



Monday, December 5, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Congratulations to sophomores Michael Appel and Kelci Petersen on being selected to represent Indianola High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar this Summer at Drake University

Student Council Holiday Drive -

The Indianola High School Student Council is trying to make a merrier holiday for a few Indianola families this year by sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive.

If you would like to donate, a tree with ornaments that are labeled with gifts will be placed in the library for high school students to access during the day.

Please take an ornament (our gift to you) and bring back the gift labeled on the ornament, and place it in the correct basket from the ornament label:

- Jingle Bells
- Here comes Santa Claus
- Frosty the Snowman

We are also accepting donations of wrapping paper, tape, gift tags, gift bags, boxes and non-perishable food items. **Items will be accepted until noon on December 21, 2022.**

STUDENTS:

2ND Semester Schedule changes: Thinking about changing your second semester schedule? Email your counselor for a meeting before break.

FROM THE LIBRARY: The library will now have a paper copy of The Record Herald. Stop in anytime to read it!

FROM THE LIBRARY: Would You Rather (it has been relocated to the bulletin just outside the Library doors!)


39 would rather believe in choices
while
458 would rather believe in fate

Come play this week's round:

Would you rather always write with your feet or always write with your elbows?

The Library has been turned into a winter wonderland. Each senior has a snowflake hanging from the ceiling. Come find yours and while you're here, check out a book to cozy up with during your winter break!

Is your heart growing 3 sizes today?

****Reminder:** Mr. Berg and the student council have set up a Giving Tree in the Library! Come grab an ornament (which is tagged with a gift request from someone in our school district). Once purchased, bring the gift back to the Library for the person in our community who could really use it! All gifts will then be delivered on December 21st to their recipients 
 What an exceptionally kind way to show others that they are thought about and cared for.

SEAL OF BILITERACY: Any student interested in testing for the Seal of Biliteracy please see the information below. You can sign up with the principal by emailing him at jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us. When emailing please let him know which language you will be testing on and he will verify it is an option. **The cost for taking the test which is due at the time of testing (February) is \$39.90. All students interested need to be signed up before we leave for winter break on 12/22/22.** Note that once the tests are ordered (by January 15th) students will be charged for the test. If you have any questions you can email the principal or speak with one of our World Language instructors.

[Letter to Parents for Seal of Biliteracy](#)

[Iowa Seal of Biliteracy Introduction](#)

SNOWCOMING is a few weeks away! With nearly forty percent of the vote, *Home Alone* is our movie choice! Following dodgeball, we'll watch *Home Alone* in the East Gym.

Additionally, please bring a canned good or two to the East Gym, as we'll be donating them to Helping Hand! We'll keep track of donations by grade level, with the level donating the most being recognized as the most holiday spirited at the Snowcoming assembly.

	Friday, December 16	Saturday, December 17	Monday, December 19	Tuesday, December 20	Wednesday, December 21	Thursday, December 22
Theme	Whiteout: Wear all white. Preferably IHS gear so you can cheer on our basketball teams against Norwalk!		Pajama Day Roll out of bed in your cozy PJs on everyone's favorite spirit week day.	Holiday Color Day Freshmen & Sophomores - Green Juniors & Seniors - Red Staff - Gold & White	Dress Like a Holiday Tree Wear ornaments, beads, lights, anything you'd use to decorate a tree that won't disrupt school.	Ugly Sweater & Santa Hat Day Wear your tackiest sweater and favorite Santa hat as we say goodbye to IHS for 2022.
Activity	Home Varsity Basketball Game vs. Norwalk - @ North Gym 6:15 pm	Winter INformal Dance - Black Box @ Simpson College 8:30 - 11:00 pm		Snowball Fight Dodgeball Tournament & Holiday Movie - 7:30 pm @ East Gym		Snowcoming Assembly

SENIORS:

VERIFY SPELLING OF NAME: Seniors, the deadline to verify that your name is spelled correctly for your diploma is **December 22nd**. If you haven't stopped into the main office yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Look for the red binder!

SENIOR IMPORTANT DATES: [CLICK HERE](#) for a calendar of important dates for your senior year.

PARENTS:

Just in time for gift giving--Indianola apparel from Embark Ink! Sweatshirts, t-shirts, cinch bags, stocking caps, and more! **The order deadline is Thursday, December 8, at midnight.**

In-store pick-up or shipping is available.

Click here to shop the IMS fundraiser: <https://indianola-middle-school-105185.square.site/>

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](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 22	1 hr early dismissal	Winter Break
December 23-Jan 3	No School	Winter Break
January 10-12		1st Semester Finals
January 13	No School	Teacher Work Day
January 16	No School	Professional Development Day (teachers)
February 14-16		Spring Conferences
March 13-17	No School	Spring Break
March 24	11:15-1:00	Jostens Delivery Day
April 3	No School	Professional Development Day
April 22	8:00-11:00 pm	Prom-Adventureland Palace Theater

FINE ARTS:

WINTER BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The high school band and orchestra departments will present their annual Winter Concert tonight at 7 PM in the high school auditorium. The concert features the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Orchestra. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students/seniors (65+). We hope you join us!

SCIBA Honor Band! The band department had a great showing at the SCIBA Honor Band auditions at Roosevelt HS on December 1! There were 9 students selected which is the most students selected in the past decade. The SCIBA Honor Band Concert is Saturday, January 7 at 5:00 PM at Ankeny HS.

The students selected were as follows:

Lizzy Orey 12th grade - Flute 1
Darian Konrad 12th grade - Clarinet 1
Jakob Kjellberg 11th grade - Tenor Sax
Sam Burns 11th grade - Trumpet 2
Noah Kjellberg 9th grade - Horn 2
Carly Schettler 11th grade - Horn 2
Isabel Christensen 12th grade - Euphonium
Ryan Rosales Eide 11th grade - Tuba
Jack Howard 11th grade - Percussion

MidWinter Auditions - Interested in acting in the 2023 MidWinter one-act plays? **Auditions will be next Monday, 12/5 and Tuesday, 12/6 in and around the auditorium from 3:30-5:00.** Callbacks are on Wednesday, 12/7 from 3:30-5:00. We have a bunch of fun comedies this year that could require up to 45 actors!! Play & character descriptions are posted outside Mrs. Arch's room (306) and the auditorium. See Mrs. Arch for details.

THE ADDAM'S FAMILY TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

Following Mr. Finn's Viral TikTok videos of announcing *The Addam's Family*, the demand for ticket sales to happen earlier has been astronomical! Members of the Indianola community will receive priority for getting tickets, but you'll need to act fast!

Show Dates:

Thursday, April 27th, 2023 - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 28th, 2023 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 - 2:00 pm

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 - 7:00 pm

Follow this link to purchase your tickets:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/BJRP>

SPORTS:

STUDENT CLUBS:

DECA: there will be a meeting before school next Friday, December 9th at 7:15!

DECA: Winter INformal will be Saturday, December 17th at the Simpson College Black Box Theatre. Wear your best festive pajamas and catch your favorite DJ, Mr. Rodgers Rocks. 8:30-11pm! **You can purchase your tickets before or after school all week, \$10 per ticket.**



EAC: The EAC will continue our clothing drive this week, December 5-9, by the North gym before and after school. Please consider donating any clothing still hanging in your closet that you don't care to wear anymore. Donations will go to the Helping Hand in Indianola and Green America.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities 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're interested.

Daddy Daughter Dance (Light up the night- glow dance): Friday, February 24, 2023 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:30pm-8:45pm
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers34>

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 3, 2023 at the Indianola YMCA from 5:15 pm-8:45 pm
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers36>

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, March 31, 2023 (if rained out: Saturday, April 1) from 7:45pm-9:15 pm at Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers31>

Special Friends Valentine's Dance: Friday, February 17, 2023 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West next to All Creatures and Small Vet Clinic) Indianola, Iowa)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers39>

Special Friends Let's Glow Crazy Dance: Friday, April 21, 2023 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers38>

Special Friends Luau Dance: Friday, June 23 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers11>

Carousel Theatre of Indianola needs 4-5 strong helpers to carry large pieces for their play. The job would start at La Vida Loca Winery on Sunday, March 19th at 4 p.m. and be finished about 9 p.m. See Randy Stone for more details.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

DMACC is sponsoring a HEALTHCARE EXPLORATION DAY on Thursday, Dec 8 in Ankeny from 9:45 AM-2:00 PM. Registration will fill up quickly so if you are interested please register at
<https://dc.dmacc.edu/Public/careerdiscovery/SitePages/healthcare.aspx>

For more information go to

<https://www.dmacc.edu/workbasedlearning/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx#pgh2-CareerExplorationDays>

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Dec 8 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army

Jan 5 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army

Feb 2 in the cafeteria during lunches - US Army

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.