



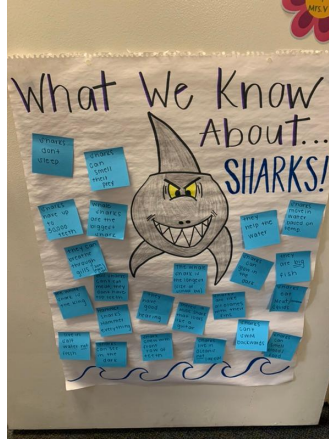
*IWA Newsletter - March 31, 2023*

## **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

### **"Fin"tastic Problem Based Learning**





Can sharks survive in Lake Erie? This was the question our kindergarten students have been exploring. After much research and a zoom meeting with a shark expert from the organization Sharks 4 Kids, the students compared what they thought they knew about sharks to what they actually learned. Of course, no research would be complete without observing real shark teeth up close and personal.

## Diocesan Pitch Challenge at IWA!

Congratulations to the following student teams on qualifying for the inaugural Diocesan Pitch Challenge: Ideas for Good!

The following teams have been selected to compete against teams from other schools in the diocese in their grade band:

1. *Teacher Personal Grading System*: Declan K., Cohen V., Dempsey P.I., and Alejandro S.
2. *Bubble Caps*: Elizabeth R., Sofia M., and Irene F.
3. *Tight Tie*: Anvi M. and Nina L.
4. *Satisfying Slime*: Cassidy R., Katherine H., Anaya A., and Mariah G.



The final competition will be hosted here at Incarnate Word Academy on Saturday, April 22. Good luck, teams!

## Summer Camp Registration Open Now!

**MORE OPEN SPOTS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY ADDED FOR:**

Once Upon a STEM Session I & II  
A Magical Week Session I & II  
S'more Fun with Mini Warriors



Summer camp registration is open! [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

## Fun & Field Day T-shirt - Last Day to Order!

Field Day is Friday, March 19! Order your child's Field Day t-shirt now through March 31 via Digital Academy or click on the button below.

**Field Day T-Shirt Order  
Form**

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

It's here! The IWA 2023-2024 School Calendar is finalized and ready.  
Click below for a printable copy!

**Click here for the 2023-2024 School Calendar!**

## SEUSSICAL JR. TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Don't miss this year's IWA Drama Club production of Seussical Jr. at IWA!

Online Ticket Sales are closed. Tickets can be purchased with cash at the door.

### Showtimes:

Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Matinee! Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m.

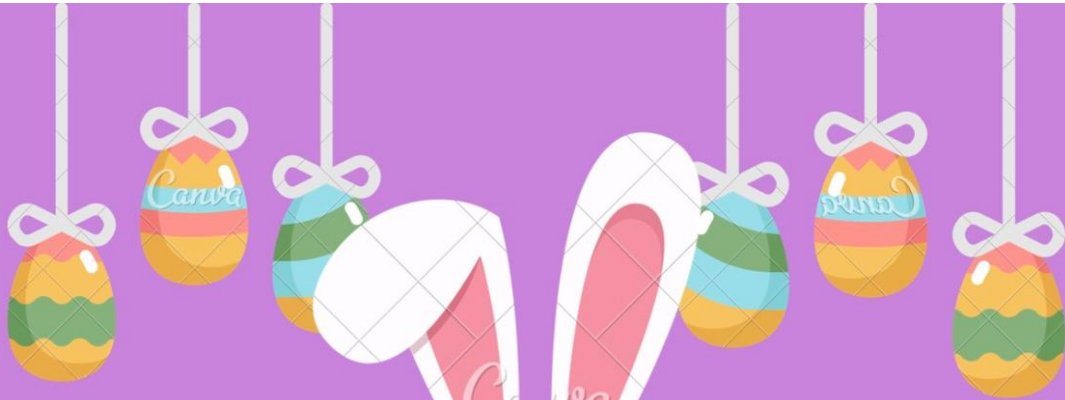
## CHESS CLUB K-8 SPRING SESSION

IWA Chess Club is back for a spring session! The first session will be Thursday, April 6, and the last session will be on Thursday, May 18, with no class on Thursday, April 13. Chess club will take place after school from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. and the cost is \$72 per student. Click the button below for more information and to register!



