



## ***IWA Newsletter***

### ***June 2, 2023***

### **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

This week was bittersweet, as we said goodbye to the 8th grade students, the IWA Class of 2023! We couldn't be more proud of all they accomplished during their time at Incarnate Word Academy. We wish you the best as you begin your high school journeys. Be sure to come back and visit!



Farewell to following families that graduated their last child at IWA. You will be missed and are always welcome back home!

*The Boltuc Family 9 years*  
*The Carrero Family 14 years*  
*The Eddy Family 3 years*  
*The Fenske Family 3 years*  
*The Figliano Family 9 years*  
*The Haas Family 11 years*

*The Hughes Family 13 years*  
*The Hulec Family 9 years*  
*The Hwodeky Family 18 years*  
*The Kondapuram Family 9 years*  
*The Papushak Family 12 years*  
*The Rihvalsky Family 9 years*

*The Sanders Family 9 years*  
*The Semertsidis Family 11 years*  
*The Shrefler Family 6 years*  
*The Sopka Family 5 years*  
*The Subenthiran Family 9 years*  
*The Tymkewicz Family 9 years*  
*The Waggoner Family 2 years*

Last Thursday, Kinder Lane celebrated their last day of school and Kindergarten Graduation! The future is bright for the IWA Class of 2031. Thanks to Ms. Cajka and Ms. Marsico for a wonderful year. We'll see you in August as you head to 1st Grade!



## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE



## SUMMER WORK PACKETS

Summer is a time for fun, but that doesn't mean the learning stops! Please see the summer work packets below. All students entering Grades K - 8 are expected to turn in their summer work as indicated in the directions.



## Primary and Intermediate

Entering Kinder Prep

Entering Kindergarten

Entering Grade 1

Entering Grade 2

Entering Grade 3

Entering Gr 4 - Reading

Entering Grade 4 - Math

Entering Grade 5 - Math

Entering Grade 5 - ELA

## Prep Academy ELA Grades 6 - 8

Entering Grade 6 - ELA

Entering Grade 7 - On-Track ELA

Entering Grade 7 - Honors ELA

Entering Grade 8 - On-Track and Honors ELA

## Grade 7 Science Fair

Science Fair 23-24

Science Fair Proposal

Example of Final Science Fair Report

## Prep Academy Math Grades 6-8

Entering Grade 6 - Math

Entering Grade 8 - Students who had Mrs. Battaglia in Grade 7

Entering Grade 7 - On-  
Track Math

Entering Grade 7 -  
Honors Math

Entering Grade 7 -  
Algebra Students

Entering Grade 8 -  
Accelerated Math

Entering Grade 8 -  
Honors Math

## UNIFORM INFORMATION AND DRESS CODE



Schoolbelles Information



Dress Code 23-  
24

## SCHOOL CHOICE ADVOCACY



# Catholic Education: Action Alert

## Attention parents, parishioners, and Catholic school supporters!

The state of Ohio is planning its next two-year budget, as it does every other spring, with K-12 education consistently the largest area of spending for our state income and sales tax dollars.

Lawmakers are currently weighing proposals both to substantially increase funding for all of Ohio's public schools and to dramatically increase the availability of school choice scholarships such as EdChoice, which currently provides eligible pupils up to \$5,500 in tuition for grades K-8 and \$7,500 for grades 9-12.



"This could be the biggest seismic shift in Ohio's school choice landscape since the programs were first introduced, but it will require our sustained voice..."

FRANK O'LINN, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
Diocese of Cleveland

Recently, the Ohio House proposed increasing eligibility for EdChoice scholarships to a maximum annual household income up to 450% times the federal poverty level (see figure, next page).

The Ohio Senate is considering multiple proposals, including making EdChoice scholarships universally available to every student.

These scholarships are paid for by state revenues and do not impact the public school funds generated from local tax revenues, of which every dollar will remain with the local districts. The state's funding, up to the limit of the scholarship amount, will follow the pupil, funding students where they are educated.



May 17, 2023: Students gathered at the Ohio Statehouse to let our representatives know they support school choice legislation.

