



IWA Newsletter - February 3, 2023

STEAM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

For Catholic Schools Week, IWA was excited to collaborate with our STEAM partners, Great Lakes Science Center and Cleveland Metroparks!



Special thanks to the Great Lakes Science Center for offering our preparatory students a Design Challenge event where our 8th grade students took the lead, facilitating as team coaches and judges! The 6th and 7th grade students were assigned to teams and challenged to create a mechanical hand out of the materials provided. Points were earned if the hand could complete various tasks such as lifting and moving a cup of water and operating a light switch. The overall designs were quite impressive and required design thinking as the students had to plan, design, test, and redesign throughout the event!



Our primary students had an on-site field trip from Cleveland Metroparks, learning about animals and habitats! NatureTracks, a mobile outreach vehicle, is a unique experience offering hands-on technology and interactive exhibits. Students learned about native animal species and were able to ask questions of the Metroparks staff. Thank you, Cleveland Metroparks!

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

As another Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we are reminded of how blessed we are to have our IWA community and families! This week, we celebrated the faith and leadership of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, the cultures and diversity of our school community and families, our teachers, and finally, our students! We have so many pictures posted to our social media of this week's activities, but below are a few highlights. A special shout out PTSU and our parent volunteers for the faculty and staff luncheon and thank you notes for our teachers. It's been a wonderful week!





IWA AWARDED \$20,000 ROOTED IN FAITH GRANT

Incarnate Word Academy has received \$20,000 through the Rooted in Faith Grant from the Diocese of Cleveland! This money will be used to purchase updated computers for both teachers and students.

BOWLING CLUB: SESSION II for Grades 3-8



Bowling Club Session II will begin on Monday, February 27, and will run for 10 weeks. There will be no bowling on Monday, April 10. The last day for Session II will be on Monday, May 8.

Please click the button below for a registration form!

[Click here for a Bowling Club Session II Registration Form!](#)

2023-2024 ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES

Due today!

Enrollment for current families is due today! To re-enroll your current students, please log into your Digital Academy account. On your home page, you will see a yellow box alert on the right hand side that will prompt you to begin the enrollment process.

The enrollment fee for returning students will increase to \$225 if not paid by today. You will need to complete the enrollment form on your Digital Academy homepage in order to submit your registration fee.

Please note that if you are enrolling a Kinder Prep student, you will need to complete a New Student Application. You will see a link as you re-enroll your current students.

If you need any assistance as you move through this process, please contact Heather Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org or 440-842-6818 ext. 304.

2023-2024 TUITION ASSISTANCE

We understand and appreciate the financial commitment that comes with the investment in an education from Incarnate Word Academy, and strive to make tuition affordable for all families by offering financial aid based on family need. If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete a FACTS application no later than March 15, 2023. More information is available at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> and in the information below.

**Diocesan Tuition
Assistance Timeline**

**Diocesan Tuition
Assistance FAQ**

SAVE THE DATE FOR WARRIOR WEEKEND!

Warrior Weekend is our annual spring fundraiser. This year's event will support the capital improvements to the second floor spaces.

Tickets and sponsorships will be available soon!



**Save the Date
for IWA's Third Annual
Warrior Weekend!**

**IWA Spring Fling
Saturday, April 29, 2023**

Join us as we honor:

*Sr. Elizabeth Cooper, SIW
Sr. Elizabeth Ann Sheahan, SIW
Mrs. Cheryl DelBane '83
Dr. Chester A. Bizga*

**IWA Fun Run
Sunday, April 30, 2023**



SERVICE CLUB MEETING - February 7

Students in grades 4-8 who are currently in, or would like to join, the IWA Service Club are invited to attend our next meeting next **Tuesday, February 7, from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in room 107**. We will be sharing upcoming service opportunities as well as making cards for residents at Regina Health Center. Please contact Mrs. Hjort with any questions at ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org.



STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE: Grades 6 - 8



The Student Council dance will be on Thursday, February 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Tickets will be sold next week for \$10 each before school. Dinner will be provided. We hope to see you there!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Boys Basketball team on winning the Holy Family Basketball Tournament! Special thanks to Ms. Cuevas and our cheerleaders for cheering them on to victory. Way to go, Warriors!



