



Monday, October 23, 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:

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](#)

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!

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY:

15 Would rather travel to New York

23 Would rather travel to Disney World

Come vote for this week's round:

Would you rather have a goofy driver's license picture or have a bad picture in the yearbook?

SENIORS:

Voting has ended for class selections.

Class Color: Pink

Class Flower: White Tulip

Class Motto: "Cherish yesterday, live for today, reach for tomorrow."

Class Song: "Living on a Prayer" Bon Jovi

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. 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:

ALL STATE AUDITIONS: Thank you to everyone who helped this weekend with hosting the All-State music auditions! Over 1,500 high school musicians, directors, and guests were at IHS for auditions this weekend. We will have at least 14 students representing IHS at the Iowa All-State Music Festival in Ames, November 16-18, 2023. This is one of the highest honors that an Iowa high school musician can achieve. Congrats to:

Indianola All-State Musicians 2023

Matthew Winjum Senior 3rd year Vocal – Tenor 1
Grace Avitt Senior 2nd year Vocal - Alto 1
Rico Miller Senior 2nd year Vocal - Bass 2
Emma Brown Junior 2nd year Vocal - Soprano 1
Simon Gilfanov Junior 2nd year Orchestra - String Bass
Jordan LoVan Junior 2nd year Vocal - Tenor 1
Walker Thomas Junior 2nd year Vocal - Tenor 1
Calvin Schettler Sophomore 2nd year Orchestra(Band) - String Bass
Ryan Rosales Eide Senior 1st year Band - Tuba
Kay Brown Junior 1st year Vocal - Alto 2
Nadia Gioffredi Junior 1st year Vocal - Alto 2
Olivia Jackson Junior 1st year Vocal - Alto 1
Brady Meyers Junior 1st year Vocal - Tenor 2
Sawyer Guely Sophomore 1st year Vocal - Bass 2
Elaina Labertew Senior Cello - Alternate

Special recognition goes to Peyton Powers, Chloey Hart, Bella O'Meara, Sawyer Chapman, Aaron Wetzler, and Gabe Sinclair who made it to the vocal recall round!

Thank you to all Indianola musicians who auditioned this past weekend! We are proud of your efforts and your desire to achieve high goals!

A special thank you to the parent and student volunteers! We are blessed to have some great people backing our music program! An extra special thank you to Angie Jensen and Rebecca Woell who coordinated the parent volunteers and ran the office on audition day! Another HUGE thank you to Jaci Green for coordinating the concessions for the event! We could not do this event without people like you to help make it all come together!

A special thank you goes to our custodial staff for doing a wonderful job cleaning the school before, during, and after this event! Also, a big thank you to Mitchell Sparks for his work helping us get ready for the tech side of this event.

Thanks for your support and flexibility in helping us host this ENORMOUS event.
Val, Mike, Myles, Michael, & Heidi

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](#)

SPORTS:

BOYS SWIMMING: There will be a boys swim meeting on **Wednesday, October 25 at 2:20 PM** in the North Gym lobby. If you are planning on participating in boys swimming this year, please plan to attend this meeting.

FOOTBALL STATE SHIRTS: State Football apparel is now available. Online orders close Monday at midnight. No late orders will be accepted.
<https://embarkink7.square.site/>

State XC Shirts are available to order. Online shop closes at 12 Noon on Monday Oct 23rd. No late orders will be accepted.
<https://embarkink6.square.site/>

VOLLEYBALL: Next Match up is the IGHSAU Regional Final
on Tuesday Night 10-24 at 7 pm
Indianola (35-4) will host vs. Glenwood (30-10)

BOYS XC: Congratulate Reed Robbins as he will race next Friday in Fort Dodge!

GIRLS XC: The Girls Cross Country Team is headed to STATE!! The State XC Meet will take place in Fort Dodge at Lakeside Golf Course on Friday, October 27th at 10:30am. GO INDIANS!!

WRESTLING APPAREL: Wrestling fans, here is our apparel link:
<https://indianola-wrestling-2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
Store closes on November 14.

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

ART CLUB: Meeting Tuesday, November 7th from 3:30-4:30PM in Mrs. Weinman's Room.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDSGIVING on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00-8:00PM!

You must be a paid Art Club Member to attend this event.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Girls on the Run of Central Iowa is looking for 5K volunteers: 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: Nov. 12

Where: Water Works Park

Register: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/Fall2023-5K-Volunteer>

The Whittier Elementary Science program is looking for IHS students to help with preparing materials for investigations throughout the school year. Some of this work will be done at Whittier during the day, and some can be taken home to complete and returned by a deadline. If you are interested, please contact Dionne Ackelson 515-961-9570 ext. 7143 or email dionne.ackelson@indianola.k12.ia.us for more information.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26 Air Force (Cafeteria Visit)

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:

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
January 15	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
February 13-15		Spring Conferences
February 16	NO SCHOOL	
March 11-15	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
April 1	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 30	11:30 dismissal	Last day of school

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 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.

Warren County Shotgun Sports is excited to bring the youth of Warren County a new opportunity in the growing sport of clay target shooting. Registration for our Spring 2024 Season is open November 1-26th.

Informational Meeting Dates:

Sunday, November 5th- Downing Construction in Indianola 3pm-4pm

Sunday, November 12th- Carlisle High School 3pm-4pm

Monday, November 13th- Open House at the Warren County Izaak Walton. Come learn about our program and experience a WCSS practice.

The youth team of Warren County Shotgun Sports is open to all students who live within Warren County. The students most likely to participate will be in 5th-12th grades, but younger students may join as long as they meet certain criteria. We participate in the Scholastic Clay Target Program with the Iowa DNR, and provide opportunities to shoot competitively singles trap, with doubles and handicap trap, skeet, sporting clays and five stand events available. Please check out our Facebook Page for more information!

Any questions reach out to Coach Kissner at info@warrencountyss.org or call/text WCSS at 515-497-4050.

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

INDIANOLA MUSIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

All proceeds used to support Middle School Music!

October 28, 2023
Blake Fieldhouse
9 am - 2 pm

Admission \$3

Concessions available all day!

* Shop 100+ vendors with handcrafted
items & name brand products
all while helping us to fulfill our music wish list!

