GENERAL INFORMATION:

Conference Scheduling: Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the high school on Tuesday, October 31 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1 from 2:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and on Thursday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. You may now begin to schedule conferences with your student’s teachers. Each conference is 10 minutes long. 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.

Please call Kim at 961-9510 ext. 2162 if you have any questions.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: IHS Student Council is sponsoring its 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest next week. Bring in your carved pumpkins to the Guidance Office by Wed Oct 25 to be displayed the following week. Pumpkins will be voted on throughout the week and the money raised will go to help Indianola Kiya Koda. This is a great way for your club, team, or group to get together and have some fun for a great cause! Any questions, ask your student council representative or Mrs Coghlan

The IHS Veterans’ Day Assembly will be held Friday, November 10th at 2:15pm in the North Gym. The assembly is open to the public. Invitations for veterans are now available in the MC, main office, guidance office, and with your Social Studies teachers. Students, please consider parking across the street at the Middle School the day of the assembly to make room for veterans who will be attending.

IHS would like to recognize our veterans! We are collecting pictures of Indianola veterans and/or relatives of IHS students and staff who have served or are serving in the military. These photos will be compiled into a special slideshow for the Veterans’ Day Assembly on November 10, 2017. Please email your pictures to Ms. Ripperger at amy.ripperger@indianola.k12.ia.us. In your email, please include name/rank, branch of military, dates of service if known, and name of related IHS student. At this time, we are limiting submissions to one per student. Please have your picture submitted by October 30th. Thank you.
STUDENTS:

ATTENTION JUNIORS: It's Prom Fundraiser time. This year's Junior Class Prom Fundraiser features Gold Canyon candles. Your fundraising goal is to sell 5 candles. Each candle you sell will earn you $8 off your prom ticket price (maximum discount $40). This fundraiser is for Juniors who did not pay the $40 fundraiser fee with their school fees. Fundraisers are due Tuesday, October 31-no late orders will be accepted. Pick up your packet from Kim in the main office.

SENIORS:

SENIORS: It's October and the perfect time for all seniors to meet with their counselor for some important information. Please sign up in the Guidance Office!

Seniors: Be sure to stop in the main office to check the spelling of your name for diplomas. This is your responsibility. You don’t want your name misspelled on something you have worked hard to earn! Deadline is November 17.

SENIORS: The last day to submit your senior photo for the yearbook is December 15. Please email your photo or have your photographer email Mr. Kenkel at jordan.kenkel@indianola.k12.ia.us or the yearbook staff at indianolayearbook@gmail.com. Hard copies are accepted, but the yearbook staff is not responsible for returning hard copies back to the student. The yearbook staff can also take a senior photo for a student. Please also pay your $10 processing fee to Kim Marchant in the Main Office!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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FINE ARTS:

ALL STATE AUDITIONS: This is the big weekend for All-State auditions at IHS! We will have around 1,500 students, parents, and directors visiting our school for this event on Saturday. We will have over 40 students from Indianola High School auditioning for spots in the All State Band, Chorus and Orchestra. Best of luck to those students!

MARCHING BAND: Congratulations to the Pride of Indianola Marching Band on their Division 1 Rating at State Marching Band Contest yesterday! That is the bands 4th Division 1 in a row which is a school record! Way to go! Also many thanks to the staff, students, parents and other volunteers who helped run a great festival at Indianola Stadium. It was a fantastic afternoon and evening!

ART CLUB:

- HALLOWEEN PARTY (with Drama and Theatre)-
  Friday, November 3rd 6-9 PM (Music hallway) Reminder, this is a NO SCHOOL DAY! $5 gets you in and includes pizza for supper. Costumes are encouraged!

- ART CLUB/OPEN STUDIO- Tuesday, November 7th 3:15-5:15 PM (2D art room)
  *We will sign up to bring food items for the Friendsgiving Feast!

- FRIENDSGIVING- Tuesday, November 28th (2D art room) 6:00-8:00 PM
  *Bring your food item to share for the Friendsgiving Feast!
  (You must be a paid member of art club to attend this Event)
SPORTS:

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: Congratulations to Grace Berg, she placed 6th at a very tough district meet last night! She qualified for the State Meet that will be held next Saturday at Fort Dodge!

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: The Indianola Boys Cross Country team ran to a 4th place finish Thursday night at the 4A District meet at SE Polk. Leading the way for the Indians were senior Quentin Linnan (16th) and Gabe Pottebaum (19th), junior Eric Baldus (21st), sophomore Jeb Borgmeyer (22nd), senior Thomas Naughton (26th), junior Brock Elbert 30th and freshman Joseph DeWall (51st). Congratulations on a strong finish to your season!