YEARBOOK ORDERS

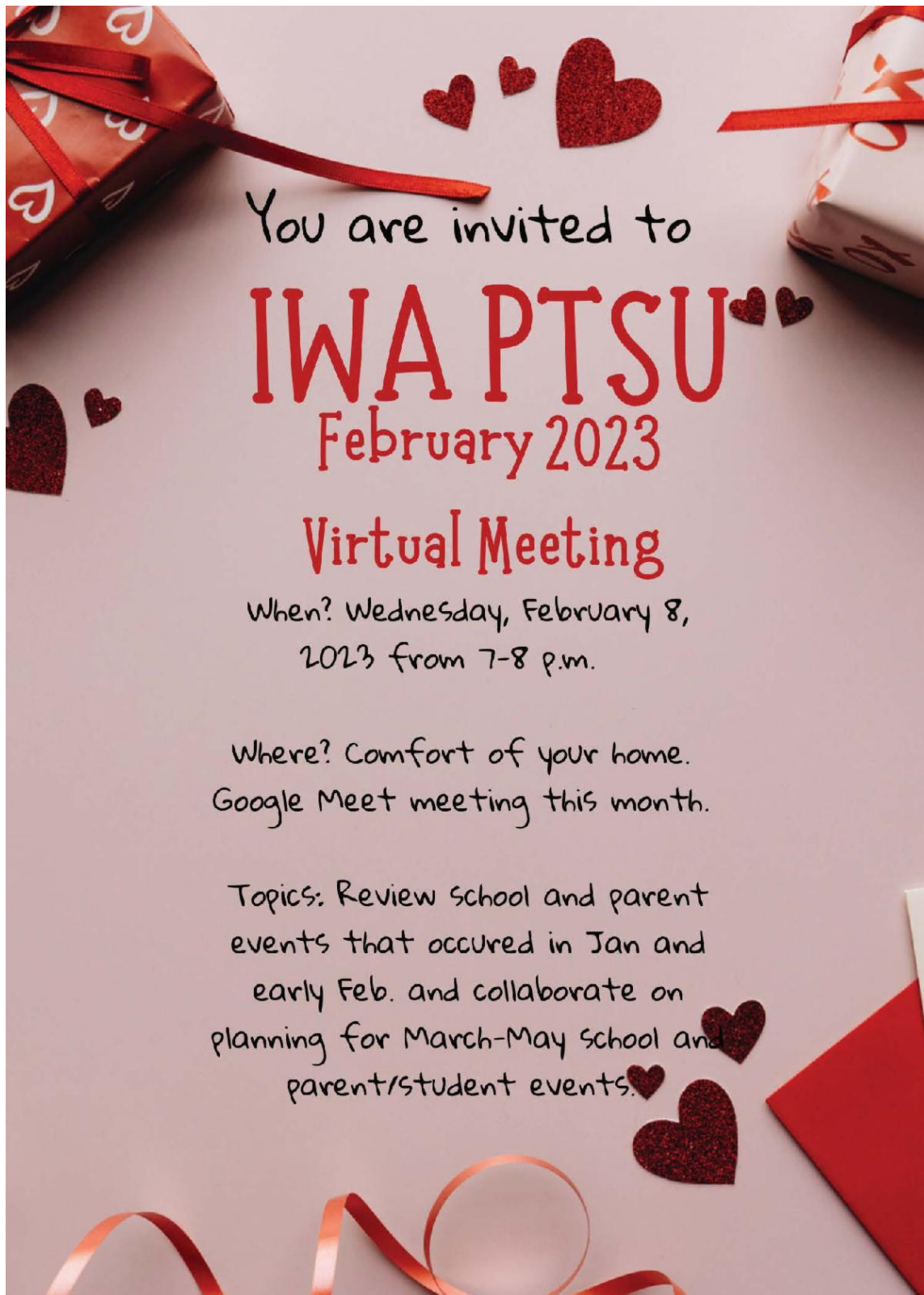
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[Click here for the virtual meeting link](#)

[Click here for the PTSU February Meeting Agenda](#)

Father Daughter Dance: Friday, March 10



IWA SPIRIT WEAR

If you are 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 Spirit Wear!](#)

HELP WANTED: LUNCH GUARDS

Interested in part-time work? This position begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. daily; however, you can commit to as many days a week that fits your schedule. Contact Alexis Flinn to learn more at Aflinn@incarnatewordacademy.org.

CAN YOU HELP OUR NEW CLUB?

We have several students that would like to start a club that features creative writing and drawing, specifically poetry and comics.

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping with this club, please contact Steffany Congelio at scongelio@incarnatewordacademy.org.



IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Trinity High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Incarnate Word Academy Alumni for achieving First Honors - a 3.7 GPA or higher - during the second quarter at Trinity High School!

Cooper Hughes, Grade 10
Keenan Hughes, Grade 12



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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