[Click here to read more from the Diocese!](#)

## 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!](#)

# CYO FALL SPORTS SIGN UPS ARE OPEN

## **Football: Boys, Grades 5 - 8**



IWA athletes will play for Holy Family. There will be two teams: one for Grades 5 and 6 and one for Grades 7 and 8. Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) with any questions.

[Football Sign-Up](#)

## **Cheer: Boys & Girls, Grades 1 - 8**



Cheer is open for girls and boys in Grades 1 - 8. Click below to register!

[Cheer Sign-Up](#)

## **Volleyball: Girls, Grades 2 - 8**



Volleyball is open for girls in Grades 2 - 8. Click below to register!

[Volleyball Sign-Up](#)

## **Cross Country: Boys & Girls, Grades 1 - 8**



Grades 4 & 5 will run a 1.5 mile race on Sundays and Grades 6 - 8 will run a 2.0 mile race on Sundays. Grades 4 - 8 will race at the same site.

Practices will be three weeknights per week from late July to early October (M, T, Th -or- M,W, Th). Time of practice is 6 to 7:15 or 7:30 p.m. and locations vary between Wallace Lake, Bonnie Park, South Quarry Lane, Big Creek Parkway, and the West Creek Reserve.

\*CYO is opening cross country to Grades 1 - 3 to run a 1.0 mile race on Saturdays. However, this team requires one or more credentialed coaches in order to register the team with CYO. If you are or willing to become a credentialed CYO cross country coach, please reach out to Jill Thein ([jikthein@prodigy.net](mailto:jikthein@prodigy.net)) or Joe Dombrosky ([dombroskyj57@gmail.com](mailto:dombroskyj57@gmail.com)). We will be glad to help you with expert coaching strategies learned from decades of CYO experience!

[Click here to register for Cross Country!](#)

## PTSU EVENT NEWS

### **VOTE FOR SPRING 2024 MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT at PLAYHOUSE SQUARE!**

The IWA Mother Daughter Event Committee Chairs received some feedback

that the 2024 IWA Mother Daughter Event could be fun to have at Playhouse Square! Two shows in spring of 2024 have been recommended as suitable for grades KP-8.

We would like our families to vote on which performance they would most like to attend. Whichever performance has the most votes, will be the one we decide to attend for our IWA Mother Daughter Event 2024.



[Click here to vote!](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for boys and girls entering 6th grade and up. No one is too old to join and they can still go to summer camp this year! For more information, email Scout-Troop-24-Admin@googlegroups.com or scan the QR code below!





**Scout Troop 24 meets weekly – Tuesdays 7:30 – 9pm**

**St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109**



### **Troop 24's Activities this Year**

Camping, Backpacking, Campfires, Canoeing, Cooking, Ax and Hatchet, Archery, Riflery, Flying Airplanes, SCUBA, Kayaking, Winter Shelter Building & Camping, & Leadership

For more info email us @

[Scout-Troop-24-Admin@googlegroups.com](mailto:Scout-Troop-24-Admin@googlegroups.com)







## KIDS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

**June 5 - September 1, 2023**

**Monday - Friday • 11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

**UH Rainbow Babies & Children's  
invites your child to join us for free lunch  
at UH Parma Medical Center!**

This summer, children ages 1-18 are eligible to receive a free, healthy lunch in the cafeteria. Each meal will include a special entrée, vegetable, fruit, milk and whole grain side. Registration is not required and the program is open to all children, but meals must be eaten in the hospital cafeteria to be eligible.

UH Parma Medical Center  
7007 Powers Blvd, Parma, OH 44129

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# PCSD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

SUMMER LUNCH IS

**FREE** FOR ALL

CHILDREN AGED 1-18

No registration is required. Meals must be eaten on-site.



DATES:

**JUNE 12TH -  
JULY 21ST**

WEEKLY

**MONDAY -  
FRIDAY**

TIME:

**11:30-12:30**

## Locations:



**Ridge-Brook Elementary**

5531 W 24th St, Parma, OH 44134



**John Muir Elementary**

7915 Manhattan Ave, Parma, OH 44129

Locations will be **closed** on June 19th  
and July 4th

For more information, contact Nutrition Services: 440-842-2162

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## 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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