**Click here for Chess Club  
Registration!**





**Student Council**  
**EASTER**  
**SUCKER**  
**SALE!**

**Dates of Sale: April 3 –  
April 6**

**Sucker Price: \$1**

**Will be sold before school in**

hallway (located between 3rd  
and 4th grade classrooms)

## WARRIOR WEEKEND!

Click on the video below for a sneak peek at the  
New IWA Library and Writing Lab!



[Click here to donate to a student participant for the Fun Run!](#)

*Warrior Weekend is our  
annual spring fundraiser.*

*This year's event  
will support the capital  
improvements to the second  
floor spaces, including the*



*New IWA Library and  
Writing Lab and renovations  
to the Sean P. Bush '09  
Technology Center.*

**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 Kaminski DelBane '83  
Dr. Chester A. Bizga, DDS*

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



**[Click here to purchase Spring Fling tickets!](#)**

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## **Warrior Weekend Ads & Sponsorships!**

Please consider sponsoring either the Spring Fling or the Fun Run! All proceeds will support the renovations to the second floor, which benefits every single student at IWA. If you know of a business or organization that we should connect with, please contact Mrs. Heather Schmuhl at [hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org). Thank you for your support!

**[Click here for sponsorship opportunities!](#)**

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## **Warrior Weekend Raffle Basket Donations!**

We are looking for donations for our auction and raffle baskets! We are looking for experiences, tickets to sporting events, vacation options and more! Please email IWA parent, Mrs. Susie Cheraso, at [susannahbecherer@gmail.com](mailto:susannahbecherer@gmail.com) if you have questions or connections. Raffle baskets have been assigned by grade level. View the links below and sign up if you can!

**Kinder Prep Basket**

**Kindergarten Basket**

First Grade Basket

Second Grade Basket

Third Grade Basket

Fourth Grade Basket


Fifth Grade Basket

Sixth Grade Basket

Seventh Grade Basket

Eighth Grade Basket

## CAMPUS MINISTRY CORNER



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

# LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

April 5, 2023  
5:30: Prayer  
5:45: Supper  
Saint Joseph Hall  
\$5 per person or \$15 per family will be collected to support the CRS Rice Bowl Program.

### Lenten Rosary Prayer

Students are invited to pray the rosary at 7:40 a.m. every Thursday during Lent. We will be rotating classrooms each week, therefore an announcement will be made that morning with the location. Students may bring their own rosary or borrow one!

Contact Mrs. Hjort at [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions.



Once again this Lenten season, our students and their families are invited to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. Click on the buttons below to learn more about the CRS Rice Bowl and to donate online!

Learn more about the  
CRS Rice Bowl here

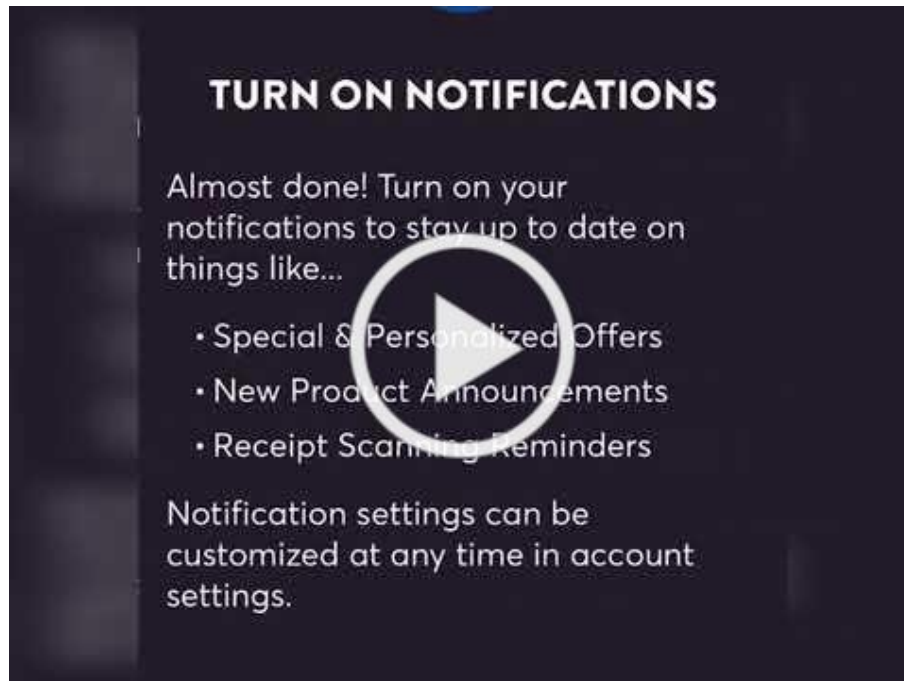
Click here to donate to  
the Rice Bowl online



# BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are so grateful for how many people have downloaded the Box Top app and scanned their first receipt! A group of 6th grade students put together the video below to show how the app works.

To earn an additional \$4 for IWA when you scan your first receipt, make sure to use the referral code PC008JZ9 or you can use the following link: [https://btfe.smart.link/c2jddifkw?referral\\_code=VYW60Q39](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jddifkw?referral_code=VYW60Q39).



## ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Each summer for the past 50+ years, over 400 boys from area schools have participated in the Saint Ignatius Summer Enrichment Program (SEP), which features academics, athletics and other fun activities presented in a relaxed atmosphere on the Ohio City campus of Saint Ignatius High School. The teachers are all current Saint Ignatius faculty and staff and the camp counselors are all current Ignatius students, so the boys who attend SEP will truly get a good feel for what the atmosphere is like here as they begin their high school searches.



SEP will run from June 12-June 30 this summer and the daily hours are 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The cost of SEP is \$375, which includes breakfast and lunch just about every day (close to 30 meals over 3 weeks).

**[Click here for more information and to register!](#)**



## April PTSU Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m.



## Mother Daughter Event: Saturday, May 6

Join IWA PTSU for an "Artist for a Morning" event on Saturday, May 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Families will be able to select pottery painting or canvas painting during registration. Bagels, muffins, donuts, pastry, coffee, water, tea and juice will be provided. Registration information will be available in early April!

## APRIL IS CREDIT UNION YOUTH MONTH

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CREDIT UNION  
YOUTH MONTH!



# UNLEASH

**THE POWER OF SAVINGS AT YOUR CREDIT UNION™**

From April 4 - April 30, 2023, celebrate Youth Month with us by opening a new account!

## NEW MEMBERS:

- Open a new account during April and we will match your opening deposit up to \$5\*\*
- Receive an entry into our drawing\* for a cash prize of \$250



## EXISTING MEMBERS:



- Deposit to earn entries into our drawing for a cash prize of \$250
- Earn extra entries • Add a checking account (16 and older) • E-Statements

\*Promotion/drawing open to new and existing members aged 18 and younger from 4/1-4/30/2023. Each deposit, new account, e-Statements will receive an entry into our drawing for a cash prize of \$250, one will be awarded. \*\*New accounts will receive a matching opening deposit up to \$5.00. Drawing will be held May 13, 2023; winner will be contacted by phone. Submit a coloring page and be entered to win one of 3 \$50 visa gift cards. You can submit at any branch office or take a picture and post to social media.

LEARN MORE: [UNITYCATHOLICCU.ORG/NEWS-PROMOTIONS](https://unitycatholiccu.org/news-promotions)

## 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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here!**

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