



## ***IWA Newsletter - December 2, 2022***

**Thank you for supporting the IWA Day of Giving!**

*from the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl*



We are so grateful to the IWA community for supporting the Day of Giving! Thanks to your generosity, we surpassed our goal by more than \$10,000. With expected company matches, we anticipate a final total of over \$65,000 - truly incredible!

In case you missed it, we were featured on the Diocesan live stream that day with an awesome video featuring our students, staff, and Sr. Margaret Taylor.

[Click here to visit the Diocesan website and scroll down to the Daily Mass box](#) In the search box, type in WeGiveCatholic Morning Show and fast-forward to the 43 minute mark to watch our spotlight.

## **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*



### Redesigning the Sean T. Bush Technology Center

Eighth grade students in Mrs. Micheli's technology class have been working through the design cycle as they were tasked with redesigning the computer lab to make the space efficient, effective, and aesthetically pleasing. They created both 2-D and 3-D designs with Tinkercad. Ideas were presented to local architects who will provide feedback to our students.

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## 2nd Annual Career Day Success!

Thank you so much to all of the parents, alumni, and community partners that helped make our 2nd Annual Career Day a huge success! Students in grades 4-8 generated a "want" list of which careers were of most interest to them. From there, we were able to secure presenters so that each student heard from three speakers. A big shout-out to Mrs. Anne Hribar, our STEAM Building Leader, for organizing this event and going above and beyond to expose our students to future potential career opportunities.

The following people presented:

Julianna Pavicic *	Sandra Hong	Jennifer Perry
Stephan Whitaker	Mayor Marie Gallo, Parma Heights	Tony Vacanti
Katie Brennan*	MichelleTogliatti	Ed Michalski
Connie Georgalis	Ron Skingle	Aanchal Sabarwal
Detective TJ Powell	Jeffrey Grusenmeyer	Chief Steve Scharschmidt Parma Heights
Parma Heights Fire Department	Bryant Schaefer	April Sauer
Meagan Masavage	Dr. Azlin Biaggi	Rachelle Waggoner

# KINDER PREP & KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW NIGHT

*Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at IWA*



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 below to register. [Contact](#)

Heather Schmuhl, Director of Admissions & Advancement, with any questions!

Register  
here!

## STUDENT CLUBS



The annual **Student Council Candy Gram sale** will begin soon! Pre-orders with a paper order form will begin on Wednesday, December 7th for grades KP-3, while in-person sales will begin on Monday, December 12th for grades 4-8.



### Drama Club Crew Meeting

All students in grades 4-8 that are interested in signing up for Drama Club crew, please plan on attending a meeting on **Monday, Dec. 5th from 2:45-3:30** to learn about potential opportunities. This meeting will take place at Saint Joseph Hall!

If your child is unable to attend, please contact Ms. Cuevas at [kcuevas@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:kcuevas@incarnatewordacademy.org)

## PTSU UPCOMING EVENTS

### No December Meeting!

Due to many seasonal events in December, the IWA PTSU meeting will not be held this month. There will be updated notes from IWA Admin and PTSU



Committee Members that will be shared via email on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. For updates, please check your email.

Our next meeting will be held on 1/11/2023. We hope to see you there! The IWA PTSU officers wish everyone a happy, healthy, and blessed holiday season.

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## The Santa Secret Shop is Next Week!



The Santa Secret Shop is next week, and the elves are busy at work preparing the workshop for the students! This week, a letter and cash envelope was sent home with your child. This year we will only be accepting CASH for all the workshop gifts and raffle basket tickets. Please plan accordingly!

In the handout, you will also see the Homeroom schedule of assigned shopping blocks. If your child is absent, there will be a makeup time on Friday, December 9, from 8-9:30 a.m. The LIVE raffle basket drawing will be at 10 a.m. on

Friday, December 9

We're still looking for a few more volunteers for the Tuesday afternoon shifts, Thursday morning and afternoon, as well as the Friday morning shift. You can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caea92da4f9c07-volunteers>.

Last thing, a big THANK YOU to all the parents and grandparents who contributed to the raffle baskets. We can't wait for the kids to see them! Also, a big shout out to the parent homeroom reps for coordinating the baskets!

