Indianola High School
Daily Announcements

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Day A

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held at the high school on Tuesday, February 16 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 17 from 2:20 - 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 18 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. You may now begin to schedule conferences with your student’s teachers. Please click on the following link to schedule conferences:

www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873 and follow these instructions:

1. Create your own personal registration by completing the information on the right hand side of the screen under “REGISTRATION”. Click here to “LOG IN”.
   If you used the PTC Scheduler last year and remember your email and password, you may use that again.
2. Add / Edit Children and choose the school “Indianola High School”.
3. Schedule.
4. Select Conference Date.
5. Choose your student’s teachers, click submit at the bottom.
6. Pick your student’s conference times. It will either accept your time or deny it. If it is denied, simply pick another time.
7. Click Home.
8. Click Schedule Conferences.
9. Print / Email your student’s conference schedule.

Conferences will be open to schedule to the public through Monday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Please call Dawn at 961-9510 ext. 2171 if you have any questions.

Indianola High School Wall of Distinction and Notable Educators: Applications are now being taken for the 2016 IHS Wall of Distinction. If you know a worthy individual who meets the criteria, please mail or take your nominations to: John Monroe @ Indianola High School’s Main Office. Follow this link https://goo.gl/ias67k for more information.

STUDENTS:
All students: Please check the update section on Schoology for links to surveys distributed by AP Lang students. These students are collecting information related to topics of importance to the student body. Please take a few minutes and help your peers out by completing these surveys.

REWARD: A student is looking for their gray “van” high tops and an iPod, 5th generation. Both were last seen in the boys’ locker room on Thursday 4th period. A $50 reward will be available when items are turned into the main office. No questions asked. Thank you!
Juniors: Do you have a GPA of 3.0 and are involved in extracurricular activities either in or out of school? Apply for NCYL (National Council on Youth Leadership) NCYL is a leadership recognition program for HS seniors. The program is designed to reward young people who are good citizens, good students and have been active in a leadership position in their school, faith, or community. 11 IHS Juniors will be selected to attend the Youth Salutes Conference at Drake University in September with 250 other Central Iowa Students. Juniors must apply to be considered for this honor. Please stop by and see your guidance counselor for an application. **Applications are due in the guidance office by 2:05 on Wednesday, February 10.**

Seniors: Still waiting on many of you to come in and verify the spelling of your name for your diploma. Deadline is Tuesday, February 23rd!!

The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. You will need to go to [http://www.indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739](http://www.indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739) and make an account. Please remember to use your personal email when making your account. Do NOT use your school email. Dollars for Scholars is a local organization with a goal to help support postsecondary education for graduates at Indianola High School by providing scholarships. Scholarships range from $200-$2,000. You must complete this online application to be eligible for Dollars for Scholars Scholarships.

Any senior interested in speaking at Graduation, please sign up in main office by Friday, February 19th.

Senior Art Students: Interested in designing your graduation program? All entries due to the main office by Tuesday, March 22nd at the end of the school day!

Parents:

**Project Graduation:** We're looking for a trailer that we can borrow or purchase for a low price. We need it for the can donations we receive. We have to sort cans, bottles and plastics, and move them from unsorted trailer to sorted trailer. We need a trailer that we can keep at the location. Please contact Pamela Bruce at pamelabruce22@gmail.com

Senior Parents: The Project Graduation Committee is planning to create a senior slide show, (thanks to Tracey Clavell!) This will be shown to the students at the Project Graduation event on the evening of graduation, May 22. We are needing your help! We would like for you to send us 5 pictures or fewer of your senior. Please NO MORE than 5! We are asking for at least one of them to be a pre-school or kindergarten picture and one to be a senior picture. The other 3 can be candid pictures with friends, activities, sports, etc. Please email these pictures to this address: indianolapg2016@gmail.com. Please put your child's name in the name of the jpg file that you send to this account. Example: HannahClavell_pic1.jpg.

