

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 29, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

ATTENDANCE: ihsattendance@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:

SENIOR CHROMEBOOKS (From the IT Department): As the end of the school year approaches, we want to address a few questions that usually come up regarding senior student Chromebooks and their chargers.

Due to state laws governing the use of taxpayer funds, students are unable to purchase their Chromebooks upon graduation. We understand the sentimental attachment students may have developed to their devices, but returning them is necessary to comply with state regulations. It also allows the district to redistribute the devices to our kindergarten students for the upcoming school year.

Also, we want to remind everyone about the return of Chromebook chargers. In the past, there have been instances of missing chargers, which poses challenges for the continued use of these devices in the future. To address this problem, we need to issue a fine of \$15.99 for any missing chargers. We kindly request your cooperation in returning the chargers along with the Chromebooks. Only district-provided chargers will be accepted.

Lastly, if students have placed stickers on their devices, they will all need to be removed. Removing stickers before the turn-in date will speed up the process. We recommend using Goo Gone® to remove sticky residue, as it will not damage the Chromebook's outer shell. We have Goo Gone®, and other cleaners, available in our Digital Learning Environment (DLE) office at the high school.

Detailed instructions regarding the date and time for Chromebook turn-in will be communicated to students next month.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these matters.

PARADE OF GRADUATES: The Parade of Graduates will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 8:00 a.m. The Google Form has been emailed to students. This form must be completed in order for you to attend. **THE FORM CLOSSES ON MAY 15.** If you have any questions, please email your counselor or Dawn in the guidance office.

SENIORS! Celebrate your plans after high school with the counselors on Wednesday, May 1st! That morning, dress in a way that highlights your plans after IHS (wear a collegiate, business, or military t-shirt or dress for your future career) and head to the cafeteria starting at 7:30 for a sweet treat! Anyone who stops by to get their picture taken in their post-secondary gear will get their name put in a drawing for a door prize! Congrats IHS Class of 2024 - you're SO CLOSE!

SENIOR BREAKFAST: The class of 2024 parents will be hosting a breakfast for graduating seniors on May 24th in the Team Room at the stadium, starting at 7:45 AM

GRADUATION WEEK: [GRADUATION WEEK SCHEDULE](#) (Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24)

SENIOR NEWSLETTER: IMPORTANT INFORMATION-[SENIOR NEWSLETTER](#)

STUDENTS:

Sophomores & Juniors Graduation Requirement: All students still needing to complete their Xello lessons for the year have been emailed by their counselor. This is a graduation requirement. Contact your counselor if you need help.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Summer school will be held from June 3-June 14. If a student has failed a required class (English, Math, Science or Social Studies), contact your counselor for details on this opportunity to make up credits. Space is limited, first come first serve. Registration forms are available in the guidance office or here: [Registration Form](#)

PARENTS:

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:

Parade of Bands Concert: The annual Parade of Bands Concert is Thursday, May 2 at 7 PM in the high school North Gym. The concert features the 7th and 8th grade bands, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. There will be a freewill donation taken at the door.

IMPORTANT THEATRE DATES INFORMATION: - applications and recommendations are due for anyone who would like to be considered for next year's ITD Student Board. All materials MUST be submitted not later than 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 6th!!! To be considered you need:

- [Application](#) - fill this out explaining why you want to help and what your qualifications are
- [Teacher Recommendations](#) - you need 3 teacher recommendations to be considered for the board
- [Peer Recommendations](#) - you need 2 peer recommendations to be considered for the board

Theatre Lettering - lettering forms are due Friday, May 10th no later than 3:00 p.m. If you still have concerts to work - that's fine - fill out the forms or if you won't get all 4 concerts worked, email Arch ASAP!!! To letter in theatre you need 10 points total, so be sure to fill out the forms for both fall and spring semesters!

- [Fall lettering form](#) - this form includes fall play, ThesFest, Kid's Camp, and all fall concerts
- [Spring lettering form](#) - this form includes MidWinters, helping with the 8th grade play, WOz, and all spring concerts

[End-of-Year Bonfire](#) - our End-of-Year celebration will be Friday, May 17th from 6-9:30 p.m. The location will be finalized the closer we get. Please fill out the form to RSVP so we know how many hotdogs, etc. to provide.

SPORTS:

IHS Volleyball Announcement: There will be a meeting of girls competing for Indianola School teams next fall of 2024.

The Meeting is for girls going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 24-25 school year. The Meeting is for players and student assistants. The meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th, at 8:00 pm at the Indianola Middle School Cafeteria. If you can not make it, please contact Kent Halstead and thank you.

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.



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STUDENT CLUBS: (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

ART CLUB:

Important Dates:

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

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

SCHOLARSHIPS: All scholarships can be found [HERE](#)

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

BIKE FEST is looking for volunteers. Bike Fest will be held on Saturday, June 8th 9:30a-12:00p, Indianola Stadium, 608 S 15th St

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-49331446-bike>

The Indianola Historical Museum is looking for volunteers to help this Summer with a variety of jobs. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Linda Beener at LLBeener@gmail.com 515-961-7195 and leave a message.

Girls on the Run of Central Iowa (GOTR) has two volunteer opportunities this spring. Great for Silver Cord Hours!

GOTR Central Iowa is the charity partner of the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon Events! Join us May 4th-5th for an uplifting, high-energy weekend supporting women empowerment. Funds received from the weekend support the Girls on the Run financial assistance fund. Volunteers are needed at packet pick-up, aid stations and course marshals.

When: May 4th-5th

Where: Jasper Winery

Register: <https://bit.ly/3U2vbf>

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: May 19

Where: Iowa State Capitol Complex

Register:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/spring-GOTRCIA-5K?sid=f77b060f16cf423096808d24d8e2a2fd>

INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Tea Party, Wednesday, May 15th, 2:30-5:00 pm, Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W 2nd Ave

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-48996708-teaparty>

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)

Tuesday, May 7: 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, May 10 at 9:30 - Grand View University

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 29, 30, 31	2nd Semester Finals	2nd Semester Finals Schedule
May 31	2:10 pm dismissal	Last day of school

NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEAL: Mt Calvary Lutheran Church Indianola. We are sponsoring and serving evening meals this summer June 5th- Aug 14. This is a community outreach to help the families and students of Indianola.

[FLYER](#)

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION: Wanting to work at the pool this summer, but need to get Red Cross Certified? The Indianola Wellness Campus will be hosting a full Red Cross Lifeguard certification course May 10th -May 12th. You may sign up by calling the front desk at 515-961-9408, or online at: [Red Cross Classes – Indianola Wellness Campus \(recliquecore.com\)](#) For more information or questions, please email Casey Garcia at cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov

PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP: Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field. We understand how important a college education can be for some graduates and also understand college may not be for everyone. CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1st year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully and becomes a licensed plumber, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1st year. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please pass this along if you are not the one who should receive this information. Please click [Job Flyer](#) for more information

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.

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