

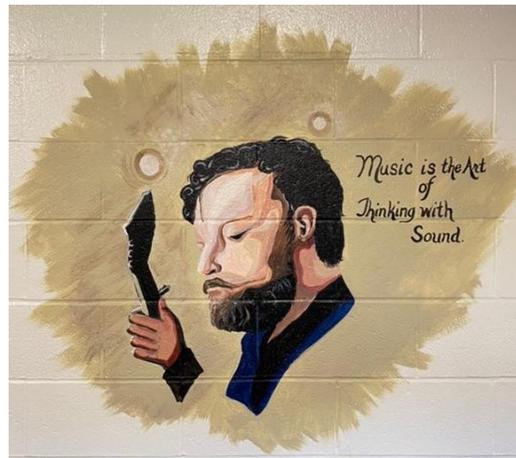
## *IWA Newsletter - October 21, 2022*

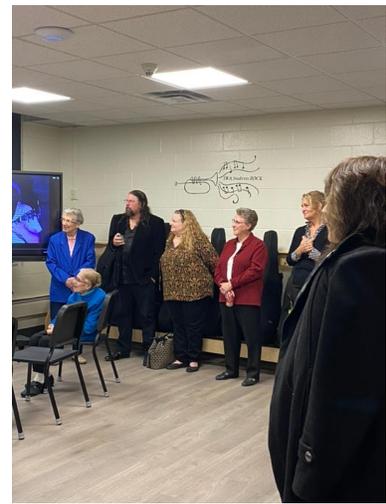
### **The Christopher R. Volpe '95 Music Lab Blessing and Dedication**

*from the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl*

On Saturday, October 15, Incarnate Word Academy celebrated the life of Christopher R. Volpe '95 with the blessing and dedication of the Christopher R. Volpe Music Lab. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word joined IWA staff and over 40 of Chris's family and friends to remember Chris and celebrate the influence that music had on his life and career.

We would like to say a special thank you to Chris's mom, Rose Volpe, and Chris's sister, Michelle Volpe Kohler '89, for their generosity. Additionally, thank you to Fr. Thomas Woost, Pastor of St. Brendan Parish, for his inspiring words and for blessing and dedicating the Music Lab .





## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*



Father Matt Byrne, Pastor of St. John Bosco Parish in Parma Heights, spoke with our preparatory students today during religion class. The students prepared questions ahead of time that were presented to Father regarding the Catholic faith. Thank you, Father Matt, for helping our students grow in their faith!

## TONY LEE NAMED IWA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Incarinate Word Academy is pleased to announce that Tony Lee will be joining us as the new Athletic Director. Lee is the proud father of two daughters, Maria and Michelle, who graduated from IWA in 2009 and 2011, respectively. Lee's wife, Joanne, currently coaches the 8th grade girls' basketball team and is a volleyball and basketball official.

Lee has been actively involved in IWA athletics since 2004, and his experience includes coaching, site directing, and tournament director for the Sr. Eileen Basketball Classic. He is also the acting Vice President of St. Rocco Parish's Men's Group.

We are excited to welcome Tony Lee into this new role!

## Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

*Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics*



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SEEKING CAREER EXPLORATION TALKS FOR  
OUR STUDENTS IN THESE RELATED FIELDS:

COMMUNICATIONS	ENTREPRENEURISM
SPORTS INDUSTRY	EDUCATION
FINE AND PERFORMING	GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC
ARTS	ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITALITY	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
NATURAL SCIENCES	AGRICULTURE
HEALTHCARE	TRANSPORTATION
LAW/PUBLIC SAFETY	BUSINESS

Join us for our 2nd annual Career Day on Tuesday, November 22!  
Contact Anne Hribar with questions at [ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org).

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

## LEARN FROM HOME DAY: Monday, November 7

The faculty at IWA will be participating in an all day immersion at various STEM schools in Ohio. Students in Kinder Prep - Grade 8 will take home work on Friday, November 4, that should be completed on Monday, November 7, from home.

**NO  
IN-PERSON  
LEARNING ON  
NOV.7th!**

## WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION: Now Open!

Basketball Registration is now open for boys and girls in Grades 3 - 8!



[Boys Basketball Grades 3 - 8 Registration Link](#)

[Girls Basketball Grades 3 - 8 Registration Link](#)

Cheerleading Registration is now open for girls in Grades 5 - 8!

[Girls Cheerleading Grades 5 - 8 Registration Link](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### LAST CALL FOR LEGO UNIVERSITY!

LEGO University Club registration for Grades K - 2 is open until Monday, October 24!

Two Sessions will be offered on Mondays after school from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: November 7 through December 5  
Session 2: January 9 through February 6

You will receive an email confirmation for the session your child will be in. If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Cajka](#) or [Ms. Marsico](#). Specific dates and other information is available on the registration link below.

[Click here for LEGO University Club Registration!](#)

## PTSU Monster Mash: Sunday, October 23

[Can you help with the event? Please click below to sign up now!](#)

[Click here to help with the Monster Mash!](#)

## PTSU Santa Secret Shop: December 6 - 9

Dashing through the...OH NO! The Secret Santa Shop is right around the corner! If you're interested in being on the committee, our first meeting will be October 26 at 7 p.m. (location pending). We need a lot of hands to help the students shop, wrap

gifts, sell raffle tickets, etc., and volunteer information will be sent out in mid-November.

The parent homeroom reps will be reaching out to you with their theme for the homeroom raffle basket and will be collecting donations in November. If you're interested in donating any homemade items to sell in the shop or contribute to the raffle baskets, please reach out! We would love to continue with this tradition and greatly appreciate your help.



[If you have any questions or are interested in being on the committee, please click here to email Alicia Kelly.](#)

## ***Getting to know our* MUSIC BOOSTERS**

Monica Simmons is the Vice President of Music Boosters and is the mom of a first grader at IWA. Monica was the Assistant Director for last year's production of Annie Jr. Her daughter is in Singing Warriors and takes dance lessons.

Growing up, Monica played piano and always loved being creative, whether it was with arts and crafts or making up shows at home. She first became involved in theater in high school and graduated college with a Theater minor.

Monica said, "The arts provide every kind of student an opportunity to flourish. I love that the Music Boosters helps fund field trips to give students exposure to the fantastic arts scene in Cleveland."

Interested in being a part of the Music Boosters? Contact Danielle Brooks at [iwamusicboosters@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:iwamusicboosters@incarnatewordacademy.org).



**Monica Simmons**

**Vice President of IWA  
Music Boosters**



### **November 2, 3 & 4:**

#### **Music Boosters Clothing Drive**

Clean out your closets and help the IWA Music Boosters!  
Drop off: November 2 - 4 in the after school pick-up line.

Our goal is to collect 385 bags!

Clothing: We are collecting men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

## **FOOD PREP POSITION AVAILABLE**

We are excited to share that a new lunch program will be coming to IWA

soon! This will offer our students the opportunity to purchase a hot lunch every day. If you or someone you know is interested in working part-time as a food prep staff member, contact Mrs. Congelio at [scongelio@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:scongelio@incarnatewordacademy.org) for more details.

## SPIRIT WEAR

Did you forget to order a t-shirt, pair of sweatpants or joggers for gym class from the online store? If so, a limited number of items are available by using the link below. Please note that a small fee is charged for your order to be shipped directly to you. Our next large sale will be in November in time for Christmas!

[Click here to shop the Spirit Wear Sale!](#)

## IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Are you an Incarnate Word Academy alumni? We'd love to hear from you! Please take a moment, click a button below and send us an update!

[Are you an IWA Alumni? Click here!](#)

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