



Monday, November 13, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*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:

FROM YEARBOOK- THE HORIZON: Do you need to submit your senior photo? Purchase a yearbook? Need to check and see if you have done those things? Find all the important yearbook links here: <https://linktr.ee/ihshorizon>

STUDENTS:

SOPHOMORES: The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar applications are in the counseling office. This is an overnight leadership seminar that takes place at Drake University from June 7-9. The purpose of this seminar is to help high school sophomores recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. For more information go to <https://www.hoby.org/programs/state-leadership-seminars/>

SENIORS:

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 Cookie Sale-JUNIORS: The 2024 Post Prom Committee along with the Juniors are selling Hy-Vee frozen cookie dough to raise money for Post Prom. Get you holiday cookies now and help support Post Prom activities!

Each box of cookies contains 4 dozen frozen & ready to bake cookies! Flavors include: Sugar, Chocolate Chip & M&M and costs only \$15.

Order forms can be picked up in the main office. Sales run through November 27. Please drop off at the HS Main Office or mail your order and payment by November 27 to:

Hailey Fehl
1300 W 14th Ave
Indianola, IA 50125

Payment for orders may also be made through Venmo IHS Post Prom (@IHS-2025 Post Prom)
Order pickup is Sunday, December 17 from 4-6 pm in the HS North Gym lobby. All orders MUST be picked up at that time!

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:

ART CLUB: Art Club is rescheduled for Tuesday, November 14th from 3:30-4:30PM.

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.*

SPORTS:

Freshman Basketball: Calling all 9th graders.....Coach Lester needs 3-4 basketball managers for the 2023-2024 season. Contact Coach Lester or stop by room. Thanks.

For 9-12 Volleyball Players: Yellow, Silver, Gold and Purple Teams will have their volleyball banquet on Sunday November 19th at 7pm at the middle school cafeteria. If there's any jerseys out still please return them that evening as well!

BOYS SOCCER: There will be a short player meeting after school on **Monday, Nov. 13th for all students interested in playing soccer for IHS in the spring**. We will meet in the teacher PD room and should be done by 3:45pm. If you cannot make the meeting, but are interested in learning more about the soccer program, please email Coach Weeks Heath.Weeks@indianola.k12.ia.us

GIRLS SOCCER: If you are interested in playing high school soccer this Spring please contact head coach Erin Ebling at erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us to receive off season communication and updates about the coming season.

GIRLS SWIMMING: On Saturday the IHS girls Swim team finished 6th at the Johnston Regional meet. Olivia Bacon broke her own school record in the 50 freestyle finishing 3rd and the 400 freestyle team of Olivia Bacon, Gwennie McCusker, Chloey Hart and Olivia Costigan qualified for the State meet this Friday and Saturday in Marshalltown. Congratulations to all of the girls who competed!

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)

SPANISH CLUB: Spanish Club will be meeting Tuesday, November 14th about future meeting dates and events during 8th hour (if you have an open) OR after school. Look forward to seeing you there.

YOUTH ALIVE: Youth Alive would like to pray for you and IHS! If you'd like to submit a prayer request, use the link below. There are also QR codes around the building that can be used to submit a request.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGwHlpZKbblmWzsTNJgPSmtLmJM?compose=DmwnWrRpdTTtwmKqxKWQszXzQLtmdwMzwpchNtSDzJNVBWxDQnmJbBgSqKfxQvmHwVIIGXJbhGwg>

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Holiday Hullabaloo (which benefits Dorothys House) is looking for volunteers. This immersive experience is where guests of all ages can enjoy the magic and fun of the Holiday Season. It will take lots of elves to create an atmosphere of Holiday Hullabaloo. We are seeking Volunteers who would like to serve their community and have fun while serving. Our volunteer elves will have fun helping guests as they interact with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and other holiday characters. They will also assist guests with photo opps and much much more.

Details of Volunteering:

- Silver Cord service hours available
- Volunteers must be 14 years or older
- Dates November 24 - December 31, 2023
- Location: Woodsmith Store 10320 Hickman Rd Clive IA 50325

Volunteers Sign Up at:

<https://dorothyshouse.volunteerlocal.com>

PARKS & REC: We have some silver cord hours available coming up at the start of the year for youth basketball. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-45656738-youth#/>

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>

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

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

Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 8:30-2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College
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

Grand View Archery Team 2024-2025: Grand View is starting an archery team next year, and will be hosting a scholarship day in Altoona on December 2nd for HS Juniors and Seniors [FLYER link](#)

Interested in joining the Indianola Youth Trap Team this Spring? There is still time! An informational meeting will take place at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse on November 15th at 6:00. 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

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 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://streetsmartsdriversed.com/> for the class schedules and registration

Lifeguard: American Red Cross Certification Courses

Pre-Requisites:

- Minimum age: 15 years
- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs.
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards.
- Surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
- Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point.
- Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

Blended Course: Participants will be sent a link for the online learning portion 2 - 3 weeks before the class. Online course work must be completed 3-5 days before the start date of class

 <p>West Des Moines Parks & Recreation To Register call: 515-222-3441 or Online: https://rb.gy/7mmp7t</p>					
Course #:	Dates	Time	Location	Price	Blended Course
34866	3/22/24-3/24/24 Friday-Sunday	5-9pm	Valley High School Pool	\$200	X
34867	4/19/24-4/21/24 Friday-Sunday	5-9pm	Valley High School Pool	\$200	X
34868	4/26/24-4/28/24 Friday-Sunday	5-9pm	Valley High School Pool	\$200	X
 <p>YMCA of Greater Des Moines To Register call: or online: https://rb.gy/zandmx</p>					
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1/19/24-1/28/24	1/19: 6-8pm 1/20: 8am-5pm 1/21: 11am-7pm 1/27: 12-4pm	Waukee YMCA	\$200	X
2/23/24-2/25/24	2/23: 5-9pm 2/24: 8am-5pm 2/25: 8am-5pm	Waukee YMCA	\$200	X
3/12/24-3/14/24	3/12: 5am-9pm 3/13: 8am-5pm 3/14: 8am-5pm	Waukee YMCA	\$200	X
3/22/24-3/24/24	3/22: 5am-9pm 3/23: 8am-5pm 3/24: 8am-5pm	Waukee YMCA	\$200	x
4/19/24-4/21/24	4/19: 5am-9pm 4/20: 8am-5pm 4/21: 8am-5pm	Wellmark Downtown YMCA	\$200	x
5/3/24-5/5/24	5/3: 5am-9pm 5/4: 8am-5pm 5/5: 8am-5pm	Waukee YMCA	\$200	x

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