



Friday, February 11, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENT PARKING: Second semester always provides additional challenges finding parking spots close to the school as more underclassmen get their license or school permit. However, you must continue to park in a legal parking spot. Illegal parking creates blindspots for drivers turning into traffic and leads to accidents. Parking spots remain open in the northwest lot with overflow parking available north of the football stadium.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK: It's National School Counseling Week (February 7-11) and we think we have 3 of the best in the business! Thank you Mrs. Coghlan, Mrs. Horstman, Ms. Schwery for all you do for our students!

SPRING CONFERENCES: The IHS Virtual Spring Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 15th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16th, 2:20 to 3:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 17th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attached are the instructions on how to schedule your High School student's virtual conference through SignUp.com.

[IHS 21-22 Spring Conference Instructions](#)

Scheduling needs to be completed by February 11th. Contact your student's teacher if changes need to be made after February 11th. A document with all the Zoom links for each classroom teacher will be emailed to parents on February 14th.

*****No school for students on Friday, February 18th.*****

2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION: 9-11 graders were given course registration packets yesterday during advisory for the 2022-2023 school year. Juniors will need to email their counselor with their free periods to schedule an appointment so they can assist you in selecting courses you will need for your senior year.

Deadlines to turn in your course registration:

Juniors: February 11

Sophomores: February 17

Freshman: February 25

Any questions about classes, please email your counselor.

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STUDENTS:

FEBRUARY ACT: If you are taking the ACT Test on Saturday please enter through the South Doors. Arrive no later than 7:45. Please remember to bring your ID, Admission Ticket, #2 Pencil and Calculator to test.

SPORTS DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS: DJ Jazzy Rodgers and Lester will take music requests through email this week for the Sports Dance. Mr. Lester: aaron.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us or Mr. Rodgers: brock.rodgers@indianola.k12.ia.us

SPORTS DANCE: The Sports Dance is back at IHS! Friday, February 11, IHS will host the Sports Dance in the East Gym immediately following the varsity basketball games against Norwalk. Admission will be three dollars per person. Find your favorite jersey! Hope to see you there.

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: [CLICK HERE](#) for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

SENIORS:

CHECK EMAILS: Seniors, please check your emails for a link to vote for your graduation speaker. Deadline to vote is Thursday, February 17.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor
[Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation](#)

PARENTS:

POST PROM FUNDRAISER: Be sure to grab some dessert at the white-out game on Friday night vs. Norwalk! We will be selling sweet treats from [MOLLY'S CUPCAKES](#) with all proceeds going to Post-Prom!

POST PROM FUNDRAISER: Thelma's Famous Fried Chicken Meal. For \$10 you will get chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll and a chocolate chip cookie. **Drive thru pick up is Monday, February 21 at Epic Nutrition from 4:30-6:30 pm.** Tickets will be sold during the Girls and Boys Basketball games this Friday the 11th and Tuesday the 15th. You may pay with cash, check or debit/credit.

Lula Belle will also have tickets available -**cash, check only** - available Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 9-2.
[POST PROM FUNDRAISE FLYER-THELMA'S FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Amye Shivers at amyeshivers@yahoo.com

PROVIDING DINNER FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: We have some moms organizing dinner for Tuesday and Thursday night of conferences. If you are interested in participating, please see the links below to sign up. Thank you!
[Tuesday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up](#)
[Thursday Night Conference Dinner Sign Up](#)

PARENTS OF 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

The counseling department is partnering with ICAN for the parent presentation, "Paying and Planning for College and Career". This hour-long presentation will be hosted in the high school library on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM.

WALL OF DISTINCTION: Applications are now being taken for the 2023 Indianola High School Wall of Distinction. If you know of a worthy individual who meets the following criteria. Follow this link [2023 Wall of Distinction Nominees](#)

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form: <https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense>

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form [click here to register your vehicle](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 11	East Gym	Sports Dance (immediately following boys' BB game)
February 15-17		Spring Conferences (Zoom)
February 18	No School	
March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
April 23	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

JAZZ BAND: The high school jazz bands will be in competition this weekend. Jazz 1 will be competing in the 49th annual Morningside Jazz Festival in Sioux City on Friday, February 11. Jazz 1's performance time is 11 AM in the Eppley Auditorium.

