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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This 2009-2010 school year has been very successful. There have been many accomplishments by our students both academically and athletically throughout the year. Just think about our girls' basketball team, our Mock Trial team, the Forensics Club, Key Club, state musical winners, our musical "The King and I", our swimmers breaking records - just to name a few. The staff and administration are very proud of our IHS students.

That fun song, "School's Out For Summer," is starting to creep in about now. The students and teachers have worked so hard during the year and are now ready for a summer break. Although many people think it is a vacation, you will find students starting post-secondary school, students working, and teachers taking classes to upgrade their skills and knowledge. June, July, and August will still be quite busy for many.

I want to thank our teachers and support staff for their work and dedication to the school and students this year. Also, a special thank you to the students at IHS who have put forth so much effort this year.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support throughout the year. We cannot provide a solid educational experience without your support, and your child always needs your encouragement. I wish all of you a pleasant, relaxing summer.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Saturday, June 19
Senior High School

Senior High Players – starting at 8:00 a.m.

Junior High Players – starting at 9:30 a.m.

Additional information regarding physicals and practice dates/times is enclosed.

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS

Guidance Office Summer Schedule: The guidance office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the summer months except for the week of July 24. Counselors will be in the office through June 16 and then return on August 17. A counselor will also be in the office on July 14, 21, and 28 to register new senior high school students. Contact the guidance office secretary at 724-463-3531 to schedule an appointment.

Attention Seniors: Please be aware that the guidance office will automatically send your final transcript to the school that you indicated on the form submitted by you to our office in May. Transcripts will be mailed out during the final week of June. Although your college/university may send you a letter saying that your final transcript is needed, be assured that it will be sent and that you do not need to contact the guidance office.

NCAA Clearinghouse Transcripts: The NCAA Clearinghouse will receive final transcripts for graduating seniors who have authorized the guidance office to do so during the last week of June.

Advanced Placement Tests Results: Students who took AP tests during May will receive their results directly from the College Board during the month of July. In addition, scores for seniors will be sent by the College Board to the designated college/university that was specified by the student on the AP answer sheet.

ARIN Summer School 2010: The ARIN Intermediate Unit will once again be offering summer school courses to those students who have not passed a course(s) during the school term. Registration forms are available in the guidance office as well as at the Intermediate Unit through June 28, the first day of the summer school program.

(Guidance news continues on next page)

Report Cards: Parents should receive report cards for senior high students in the mail by June 19.

Summer Mailings: The guidance office will be mailing information to parents and students throughout the summer months. Please pay close attention, as important information will be disseminated in this manner.

SAT and ACT Testing: Any student who wishes to take the SAT or ACT in early fall should check the websites (www.collegeboard.com and www.ACTstudent.org) throughout the summer months for registration information.

INDIANA ART ASSOCIATION HOLDS 10TH ANNUAL ARTS CAMP

For the tenth year, the Indiana Art Association's Arts Camp is taking place this July. It will run from July 19 - 23 for elementary students and July 26-30 for secondary students. The students involved will have classes in visual arts, drama, and music (elementary). Forms will be available from the schools as well as on the Indiana Art Association website: www.indianaartassociation.org. After a week of camp, the students will put on a performance at the art show on Friday, July 23, (elementary) and Friday, July 30, (secondary) at 7:00 p.m. Both shows are open to the public. For more information contact Trish Dodson at 724-465-9322.

NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

On May 1 and 2, the Indiana Arts Council held their third annual "Youth Arts Celebration" as a way to recognize the young artistic talent in the Indiana community. Senior high students who took part in the art show were **Megan Dulion, Zack Edgar, Kelly Elliott, Dan Henninger, Emily Henry, Harold Taylor, Evan Tunink, Katie Ursu, Shelby Ursu and Eden Yung**. Evan Tunink received an Honorable Mention for his linoleum print "6 Pillars of Knowledge," Katie Ursu received a Second Place ribbon for her linoleum print "How About a Kiss?" and Eden Yung received the Best-In-Show ribbon for her linoleum print "Scarlett Johansson." If you happen to see any of these student artists, please congratulate them on their skill and creativity.

NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

The Science Olympiad team went to the state competition at Juniata College on April 30, 2010. They competed with 35 other high schools from across the state. We brought home one third-place medal in Ecology for the team of **Dan Henninger and Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler**.

ART STUDENT WINS AWARD

Congratulations to **Desiree Cavalancia** for her winning entry to the 2010 Congressional Art Contest. Desi is in Mr. Stiles' Advanced Art classes at Indiana Senior High School. The senior high is in the 9th Congressional District of Congressman Bill Shuster. The artwork this year was displayed along with all other entries from Mr. Shuster's district at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort and Spa (www.omnibedfordspings.com) located in Bedford, PA. This display took place from Thursday, April 22, through Tuesday, May 4, 2010, where all works were judged. All entries were supposed to reflect a theme associated with the Congressional District. Desiree' Cavalancia's work dealt with the old and new. It depicts two Amish children pumping water with an old hand pump while in the background on the hillside are modern wind generating turbines. It is titled "Yesterday's Tomorrow." This winning piece will hang in Washington D.C. at the U.S. Capital for one year representing the 9th District of Pennsylvania. It can be viewed on the senior high art web pages. She worked many hours on the design and the final drawing. We are proud of her work ethic and perseverance. She is a very talented young lady who is not afraid to go all out for her goals. Congratulations to you, Desi. There will be a formal presentation for all of the artists in Washington D.C. this summer.

FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, May 18, Indiana Area Senior High School officially installed a newly chartered International Thespian Society Troupe - ITS Troupe 7525. ITS is a student honorary division of the Educational Theatre Association. The International Thespian Society has as its aim the advancement of excellence in educational theatre and the continuing enrichment of theatre arts and their appreciation worldwide. The Society was established in 1929 and is named for Thespis, the ancient Greek who, according to legend, stepped out from the chorus and became the first actor. The International Thespian Society honors those students who do theatre well. In order to be eligible a student must achieve 10 points with each point representing 10 hours of excellent work in and on theatrical productions.

Troupe 7525 inductees for 2010 are: **Renee Addleman, Brynn Arnall, Katie Barbor, Kelly Drummond, Bethany Geiger, Tove Johnson, Linda Kanyarusoke, Andrea Karcher, Ashlee Lamar, Kaitlyn Myers, Andrew Piper, Morgan Shaffer, Melinda Shock, and Nick Strittmatter**.

SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION

The summer driver education classes are quickly approaching. The Summer I class is already filled and closed at the present time. The Summer II class is quickly filling and only a few spots remain open. The Summer II class begins on July 7 and runs until July 30. The classroom phase is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday in the LGI room at the high school. Attendance is required for the classroom phase, so please plan your schedule accordingly. Students drive twice a week in the summer sessions: Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, and Wednesday and Saturday. Driving times are scheduled in the order that the students sign up for the class, so early registration is highly recommended. There is a \$40 fee for the class. Registration forms are available online at the high school's web site under driver education or from Mrs. Mathe in the athletic office. If you have a question concerning the program, please call the high school and leave a message; one of the driver education teachers will return your call.

*Have a Great
Summer!*

FITNESS CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Starting on Monday, June 7, the fitness center will be open over the summer months for all junior and senior high students and all school district employees. Hours are as follows:

SUMMER FITNESS CENTER HOURS FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Boot Camp Classes will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Speed & Agility Workshops will be every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Beginners Workshop will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Phil Levri, Fitness Center Supervisor, will demonstrate the proper use of all the equipment. He will also give his opinions on how to design a workout program to accomplish whatever goals you have. Organize and come in as a group or come in on your own.

