



Tuesday, December 6, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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:

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 school all week, \$10 per ticket.**



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

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 17	8:30-11:00 PM	Winter INformal at Simpson College Black Box Theater
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 GUARD: The IHS Winter Guard made their very first appearance at the Iowa State Dance Championship at Wells Fargo Arena on Friday, December 2. They placed 4th in class 3 (large schools) Color Guard!

Individual guard performances were as follows:

Selena Cooper Color Guard Solo - Division 1 Rating and 3rd place out of 44 performances in class 3 (large schools)

Allysn Jenkins Color Guard Solo - Division 1 Rating and 13th place out of 44 performances in class 3 (large schools)

Congrats to all of the Indianola students that performed at ISDTA and to color guard coach Audrey Chambers!

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: Follow this link to purchase your tickets: <https://www.vancoevents.com/BJRP>

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

SPORTS:

9th BOYS BASKETBALL: Congrats on the 9th grade Gray Squad last night on their victory over North Polk. Keep it up boys!

STUDENT CLUBS:

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

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.dmac.edu/Public/careerdiscovery/SitePages/healthcare.aspx>

For more information go to

<https://www.dmac.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 6 in the cafeteria during lunches - National Guard

Dec 7 in the cafeteria during lunches - Marines Corp

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.