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

**Click here for the Santa Shop Volunteer Sign Up!**

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## The Giving Tree: More tags on the way!



The PTSU Giving Trees are on display in the school's Main Entrance and Prep Academy entrances! Please take a tag and return it to school, unwrapped, with the tag attached. Items are due back to school by Friday, December 16.

All tags have been taken from both trees, so more tags will be arriving next week!

Donations will benefit the Berea Animal Rescue Fund and The Malachi Center.

We are hoping to bring the ski club back to IWA! The price for the club is \$280 which includes: ski lesson, lift passes, and ski rental. Additionally, there will be transportation costs. *Price per student will depend on interest.*



If we have a full bus, the price will be about \$355 total per student, including transportation. If your child is a first time skier in Grades 3 or 4, a parent must be present. This club will take place Tuesdays (1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7) at Boston Mills. All students would be required to take the bus from IWA to Boston Mills. Click on the button below to complete a ski club interest form.

[Click here to complete a ski club interest form!](#)

## OSLN STICKER DESIGN CHALLENGE

*For students in grades K-8*

Attention all K-8 students! Consider participated in the [#STEMsecuresOhio Sticker Design Contest!](#) The entry form is



found below, along with more details for this

OSLN (Ohio STEM Learning Network) statewide challenge. There are grade band levels for this contest and students may select a theme from: cybersecurity, environmental/conservation security, energy security, health security, shelter/disaster security. Entries must be uploaded by December 9, 2022. What a creative way to tap into your creativity - good luck!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Hribar at [ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org).

[Click here for the OSLN Sticker Design Challenge Entry Form!](#)

## MATH CAMPS AT BALDWIN WALLACE

*For students in Grades K-6*

# HOLIDAY HANDS-ON MATH MINI-CAMP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
10:00AM - 4:00PM  
KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE

*Brought to you by the Baldwin Wallace Division of Community Learning*



Kick off winter break with holiday math-themed crafts, games, puzzles, and learning activities with brilliant and talented BW faculty and student mathematicians!

Drop off your kids at the Knowlton Center to get holiday errands and shopping done and we'll have a blast with bungee-jumping elves, origami ornaments, snowflake symmetry, and more!

In addition, kids will have math takeaways sure to snowball into many more hours of math engagement over holiday break!

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TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER:  
SCAN OR CONTACT [DCL@BW.EDU](mailto:DCL@BW.EDU)



[Click here to register!](#)

## IWA SPIRIT WEAR

In the event you missed the large online shop but are still in need of a hoodie or sweatpants for gym class the online store is open. Please note that there is a shipping fee as all items will be shipped directly to your home. Click the button below to begin your order!

[Click here to shop!](#)

## SISTERS' RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

*\*Please note that tickets cannot be paid for on Digital Academy. Checks are to be made payable to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word.\**

<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">####</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Name: _____  Address: _____  City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Phone: _____  Seller: _____  Seller's Phone: _____ </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center; border-left: 1px dashed black; padding-left: 10px;"> \$250 will be awarded to the seller of the Grand Prize ticket </div> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Sisters of the Incarnate Word ~ Annual Raffle</b>  <b>\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE</b>  Second Prize ~ \$1000   Third Prize ~ \$500 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>TICKETS: \$5 each</b>  Drawing Date: Friday, February 3, 2023  6618 Pearl Road ~ Parma Heights, Ohio </div>  </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Tickets printed courtesy of Greenkeepers Landscaping Co.  440.735.6000 ~ <a href="http://www.mygreenkeepers.com">www.mygreenkeepers.com</a> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;"> FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO TRANSITION CONVENT SPACE ON THE SECOND FLOOR FOR USE BY IWA STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. </div>	<div style="text-align: left; font-weight: bold;">####</div>
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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](mailto:siwdevelopment@yahoo.com).

## 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:** kcredy@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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- FIVE (5) \$1,000 High School Scholarships for students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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-12<sup>th</sup>).
- Limit one Scholarship Application per Student.
- Limit one Student per Application.

## STUDENT EXTENDED VACATION FORM



**Incarnate Word**  
ACADEMY

### 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 date:

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 reason 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 & understand the above statement.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 absence.** Thank you for your partnership!

[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](mailto: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

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Parma Heights, OH 44130  
**Tel:** 440-842-6818

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