt to all volunteers.)

See website link for more specific information and to sign up:

<https://www.desmoinesmarathon.com/volunteers/>

A single mom is looking for help moving. If you are available to help on Oct 14 and are willing to help, contact Mary Brown at 515-556-4576 for more information.

Emerson Elementary PTO is looking for a couple volunteers on Tuesday, October 10th and Thursday, October 12th from 5:30 to 7:15pm. We will be hosting in person conferences and will be offering childcare in our gymnasium. Please email the Emerson PTO if you are interested at emerson50125.pto@gmail.com

Hillbilly Hike Half Marathon, 10k, and Greubel 5k is looking for volunteers to help on 11/4 with water stations and traffic control. Please email iowa.hillbilly.hike@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Necessity Pantry of Indianola is looking for volunteers for Monday and/or Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30. If you are interested or have additional questions please contact Jennifer Larsen at 515-402-5231 or email at jar0424@gmail.com

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

Are you interested in learning more about the Trades as a future career? On November 2, there will be a Johnston Trades Expo. During this Expo all trade unions will be represented and ready to talk to high school students. This event will be held in Johnston, Iowa at Camp Dodge and will only be in the morning. If you are interested in attending please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 - Kansas State University

Thursday, Nov. 16 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Thursday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

To visit with the DMACC representative on any of the above dates, please use this link to make an appointment: Calendly: <https://calendly.com/pnbolton/indianolahs>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
December 21	1 hr early dismissal	
December 22-January 2	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break

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

Interested in joining the Indianola Youth Trap Team this Spring? Informational meetings will take place at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse on October 18th and October 20th at 6:30 pm. Parents are required to attend and the registration link will be provided following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Aaron Rasko: aaronrasko@gmail.com

Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls on 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.

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: [ICSD Change of Address](#) Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us