



IWA Newsletter - August 26, 2022

Principal's Message

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio





Welcome Back, Students!

Our students in Grades 1-8 returned this week full of energy and excitement for a new school year. A shout-out to the PTSU for purchasing the balloon pencil arrangements and to Main Street Balloons for partnering with us for this special day.

We would like to welcome 43 new students to IWA in grades K-8. Most of these families toured and chose IWA due to positive feedback from currently enrolled families. Thank you for spreading the word!

Meet the Teacher Night

We look forward to seeing our grades 1-8 families on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

GRADES 1-5

Session I - 5:30 to 5:50 p.m.

Session II - 6:00 to 6:20 p.m.

Parents of students in grades 1-5, meet your child's teacher in their assigned homeroom. Families should attend either of the two sessions.

ALL GRADES 1-8

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Parents of students in grades 1-8, attend a brief meeting at Saint Joseph Hall with the administration. Learn about exciting things to come for the 2022-23 school year!

GRADES 6-8

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Parents of students in grades 6-8 will meet at Saint Joseph Hall to meet the Preparatory teachers.

GRADE 8 ONLY

7:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Parents of 8th grade students will remain in Saint Joseph Hall for a meeting that will address the high school application process, graduation, and other 8th grade events.

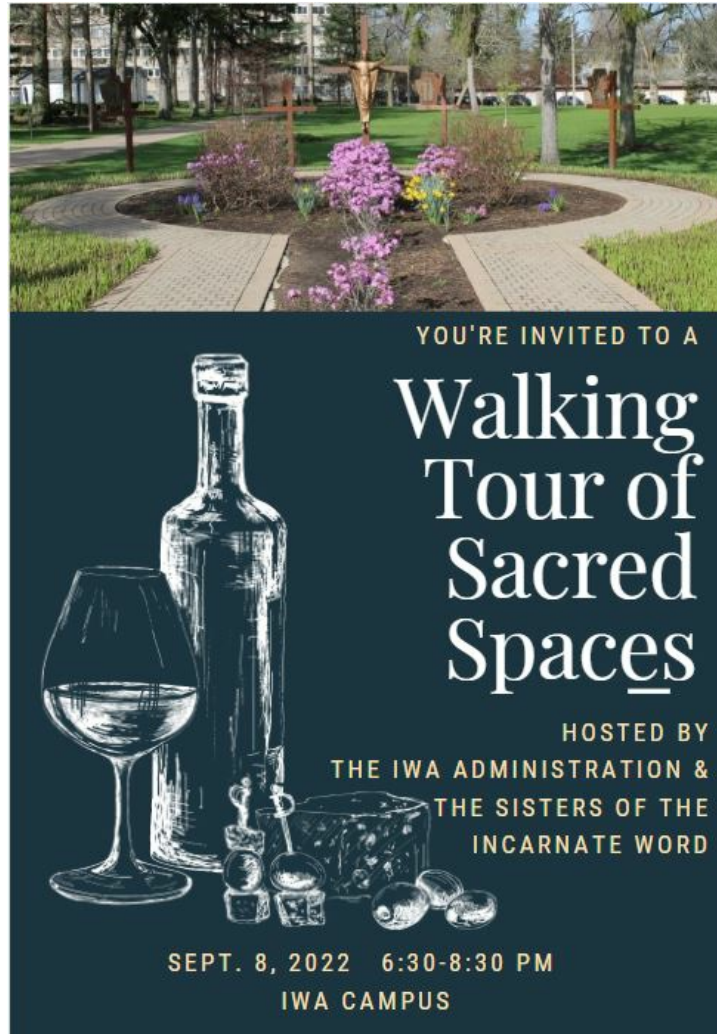
Ukrainian Village Parade

Parade takes place Saturday, August 27, at 11 a.m. Join the IWA administration at this event. We plan to stand between Dawnshire and Redfern on State Road. Click below for more details!

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A WALKING TOUR OF SACRED SPACES



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FAMILY MASS & PICNIC - AUGUST 20 AT 6 P.M.

Thank you to all of the families, faculty and staff, who attended our opening Family Mass and Picnic on Saturday, August 20! We were joined by Fr. Bill Bouhall, the Spiritual Director at Borromeo Seminary, and Fr. James Chia, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in Cleveland.



Families got a first look at the renovations that took place over the summer in St. Joseph Hall, including the lobby and the Sisters' Hospitality Room.

IWA PTSU provided a popsicle treat, and students made sunflower crafts as sunflowers are the national flower of Ukraine. A total of over \$100 was collected for the Fund to Aid Ukraine thanks to the generosity of the IWA Community. We look forward to our next Family Mass later this school year!

LUNCH MONITORS NEEDED

We are in need of lunch monitors for the coming school year. Monitors work five days a week as a part-time position. If you are interested in this paid position, please contact Michelle Konopka at mkonopka@incarnatewordacademy.org.

IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

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INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

3RD ANNUAL *Golf* CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Ridgewood Municipal Golf Course

6505 Ridge Road
Parma, Ohio

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Light Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

Includes:

18 Holes of Golf and Cart

Breakfast and Lunch
Beverages – Prizes



Online registration available: <http://go.teamsnap.com/forms/332115>

— HOST COMMITTEE —

IWA Athletic Association

Tim Patrick, *IWA Athletic Director & Volleyball Commissioner*

Greg Kozarik, *Basketball Commissioner*

Jim Hlavaty, *IWA Athletic Association Treasurer*

Parma Mayor Tim DeGeeter, *IWA Athletic Association Sergeant at Arms*

Joe Sgro, *Football Commissioner*

IWA PTSU NEWS

The Incarnate Word Academy Parent Teacher Student Union (PTSU) wants to ensure that all families, new and returning, are aware of the IWA PTSU. The PTSU Officers are committed to sharing the PTSU's mission and purpose, and how families can volunteer and be involved. You can be present as little or as much as you see fit and determine how you want to spend your time; monthly meetings, planning events, attending/volunteering at events, etc.

To learn more about the IWA PTSU mission, annual events, monthly meeting dates, previous accomplishments, and contact information for the PTSU officers, please click below. We would be so blessed to have some new and returning faces join us at a meeting or to help organize a school community event. We hope to see you soon!

[PTSU Mission Statement](#)

IWA OKTOBERFEST - Saturday, October 1 @ IWA!

Please consider a sponsorship!



On Saturday, October 1, IWA will be hosting an outdoor Oktoberfest event right here on the beautiful grounds of Incarnate Word Academy! All proceeds raised from this event will support the *NEW Incarnate Word Academy Library and Writing Lab* to be located on the second floor to better serve our students.



This event will feature a local band, *Northcoast Mix*, Oktoberfest favorites served up by Der Braumeister restaurant including German sausage, pierogies, Bavarian pretzels, spaetzle and strudel, and brews from Schnitz Ale Brewery!

All are invited to attend this event, to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and see all of the great things going on at the school! It is through your generous support that Incarnate Word Academy has flourished as an institution of academic excellence since 1935.



Shout out to AM 1260, one of our sponsors, for featuring our event on the air! Listen to AM 1260 The Rock beginning September 1 to hear our featured radio spot!

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!

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