Please send your pictures in by March 1 so Tracey has time to compile the slide show. **You may also have your senior drop off the pictures in the High School main office if that is more convenient for you!** Any questions? You can contact: Tracey Clavell at tclavell@gmail.com.
DATES TO REMEMBER:

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FINE ARTS:

Open Studio: There will be an open studio this week Thur. Feb. 11 from 3:10 until 6:00 PM in Mr. Adams 2-D art room #337. Pop and popcorn is provided by Art Club.

Art Club Meeting: There will be an Art Club meeting for all members Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3:10 pm in Mr. Adams 2-D art room 337. We have many things to talk about and plan for please at this meeting if you are an Art Club member.

SPEECH: Congratulations to the Improv group of Danny Gray, Elias Kim and Jonah Miller for receiving the highest possible rating at State Large Group Speech on Saturday.

SPORTS:

GIRLS SOCCER OPEN GYM: Open gym for girls’ soccer will be available Sunday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Blake Fieldhouse. Come on out and sharpen your soccer skills for the upcoming season.

STUDENT CLUBS:

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB: We will have a meeting in Mr. Bethards' room (308) at 3:10 on Thursday, February 11th.

Adv. Drawing and Drawing Student Art Show at People's Bank: There is currently a public art show of the Indianola High School Advanced Drawing and Drawing students art work in the lobby of People’s Bank, located at 400 Iowa Ave. next to the Hy-Vee store. Please stop by and see all the great art work produced by our young artist. The show will be running through February.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

The DMACC Foundation is once again offering a scholarship that is only for High School Seniors who are graduating this Spring/2016 and plan on attending any of the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) locations this Fall/2016 semester.

To access this application, students need to go to: https://www.dmacc.edu/foundation/Pages/application.aspx and click on “Apply Now”.

*Application deadline is Friday, March 4th at 4 p.m., Central Standard Time.

Students will need a copy of their current high school transcript to accompany their scholarship application.

For more information, contact Sue Rardin at DMACC at 515-965-7179

The following scholarships are available in the Guidance Office.

The Mathew Shephard Scholarship

The Learning Disabilities Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.

The Student View Scholarship. Due date is April 22, 2016

Iowa PGA (Professional Golfers' Association) Section Scholarship

Unity Point Scholar Athlete of the Year- http://www.unitypointscholarathletes.com/

The Central Iowa Chapter, Iowa Engineering Society scholarship is now available.

The Peoples Bank Scholarship. Applications include an essay and are due March 25, 2016.
Northwestern College is offering theatre scholarships in the amount of $3500. A list of Scholarships given by StudentScholarships.org can be found in the guidance office in the file titled “in the announcements”. Or check out www.studentscholarships.org for details.

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BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Wednesday, February 10: Taco, turkey burger, bun, cheese wedge pizza, calico beans, applesauce  
Breakfast: Thursday, February 11: Cereal, graham crackers, apples & oranges  
Lunch: Thursday, February 11: Smoked pulled pork, steak bun, spicy chicken, bun, sausage wedge pizza, green beans, mixed fruit  

Other Announcements which are not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

Be sure to check out the Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball games against Marshalltown on www.NFHSnetwork.com, Studio I's streaming website! Games and concerts can be watched live for a small fee or for free 2 days after the event.

Foreign Exchange: Would your family consider hosting an exchange student for the next school year? Youth For Understanding currently has students available from the following countries to place with families. This is a great way to create a new long-lasting friendship. Please contact Linda Meyer at 961-3393 for more information. Germany, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland, the Philippines, China, France, Estonia, Denmark  
The Gathering Table Committee of St. Thomas Aquinas provides a free, hot meal from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on the first Monday of every month at the church. If you’d like more information about the meals, or if you know a student who is in need of anything for school, please contact Angie Elliott at angieme4444@aol.com or 515.710.6140.

Driver’s Ed: Sign up now for fall classes through Teen Driver Inc. We have sign-up sheets in the main office or you can go to their website www.teendriverinc.com. Or you can contact owner and instructor Ron Johnson at ronjohnsontdi@yahoo.com.