BOYS BASKETBALL: All 9-12th grade boys basketball players that are interested in playing this winter, there will be a meeting on Thursday, Oct 26 at 3:30pm in Room 336. Please contact Coach Watson if you have any questions or conflict

VOLLEYBALL: On Tuesday, Oct. 24th, Indianola will host Urbandale in IGHSAU Region 3 Volleyball Action, the Match begins at 7 pm in the North Gym!

BOYS BASKETBALL: Boys Basketball Fan Gear Online Store is now open! Shop Now: https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/KhDCxsjrhX Store Open until October 30, 2017

WRESTLING: Here is the link for this year's wrestling apparel: https://www.ironside-apparel.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=1871 the online store will only be open through October 31st.

WRESTLING: Any member of this year's wrestling team that wants to order a custom singlet with your name, needs to get the money to Coach Young by Friday at noon. It will not be ordered unless paid for in advance. Orders will be placed Friday. If you have questions contact Coach Manny.

BOYS SWIMMING SIGN-UPS: Please stop in the Activities Office and sign up if you are planning to participate in Boys Swimming this winter. Practice will begin on November 6.

GIRLS BASKETBALL APPAREL: Indianola Basketball Apparel now available: You can now purchase Indianola Girls Basketball apparel by visiting the included link. The link will remain open until October 25. Use the Access Code: GirlsHoops: https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/GirlsHoops

BOWLING MEETING - There will be a players meeting for all interested bowlers on Friday, October 27 at 3:30 p.m. at Bowlerama Lanes at SE 14th Street and Diehl Avenue. Indianola will co-op with D.M. Lincoln for bowling and they will be a member of the D.M. Lincoln Bowling Team. All bowlers are responsible for securing their own transportation to practice and for meeting the bus for contests.

9TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS: There is a sign-up sheet in the Activities Office for all 9th Grade Girls that plan to play basketball this winter. Please stop in and sign up.
STUDENT CLUBS:

DECA UPDATES:

- COLLEGE RIVALRY 5K is THIS WEEKEND! We need ALL DECA members to help out -- sign up here to help -- tinyurl.com/collegerivalry5k
- MEMBERSHIP FEE of $25 is due NEXT FRIDAY - this is REQUIRED to join DECA and attend future events!
- MEETING next Wednesday after school in Mrs. Noethe's room to learn about competition events and projects for state!

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- Students interested in being a tutor during 5th hour for Algebra II and/or American Lit please see Ms. Schwery in the guidance office.
- Four years of college isn’t for everyone and the job market isn’t set up for everyone to need a four-year degree. In fact local and national workforce trends indicate: Trade jobs account for 54% of the labor market. In 2017 approximately 40% of job growth will be the estimated 2.5 million new middle-skill jobs that are being added to the workforce. The United States has a skills gap, meaning there are more job opportunities than there are skilled labor to fill them. Information is available in the Guidance Office.
- Information on the 2017 Congressional App Challenge is available in the Guidance Office.

SCHOLARHIPS:

- Wells Fargo has committed $1 million to Scholarship America to implement a special scholarship program to help people with disabilities obtain the education and training necessary to succeed in the career path of their choice. For more information contact the Guidance Office.
- The Hagan Scholarship
- Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award.
- The Mediacom World Class Scholarship
- The HS Ostlin Memorial Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1.
- Grand Lodge of Iowa
- Christina Hixson Opportunity Scholarship
- The Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship
- The Timberline Billing Service Scholarship. Applicant must be a current IEP student.
- Autism Society of Iowa
- Voice of Democracy
- AXA Achievement Scholarship

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Friday, October 20: Hot ham & cheese, bun, pizza patty, cheese wedge pizza, calico beans, pears
Breakfast: Tuesday, October 24: Cereal bar assortment, toast, apples & oranges
Lunch: Tuesday, October 24: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, turkey & swiss, bun, sausage pizza, carrots, pineapple

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

The 6th Annual Indianola Music Boosters Craft & Vendor Show is coming up! Please join us for a fun day and support the Music Programs @ IMS on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9-2 in the Blake Fieldhouse. We will have over 100 vendors and admission is only $3. Please like our Facebook page: Indianola Music Boosters Craft & Vendor Show and share the info with your friends and family. See you there!