



IWA Newsletter - October 28, 2022

**#GiveHope on the IWA Day of Giving!
Tuesday, November 29**

from the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl



November begins next week...can you believe it? This means that we are just about **ONE MONTH** away from the IWA Day of Giving on Tuesday, November 29!

This year, look for classroom challenges and opportunities to win gift cards and other prizes as we "Give Hope" on November 29. We will again be Lighting Up the Learning Garden and a visit from Santa might also be possible, so be good for goodness sake :)

Details will be forthcoming, but please save the date and share now with your family and friends! Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org!

Take a peek at last year's festivities below!



IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION UPDATE

a message from IWA Administration

The IWA Athletic Association hosted its October meeting this past Monday evening in St. Joseph Hall. In attendance were current parents, coaches, IWA President, Mike Wisnor, and IWA Athletic Director, Tony Lee. A new organizational structure was discussed and established, and voting took place for open officer positions.



We are proud to announce our IWA Athletic Association Officers who will be working in partnership with the Athletic Director, IWA Administration, coaches and parents:

President – Christopher Brooks
Vice President – Kristy Tomcho
Secretary – Jill Thein
Treasurer – Paul Vitaz
Sergeant at Arms – Tim DeGeeter

Monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Sisters' Hospitality Room in St. Joseph Hall. Meetings are open and all are welcome!

Questions? Please contact Tony Lee at athleticdirector@incarnatewordacademy.org.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Happy Halloween from the IWA faculty!





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 CLOSING MONDAY, 10/31



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](#)

Basketball Questions? Click here to contact Greg Kozarik!

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

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

Cheerleading Questions? Click here to contact Ms. Cuevas!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC BOOSTERS Clothing Drive is NEXT WEEK!

Help IWA FILL the TRUCK!

November 2, 3 & 4!

Proceeds benefit the IWA Music Boosters.

Collecting: Men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, ties belts, backpacks and more!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

GETTING TO KNOW...YOUR PTSU!

Darla Hilt, PTSU President

Darla Hilt is the President of the PTSU and mom of two IWA students that have attended the school since preschool. Her daughters participate in various IWA activities, including Lego University, cheerleading, volleyball, and track & field. Darla and her husband, Tylon, have been married for the past 12 years and the family has one cat named Sprite.

Darla attended St. Anthony of Padua elementary school and graduated from Padua Franciscan High School. After high school, Darla got her bachelor's degree in English



and secondary education from Baldwin-Wallace University and her masters degree in educational leadership from Cleveland State University. This school year marks Darla's 20th year working as an educator!

"Working in schools for my entire career, I know how important it is to foster the relationship between the school and parents. I joined PTSU as a member as soon as my oldest daughter started at IWA so that I could contribute in a meaningful way to the school as a parent. The PTSU has so many volunteer opportunities that parents can choose to be as involved as their schedule allows. One of my goals as PTSU President is to make the organization as welcoming and accessible as possible for all parents. We want parents to be informed about events that create community at the school," Darla states.

Please contact Darla at ptsu_president@incarnatewordacademy.org for more information about upcoming PTSU meetings or events! PTSU meets every second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on 11/9/22 at Don Ramon's restaurant in Parma Heights at 7pm. All are welcome!

PTSU Santa Secret Shop: Save the Date for December 6 - 9!



If you have any questions or are interested in being on the Santa Shop committee, please click here to email Alicia Kelly.

PART-TIME 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 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!

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