On Saturday, February 12, both high school jazz bands will be competing at the SE Polk Jazz Festival. Jazz 2's performance is at 11 AM in the SE Polk Choir Room. Jazz 1's performance will be at 3 PM in the SE Polk HS auditorium. Best of luck jazz band students and directors!

SPORTS:

BOWLING: Congratulations to the boys and girls bowling teams. **The boys finished as conference champs and the girls were runner up.** The girls had the individual champ Callie Eckert and the runner up Vicky Andrews along with three others placing on the all conference team. The boys had the runner up Dominic Moyle and the 4th place finisher Trey Lee along with 2 others on the all-conference team. Great job. District meet is next Tuesday at Bowlerama. Good luck team

BASEBALL APPAREL: Please see the attached link for the high school baseball clothing order. There are two baseball designs, but a number of items with just the Indianola logo. The site closes on February 24.

<https://indianolabaseball22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=S3KJM>

GIRLS SOCCER: Fan apparel link. Deadline to order is February 15.

<https://indianolagirlssoccer22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=4AYS2>

GIRLS SOCCER: If you are interested in playing girls soccer this spring, please plan to attend the preseason player meeting on **Friday, February 11**, in the Blake Fieldhouse classroom 303 starting at 3:30. Our season officially starts on Monday, March 14. All players wanting to participate should attend this meeting. If you have any questions email Coach Ebling at erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us

2022 BOYS TENNIS: If you are interested in playing boys tennis this spring, please stop by Mr. Carlin's room to sign up. Our season officially starts on March 21st (Monday after Spring Break.) We will have a players meeting the week before Spring Break and provide a schedule at that time.

STUDENT CLUBS:

TURNING POINT U.S.A.: Turning Point USA will be meeting after school next Thursday, February 17th in Mrs. Percy's room.

FFA WEEK-FEBRUARY 21-25

Monday 2/21: chapter t-shirt day

- FFA trivia in class

Tuesday 2/22: Flannel day

- CDE Parent watch night (5 after school)

Wednesday 2/23: Official dress day

- (sub-district contests for FFA members)

Thursday 2/24: Iowa vs Iowa state day

- FFA members Bags tournament (5 after school)

Friday 2/25: Blue and Gold day

- T-shirt dog toy making in class
- Teacher and staff appreciation breakfast (start serving at 7)

Please bring in any old t-shirts that your family may be getting rid of. The FFA chapter is going to use them to make dog toys to donate.

Can drive for the week: competition against class periods (donut prize)

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

TOP SILVER CORD HOURS as of 2/9/22

SENIORS-

Sage Chapman- 347 hours
Selia Becker - 322 hours
Hanna Graham - 310 hours
Anna Miller - 296 hours
Meghan Hunerdosse- 241 hours
Betsy Richardson - 213 hours

SOPHOMORES-

Eli Fox- 134 hours
Reagan Orey - 100 hours
Angelika Miller - 74 hours
Bryce Hageman - 62 hours
Sophie Anderson - 56 hours
Macy Wente - 53 hours

JUNIORS-

Karsen Hoover - 183 hours
Logan Piper - 157 hours
Nicholas Michel- 138 hours
Alexis White - 130 hours
Elyse Shaw - 112 hours
Carly Richards - 110 hours

FRESHMEN-

Dylan Turner - 52 hours
Shane Martz - 42 hours
Michael Appel - 35 hours
Ryan Young - 35 hours
Zoey Belt - 29 hours
Ella Jack - 27 hours
Will Whalen - 25 hours

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Purple Palooza on Friday, March 4 at the Blake Fieldhouse.

They are looking for help from 3:30-9:30 to help with setting up the event, running the event and tearing it down. You can help the entire time or just part of the time. Whatever fits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, email Sarah Griffith at sgriffith1128@gmail.com.

Great way to earn Silver Cord hours!

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details.

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 25 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27>

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28>

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. [Pre-Registration link](#)

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rftkKdk9OfeoUziVa_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform

If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

Burkhead Electric is having an Apprenticeship Introduction Dinner on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm at Indianola Church of Christ. This is a great opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else who has interest in joining an apprenticeship program. We will be offering dinner, a presentation, hands on demonstrations and Q&A Session for those in attendance. [CLICK HERE](#) for a flier with more information and how to RSVP.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Feb 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University

Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

Feb 28 at 2:00: Wayne State College

March 7 at 1:00: University of Northern Iowa

March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth Community College

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.

The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class, which is being held over spring break. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today!

<https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ShowJob=470072396>