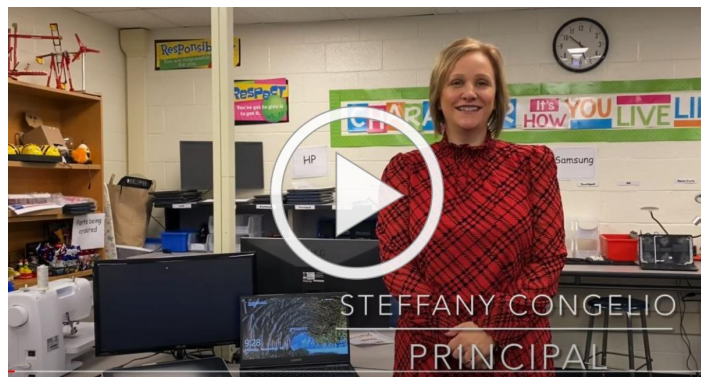




IWA Newsletter - November 18, 2022

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

from the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl

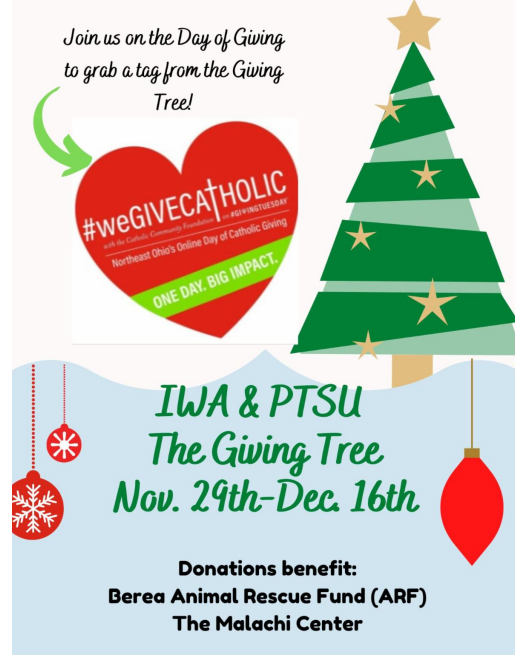


With Thanksgiving just next week, we are less than TWO WEEKS away from the IWA Day of Giving! Please click on the video above as IWA Principal, Mrs. Congelio, shares plans for the second floor renovations.

We will be having a classroom challenge and opportunities to win gift cards and other prizes as we "Give Hope" on Giving Tuesday, and please join us at school that evening from 5 to 7 p.m. as we "Light Up the Learning Garden!"

Save the date and share now with your family and friends! Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org!

**Join us that evening as we Light Up the Learning Garden and
Kick Off the PTSU Giving Tree from 5 to 7 p.m.!**



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Students in Kinder Prep participated in a stuffed turkey STEAM activity that went along with the story "The Very Stuffed Turkey". The students were challenged with making a stuffed turkey out of the provided materials with a partner. The finished turkey needed to be heavier than the other objects in the balance. Students made their very own rubric and used it as they self reflected on their learning. The rubric included three categories: Excellent, Good, and Keep Trying. The students were very honest as they reflected on their work and noted areas of strength and areas that needed improvement.



SEUSSICAL Jr. TRY OUT NEWS!



We will be holding tryouts on Monday, November 28, and Tuesday, November 29. These will last until 5 p.m. and will cover singing, dancing, and dialogue practice.

Click on the buttons below for more information!

Questions? Contact Ms. Cuevas at kcuevas@incarnatewordacademy.org!

Try Out Guide

Drama Club Newsletter

Production
Contract

Audition Sides:
Mr. Mayor

Audition
Sides: Horton

UPCOMING IWA CLUBS

Bowling Club Sign Ups: DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21!

What: Bowling Club forms were distributed to students last week!

When: Mondays after school until 4:30 p.m. pick up at the lanes, or 4:45 p.m. pick up at school. Students in Extended Day will be dropped off in their respective classrooms.

Grades 3-5: will bowl for 7 weeks from 11/28/22 (bootcamp) thru 1/23/23

Grades 6-8: will bowl for 6 weeks from 12/5/22 thru 1/23/23



Click on the buttons below for more information.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Harb at lharp@incarnatewordacademy.org.

Bowling Grades 3-
5

Bowling Grades 6-
8

IWA Service Club

Is your 4th-8th grade student passionate about giving back and helping others? If so, please encourage them to join the IWA Service Club! There will be an informational meeting next Monday, November 21, from 2:45-3:15 pm in the Sean P. Bush Technology Center (also known as the computer lab). Contact Mrs. Hjort with any questions!

SISTERS' RAFFLE TICKETS WERE SENT HOME THIS WEEK!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Seller: _____

Seller's Phone: _____

\$250 will be awarded to the seller of the Grand Prize ticket

Sisters of the Incarnate Word ~ Annual Raffle

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE

Second Prize ~ \$1000 Third Prize ~ \$500

TICKETS: \$5 each

Drawing Date: Friday, February 3, 2023
6618 Pearl Road ~ Parma Heights, Ohio

Tickets printed courtesy of Greenkeepers Landscaping Co.
440.735.6000 ~ www.mygreenkeepers.com

**FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO TRANSITION CONVENT SPACE
ON THE SECOND FLOOR FOR USE BY IWA STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.**

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Annual Raffle tickets were sent home with the youngest/only child in each family on Thursday, November 17, in a green envelope. Please note that only Pre-K students with older siblings at IWA received the ticket envelope. Each family is required to sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets. Funds raised will be used to transition convent space on the second floor for use by IWA students, faculty and staff. The highest ticket selling family will receive \$500! Extra tickets are available in the Attendance Office.

