

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 18, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB: Please consider signing up to volunteer to work at the concession stand using the link below. Students can earn silver cord hours and parents can have fun with their friends! The more volunteers we have the more funds go back to supporting our athletes. <https://signup.com/go/sZbDcxg>

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: [ihshorizon | Instagram | Linktree](#)

ATTENDANCE: ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Students, any time you arrive late, are leaving early, or are returning to the building, you must sign in and out in the attendance office. Failure to do so may result in your attendance not being accurate. This is your responsibility. Also, if you know that you are leaving and have a dismissal pass to pick up, you can stop by any time during the day to pick it up. You do not need to wait to hear your name called over the intercom. The pass is for you to give to your teacher, not the attendance office.

SENIORS:

JOSTENS DELIVERY: Jostens will be here on Friday, March 22 from 11:00-12:45 in the PD room (outside the main office) to hand out your orders. The senior medal will not be handed out until graduation practice. If you have DMACC in the afternoon, you may stop by anytime after 1:00 p.m. on Friday and pick up your items in the main office.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION IS OPEN.

- 1) Go to <https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739>
- 2) Make an Account (using your personal email address)
- 3) Begin your application.

*If you have any questions see your counselor

STUDENTS:

RYLA-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:

Sophomores and Juniors- Are you looking for opportunities to improve your leadership skills? RYLA is a Summer Seminar held at Grinnell College from June 14-19. The Indianola Rotary Club will sponsor 2 IHS Students to attend this event. If you would like more information please go to <http://www.iowaryla.org/>

Applications are in the Counseling Office.

If you have additional questions, please see Mrs Coghlan or Mrs Lester.

JUNIOR PROM FEES: Juniors, if you haven't paid your \$40 Prom fundraiser fee, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can pay through PowerSchool (on a laptop, not a cellular device.) If you aren't sure if you have paid, you can check your PowerSchool account or email kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us

PARENTS:

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS: Are you looking for the perfect way to show your senior some love? Yearbook Senior Recognition Ads are on sale now!

Ads are designed by you online through the [yearbook order center](#) (job # 25500), and we take care of the rest!
All orders due by April 5th 2024!

1/8 page- \$60
1/4 page- \$100
1/2 page- \$175

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 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 PowerSchool. [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:

SPORTS:

LIBRARY NEWS

No time to visit the library? Hard to find books in the amount of time you are given? Let us help you access library materials! Look at our online catalog (see QR Code), email us the book that you want, we will grab it and check it out for you.



**LOOK FOR
BOOKS WITH
OUR ONLINE
LIBRARY
CATALOG**

Let us know what book you want, and we'll
grab it for you.
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STUDENT CLUBS: (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

ART CLUB NEW LOGO: Brand new LOGO designed by IHS Senior Nadia Morrow. See link below to order stickers, tshirts, long sleeves and hoodies. All orders are due by Thursday, March 28th at Midnight!

<https://embarkink2.square.site/>

ART CLUB:

Important Dates:

Thursday, March 28th after school- BOARD MEMBERS decorate for MAD DANCE (REQUIRED)

Friday, March 29th 8-11PM M.A.D. DANCE

Tuesday, April 2nd- 3:30-5:30PM -Event TBD

Tuesday, May 7th 3:30-5:30PM END OF THE YEAR AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

SCHOLARSHIPS:

***Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarships:** The Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters are sponsoring up to four (4) \$500 scholarships to be awarded to eligible Indianola FFA graduating seniors for the Fall 2024 term who are attending a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university.

Applications -- available from Mr. Smith -- must be completed in full, include an electronic signature and letter of recommendation, and be submitted **VIA EMAIL no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2024.** The Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters organization consists of parents, FFA alumni, family members, friends, businesses, and community members who support FFA, agricultural education and agriculture as a whole. Membership is open to anyone; please contact Mr. Smith for more information.

***American Legion #165 Auxiliary Scholarships:** The American Legion #165 Auxiliary in Indianola annually offers up to three (3) scholarships to eligible area high school seniors with preference given to those who have family members that are or have been military members. **Applications are available in the Guidance Counselors' offices** and are to be **MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15TH.** Auxiliary members are the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and descendants of those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. They work together to support veterans and active military members, as

well as their families, both here at home and abroad. There is no age restriction for membership; eligible students and staff are encouraged to join.

Are you interested in a career in Sports Administration or Sports Management? Simpson College is hosting a symposium featuring speakers from around the country involved in this field. If you are interested in attending please sign up at <https://forms.gle/RJArgD5x3bkVem1ZA> **If you have additional questions please see Mrs Coghlan or Mrs Busby.**

ACT TESTING- The ACT will be given on Saturday, April 13 at IHS. The deadline to register is March 10. To register please go to www.act.org. Please note that the June 8 test will NOT be given at Indianola High School this year.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Irving Purple Palooza event is coming up April 5th and Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers. Hours would be 4 PM-8 PM at the Blake field house. You will set up, serve food, supervise bounce houses, and clean up. If interested email stacia.kleene@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER AT LIBRARY: Students interested in volunteering for a variety of activities at the Indianola Public Library; contact Ms. Schwery.

2024 ALS Night with the Iowa Wild

Date – Saturday, March 23rd

Time – Shifts range from 3:30-8:00pm

Location – Wells Fargo Arena, 233 Center Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

Activities/Tasks – Seat tag and Puck Sales volunteers needed!

[Click here to register as a volunteer!](#)

INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

2024 Special Friends Glow Crazy Dance: Friday, April 5 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246771-volunteers>

2024 Special Friends Luau Dance: Friday, June 21 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246810-volunteers>

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

Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 12 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 26 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
April 20	7:00-10:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre

May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 31	2:10 pm dismissal	Last day of school

NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

RED CROSS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Red Cross Lifeguard full certification class: April 5th-April 7th

Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (allows you to teach Red Cross Swimming Lessons) April 27th-28th

Red Cross LGI Class (allows you to teach and train new lifeguards) May 18th-19th

All classes are held at the Indianola Wellness Campus

For more information or to sign up for a Red Cross Class:

[Red Cross Classes – Indianola Wellness Campus \(recliquecore.com\)](https://recliquecore.com)

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Indianola Little League needs crew for both the fields and the concession stand for this upcoming season. The season runs from mid April to mid July. Please see Mrs. Morrow in the Library for more details and applications. **All applications are due back to Mrs. Morrow by Friday March 29th.**

HERO ACADEMY

What: A weeklong overnight camp to introduce **young women** to professional careers in law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighting, and the military. This camp was created and is run by women of the Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines Fire Department, and the Iowa National Guard.

When: July 28th - August 3, 2024

How to Apply: Visit [DSM.city/iowaHeroes](https://dsm.city/iowaHeroes) - You may also pick up fliers in the counselor's office.

BETA-Understanding Electrical Apprenticeship Training: Monday, March 25. Details can be found at <https://www.betacorp.org/> Here is a [FLIER](#) with more information.

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

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

