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**2023-2024**Annual Report

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### **IWA** Fund

Donations recognized within this report were made between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

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Members of the Incarnate Word Society play an essential role in the Incarnate Word Academy community by demonstrating a commitment to the mission of IWA.

Membership is open to all individuals, companies and foundations that make a gift of \$1,000 or more to IWA during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30.)

#### The IWA Fund helps bridge the gap between the cost of tuition and the cost to educate an IWA student.

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# **IWA** Giving

Donations recognized within this report were made between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

Memorials
Gifts received as a tribute
Sharron Kutz
Doug Kutz



# **IWA** Endowment

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The IWA Endowment provides financial aid and scholarships for our families as well as professional development funds for our faculty.

#### The Donald & Catherine Noga Family Endowed Scholarship

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#### **Current Named IWA Scholarships**

The Abe and Anna Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The A.M.O Mathematics Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Bizga Family Endowed Scholarship

The Carol A. McDaniel Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Donald and Catherine Noga Family Endowed Scholarship

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The Sean P. Bush '09 Endowed Legacy Scholarship

The Sr. Ambrose Memzcik-Pat and Beatrice Catanzarite Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Thomas and Mary Pat Sloan Family Endowed Scholarship

The Thomas F. Patton II Memorial Endowed Scholarship

#### **Non-Endowed Scholarships**

The Sr. Ambrose Memczcik, SIW Scholarship

The Sr. Vincent Neville, SIW Scholarship

The Sr. M. Gabriel O'Regan, SIW Scholarship in Memory of John R. Kessler

The Sr. Mary Ellen Ryan, SIW Scholarship

#### **Restricted Scholarship**

The A.M.O. Mathematics Scholarship



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We are grateful for the generous donors and grant partners who invested in key spaces, programs, and initiatives at Incarnate Word Academy.

#### Anonymous

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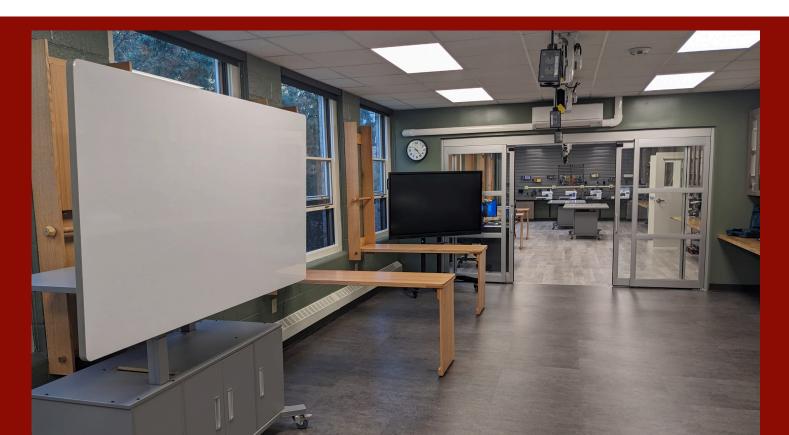
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Thank you to our IWA organization for your support of Incarnate Word Academy as we continue to education students in the spirit of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word

#### **IWA Organizations**

IWA Athletic Association IWA Music Boosters IWA Parent Teacher Student Union IWA Uniforms R Us

#### **Dress Down for the IWA Fund**

Students could dress down on monthly Dress Down for the IWA Fund Day. The total raised for the 2023-2024 school year was \$9,041.70.

#### **IWA Uniforms R Us**

IWA families donate their lightly used uniforms back to be included in the summer used uniform sales. A total of \$3,038.05 was raised in 2023-2024 through these efforts.







# TRANSFORMING THE SISTERS' GIFT OF SPACE

Incarnate Word Academy held it's annual fundraiser, the Spring Fling, on March 16, 2024

Proceeds from the Spring Fling, in addition to those from the Annual Raffle and the Day of Giving, helped support projects such as the creation of the Innovation Center. We are deeply grateful to all those who supported the transformation of the Sisters' gift of space on the second floor. The Innovation Center will be used to enhance STEAM practices, project based learning, and create new learning opportunities for students for years to come.

We honored Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW, Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW, Mr. Dick Russ, and Mr. John Biernacki '79 for their support and contributions to IWA, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Catholic education and the greater Cleveland community at the 2024 Spring Fling.















# Spring Fling 2024 Sponsors

## Thank you to all the individuals and companies who sponsored our 2024 Spring Fling.

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word & Blessed Sacrament

Dr. Kenneth Wolnik DDS ('91)

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## **IWA Volunteers**

Incarnate Word Academy gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the countless volunteers who give generously of their time and talent. It would be impossible to recognize each of the individuals who quietly support our mission; however, there are some volunteers who deserve our special thanks:

#### Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

Sr. Jacinta Benavidez, SIW Sr. Elizabeth Cooper, SIW Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW Sr. Eileen Fitzgerald, SIW Sr. Jerome Fitzgerald, SIW Sr. Betty Ann Macatee, SIW

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Sr. Elizabeth Ann Sheahan, SIW
Sr. Margaret Taylor, SIW
Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW
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We thank the following organizations that enhance the lives of the students and families of Incarnate Word Academy:

Athletic Association, Music Boosters, and PTSU.



# Supporting IWA

#### **IWA FUND**

In order to keep tuition as affordable as possible, IWA charges 70% of the cost to educate a student. We rely on generous donors to supply the additional 30% so that we may offer the best possible education and environment for our students.

A cash donation directly impacts the students, faculty and school. Donations may be made online or mailed to the school. Donations may be given as memorial gifts in memory of someone you loved or admired. Donations may also be given as a dedication to someone or to commemorate all occasions (a student's birthday, a teacher thank you, or parents' anniversary, for example.)

#### **MATCHING GIFTS**

Many employers will match gifts given to non-profit schools such as Incarnate Word Academy. Please check with your employer's human resources department to obtain the necessary form, complete it and send it to Incarnate Word Academy with your donation.

#### **ENDOWMENT**

Donating to our endowment fund helps generate financial aid and scholarships for our families. The community of Incarnate Word Academy wants to ensure that no child is turned away from Incarnate Word Academy because of financial need, so your investment allows us to maintain a Catholic school of academic excellence open to a diverse student body, accessible to all. Your generous gift will put an Incarnate Word Academy education within reach for many families each year.

A gift of \$10,000 or more may be used to establish a named endowed scholarship.

#### PLANNED GIVING - LEAVE A LEGACY

Remember Incarnate Word Academy in your estate planning. Deferred gifts are an excellent way to secure the future of our school.

We are truly grateful for everyone who gives of their time, treasure and talent to further the mission of Incarnate Word Academy. You are in our prayers.





Questions? Please feel free to contact the Incarnate Word Academy Advancement Office at 440-842-6818 or gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org.