Questions? Please contact Sharron in the Sisters' Development Office at (440)886-6440 ext. 415 or at siwdevelopment@yahoo.com.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1



Picture Retake Day is Thursday, December 1! Save time and preorder your photographs online by clicking on the "Order Online" button below. This online ordering option is only

available to students who plan to have their picture taken on Retake Day and will be purchasing for the first time.

If you are not satisfied with your photos from the original Picture Day, return the entire package to receive your retake photos.

If you would like to order photos from the original Picture Day, please contact our Customer Service Department at (216) 631-0664 Ext. 1 or Toll Free at (800) 686-7427 Ext. 1.



Click on the "Order Online" button above or simply go to RipchoStudio.com to order your school pictures. Your online password is: re112iwa.

*Online ordering and password expire 48 hours after the Photo Date.

KINDER PREP & KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW NIGHT
Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at IWA



Register
here!

Are you interested in enrolling your child in IWA's Kinder Prep or Kindergarten program? Then please join us on Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at IWA for our Kinder Prep & Kindergarten Preview Night!

Students will engage in Christmas activities in the classrooms, while parents will have an opportunity to see the classroom spaces and meet the teachers and administration.

This event is open to both current and prospective families! Click on the button above to register. Contact Heather Schmuhl, Director of Admissions & Advancement, with any questions!

IWA SPIRIT WEAR CHRISTMAS SALE

It wouldn't be Christmas without IWA apparel! See the link below for new items, or perhaps a favorite that has been outgrown. All orders are shipped to the school free of charge and will be delivered to the homerooms before Christmas break.

Contact Mrs. Bleakley here if you do not want an order sent to your child's homeroom.

The shop is open through Sunday, November 27!

Click here to shop through Sunday, November
27!



PTSU UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa Secret Shop: Parent Volunteers Needed!



**Santa's
Secret
Shop!**

December 6 - 9



We are looking for Parent Volunteers to help at the Secret Santa Shop! If you are able to help out at this magical event, please sign up using the button below.

Also, please check for an email from your Parent Homeroom Representative. Items for the Raffle Baskets will be collected Monday, November 14 through Tuesday, November 22.

If you have any questions, please click here to email Alicia Kelly.

Click here for the Santa Shop Volunteer Sign Up!

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS

No physical gift cards will be processed next week due to the holiday! But don't forget...ecards are always available by using the Raise Right app!



**Click here for
more info!**

TODAY is the last day for Raise Days!

The biggest eGift card bonus event of the year! Participants can stock up for all their holiday shopping and earn even more.

Things to know:


- Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards
- Participants must have an online account to participate

UNITY CATHOLIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for the James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship. Please click on the picture below for more information and to apply! The deadline is December 31, 2022.

James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application deadline
is December 31 annually.



CREDIT UNION USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ By: _____

Date Student's Account Opened: _____

Is the account dormant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's (Student's) Name _____

Applicant's (Student's) Unity Catholic Member Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Applicant's Current Catholic School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Principal _____

Current Grade Level of Student _____

Your Parish _____ Pastor/Priest _____

Parish Address _____

Number of Years as a Parishioner _____

I understand that all information contained in this application will be kept in the strictest confidence. I also agree to allow the credit union to use my child's name and photo in any publicity relating to this scholarship award. I acknowledge that my email address will be added to the Unity Catholic FCU eNewsletter list and that I can opt out at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application must be received by December 31

Mail: Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union • Attention: Scholarship • 5839 Ridge Road • Parma, OH 44129

Email: kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org • Subject: Scholarship

About the James E. Flynn Scholarship Program

Every year, the credit union awards \$7,000 in scholarships in the following ways:

- FOUR (4) \$500 Elementary Scholarships for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- FIVE (5) \$1,000 High School Scholarships for students in 9th through 12th grade.

The scholarships will be awarded by a random drawing. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school listed on the application on behalf of the child. All applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Applicant must be an active member of Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union at the time the Scholarship Application is submitted.
- Applicants must be attending a Catholic school (Kindergarten–12th).
- Limit one Scholarship Application per Student.
- Limit one Student per Application.

STUDENT EXTENDED VACATION FORM

If your student will be absent for longer than three days, we kindly ask that you complete the Extended Absence Notification Form.

While we understand how important family time is, this form allows the teacher(s) the opportunity to prepare any missed work and it also notifies the attendance office of the extended absence.

When completing this form, we ask that you **turn it in to the homeroom teacher at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled**



Extended Vacation Absence Notification

Student /family vacations during the school year are strongly discouraged. Incarnate Word Academy policy is to consider the absence unexcused but allow for the opportunity to make up the work. Please fill this form out and return it two weeks in advance of your child(ren)'s extended absence.

This letter is a formal request for student name(s) _____

Absence from school on the following dates:

Date Leaving: _____ Date Returning: _____

Please state the nature and reason for the absence _____

We, the parents of the student(s), understand that the absence from school for the reasons listed above is not provided for under the school attendance laws of the State of Ohio. This absence will be considered unexcused but by completing this form and fulfilling the requirements listed below, work will be allowed to be made up and the student will not be considered truant.

Because teachers' plans change, not all assignments can be given prior to the absence. Upon returning the student must make arrangements for making up missed assignments and/or tests. All make-up work, tests & quizzes must be completed within one week of the student return. If these conditions are not met, the student will receive a failing grade for the missed work. The school does not assume responsibility for a change in grade(s) incurred by a student who is absent due to personal convenience.

We have read & understood the above statement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Click here for the Extended Absence Form

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.

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!

Incarnate Word Academy

Address: 6620 Pearl Rd
Parma Heights, OH 44130
Tel: 440-842-6818

Get In Touch



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