NO ONE is permitted in the fitness center unless under the supervision of a coach or Phil Levri.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SUMMER 2010

June 3: *Graduation*

June 5: *SAT Testing*

June 7: *Last Day of Classes, Early Dismissal*

June 19: *Sport Physical Examinations at Senior High*

August 31: *First Day of the 2010-2011 School Year*

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Thank you
from the After Prom Committee!

INDIANA SENIOR HIGH SPORT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
AT THE INDIANA AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Students planning **to participate** in a sport throughout the 2010-11 (fall, winter & spring) school year will **have the opportunity to have** their physical on **Saturday, June 19, at the Indiana Senior High School**. You may choose to have a physical by a private physician; however, that physical may not be completed **earlier than** June 1 for the fall sport season and 6 weeks before the sports first day of practice for the winter and spring sport season. If a private physician completes the physical form for a fall sport, please return the physical form to your school by August 10 or to the coach on the first day of practice. This must be done before the student is able to practice. Physical forms can be picked up in the nurse's office or can be downloaded from the school website: www.iasd.cc - click Indiana Area Senior High School – click IHS Athletics – to the left of the screen, click Download Sports Physical Forms (Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4).

Sports Physical Requirements

The PIAA requires one sport physical per year as long as an authorized medical examiner and the student have completed a PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) and the student has been cleared to participate in sports. If subsequent sports are played in the same year, Section 5 must be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the next sport season. Supplemental Health History questions on Section 5 must all be checked NO and returned to the nurse or coach prior to the start of the winter/spring sports season.

Physicals will be given on June 19 at the Senior High School in this order. NO physicals will be conducted after 11:00 a.m.

Senior High	8:00 a.m. – last name beginning with A-M	Junior High	9:30 a.m. – last name beginning with A-M
Players	8:45 a.m. N-Z	players	10:15 a.m. N-Z

Be prepared to spend at least an hour if not longer at the High School on Saturday, June 19, 2010.
Please wear shorts and a t-shirt.

Practice Dates for Senior High Students – Fall Sports 2010 - 2011

Please make note of the following information for students who plan to participate in a **fall** sport for the 2010-11 school year. You will need to check the Indiana Gazette and the school web site (www.iasd.cc) for changes in dates and times. Sports schedules can be found on www.iasd.cc (click Sr. High /IHS Athletics/highschoolsports.net).

If available, sports practice schedules can also be found on the school district website:

Football August 9 - 12 Mini Camp 6:00 a.m.
August 17 -21 Camp Kiski
Depart on Sunday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. from the Indiana Senior High School

Cross Country practices begin on the following date at the White Township Recreational Complex. Check the Sr. High website for time and location for optional and mandatory practices. Optional practices will begin sometime in mid-June.

9 - 12 grade August 16 Practice 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Girls' Volleyball practice begins on the following date at the Indiana Senior High Gym:

9 - 12 grade August 16 Practice 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boys' Soccer practices begin on the following dates:

9 – 12 grade August 16 -20 Two sessions: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at White Township behind the Ice Center
(Tryouts) 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Indiana Area Senior High School – turf field

Girls' Soccer practice begins on the following dates at the Indiana Area Senior High School:

9 – 12 grade August 16 Two sessions: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Girls' Tennis practice begins on the following date at the White Township Recreational Complex Tennis Courts:

9 – 12 grade August 16 Practice 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Boys' Golf practice begins on the following date at the Indiana Country Club:

9 – 12 grade August 16 Two sessions: 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
(Tryouts)

Girls' Golf practices begin on the following date at the Meadow Lane Golf Course:

9 – 12 grade August 16 - 19 Practice from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
August 18 and 19 (Tryouts)

NOTE: Parent/Guardian must complete the following sections of the pre-participation sports physical forms:

Section 1: Personal and Emergency Information

Section 2: Certification of Parent/Guardian – signature of parent/guardian across from each sport your child plans to participate and on the four designated areas at the bottom of this section.

Section 3: Health History

Physician must complete the following section:

Section 4: PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation and Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner