



IWA Newsletter August 4, 2023

EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

As mentioned in previous emails, House Bill 33 has passed. **ALL families are eligible for an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship that will be applied to your student's tuition.**

Mrs. Flinn will be having open help sessions to assist with any questions you may have completing the scholarship application. These help sessions will take place Monday, August 7, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 9, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. She is also available via phone, M-F from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All applications must be submitted by August 31.

1. **To complete an EdChoice application, please click here.**
2. **To complete the Income Verification, please click here.**

If you are experiencing issues accessing the EdChoice Income Verification System in OHIID, you may use this link access the application system. You will need to have an existing OHIID account for the link to work.

If you do not have an existing OHIID, you may create an account and login using the Open My Apps button on the Portal Help page. After you login, under Web Systems, click Application Request. Change the Application to Income Verification in the dropdown box. Click Submit. After a moment your screen should reload with access to the Income Verification tile.

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023-2024 REQUEST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION	<p>***Student data MUST match the Birth Certificate***</p> <p>NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN: _____ GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE</p> <p>MOTHER'S MAIDEN LAST NAME: _____ NATIVE LANGUAGE: _____ ETHNICITY: _____</p> <p>CITY OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE LEVEL FOR 2023-2024: _____ GRADE LEVEL FOR 2023-2024: _____</p> <p>IS THE STUDENT AN INCOMING KINDERGARTENER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO HAS THE STUDENT EVER ATTENDED ANY OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHERE? (ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>IS THE STUDENT AN INCOMING HIGH SCHOOLER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DISTRICT: _____ BUILDING: _____ YEAR: _____</p>
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS	<p>I AM THE (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Student who is at least eighteen years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian of student applying for scholarship funds (court documents or Affidavit of Eligibility required)</p>
PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN	<p>NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN: _____</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____</p>
SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN	<p>NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN: _____</p> <p>PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____</p>
SCHOOL INFORMATION	<p>***Information MUST be completed to determine eligibility.***</p> <p>My student is currently (Check only one box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attending a public school <input type="checkbox"/> Attending a charter/community school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attending a private school <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschooled (never attended an Ohio school)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New to Ohio <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Pre-school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Name of School the student is currently attending: _____</p> <p>Name of public school district you live in: _____</p> <p>Name of public school building the student would be assigned to for the 2023-2024 school year: _____</p> <p>Return to the private school with student's birth certificate AND a current utility bill showing matching service and mailing addresses.</p>

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Questions about the Ed Choice Scholarship? Please click [here](#) to email Mrs. Flinn or call at (440) 842-6818 ext. 301.

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

2023 Warrior Wings Honorees

Congratulations to Mr. Jeffrey Grusenmeyer and Mrs. Bernadette Glorioso, our honorees at today's Warrior Wings celebration, which included IWA volunteers and community partners. We are so grateful for all of these people, as they lift up our school and extend learning opportunities for our students.



Mr. Jeffrey Grusenmeyer, his wife Monica, and daughter Elizabeth. Jeff has been partnering with IWA for many years offering support with our STEAM clubs and problem based learning. In addition, his architecture firm designed our science lab and soon to be library space.



Mrs. Bernadette Glorioso, her husband Rick, son Luke, and uncle and aunt. Bernadette created the Metropark Mural club for our students, allowing them to collaborate with her on this beautiful project at Huntington Beach. She is also overseeing a mural that will be in our new library.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

MURAL CLUB

Students involved in the Metropark Mural project are welcome to come help paint on Monday, August 7, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Painting takes place on the 2nd floor of the building. Please note that there are no other painting days next week.



STUDENTS ENTERING 7th & 8th GRADE

Prepare to test your best on high school entrance exams!

Register below to participate in our high school entrance exam workshops. We will offer two Saturday sessions for students applying to Catholic high schools (HSPT) and independent, private schools (ISEE).



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

SUMMER SPIRIT WEAR SALE - Open Now!



We are all getting ready for a new school year! If you are in need of new IWA Spirit Wear the online shop is now open until Thursday August 31, 2023. All orders will be filled after the store closes and delivered to the school at no additional cost.

*All sales are final so feel free to check the correct sizes of sweatpants or joggers in the office before you place an order.

The next online sale will not be until Thanksgiving time.

[Click here to shop the sale!](#)

IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

[Click here to register for the Golf Outing on September 22!](#)

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Ridgewood Municipal Golf Course
6505 Ridge Road - Parma, OH

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

HOT LUNCH 23-24

With the school year just around the corner, the kitchen is getting fired-up and ready to go for the 23-24 Hot Lunch program! Ordering for the first two weeks of school will be available beginning August 1 and will be open until August 18. Questions? Please email Mrs. Fanous at hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Additionally, the office will be closed on Wednesday, August 16, as the IWA faculty and staff will be on retreat.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bring Supplies to School for all students in Kinder Prep- Grade 8 Stop by your child's classroom anytime between 4-6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21st. Meet your child's homeroom teacher and drop off school supplies.

Orientation for Kinder Prep and Kindergarten on Monday, August 21st. All

incoming Kinder Prep parents should plan to attend orientation at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Joseph Hall. All incoming Kindergarten parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Hall.

Incoming 6th Grade Parents will meet with the administrative team and the preparatory team to share strategies that help support a child's transition from the primary grades to the preparatory level. Chromebook care and options will also be discussed at this meeting. Students do not need to attend. This will take place on Aug. 21st at 6:15 p.m in St. Joseph Hall.

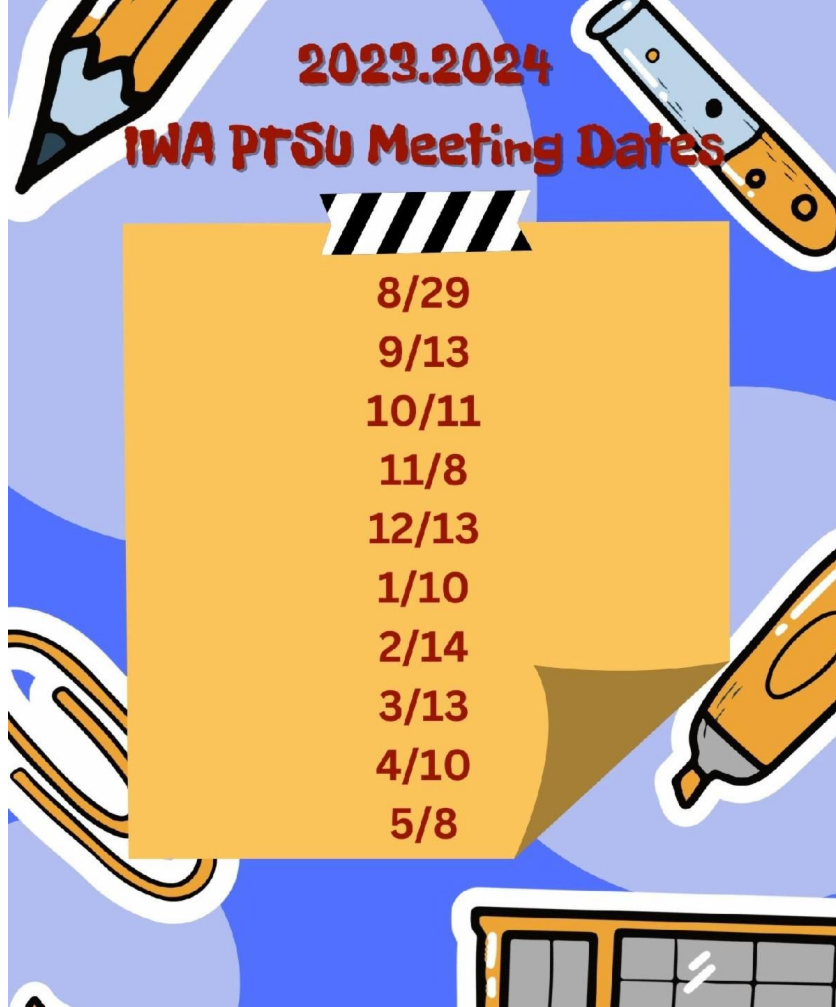
IWA PARENT TEACHER STUDENT UNION (PTSU) AUGUST MEETING INFORMATION

Welcome back to a new school year from the IWA PTSU! We are looking forward to another year of planning events and welcoming all parents to our organization. PTSU typically meets every second Wednesday of each month, however *our first meeting will occur on Tuesday, August 29, in the Meeting Room at St. Joseph Hall at 7:00 p.m.*

The first meeting is crucial to learning more about how you can support the school. PTSU functions as a bridge between the school administration and the family community. We plan events such as the annual Halloween party, Santa Shop, Father-Daughter Dance, and so much more! The organization also sponsors the annual Giving Tree during the holidays and fundraisers such as the Magazine Drive.

The PTSU is planning some new and exciting initiatives this year and are looking for new members to attend and lend ideas. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions about membership, please email PTSU president, Darla Hilt at ptsu_president@incarnatewordacademy.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the very first PTSU meeting on Tuesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Snacks will be provided!



2023.2024 IWA PTSU Meeting Dates

8/29
9/13
10/11
11/8
12/13
1/10
2/14
3/13
4/10
5/8

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply Lists for the 2023-2024 school year are now available! Click on the buttons below for your respective list. Let us know if you have any questions!

Entering
Kinder Prep &
Kindergarten

Entering
Grades 1 - 5

Entering Prep
Academy
Grades 6 -8



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

School Supply Boxes

School Tool Box is once again offering a one-stop shop for all of your school supply needs! Select the items you need, the grade levels you are seeking, and let School Tool Box do the rest! Items will be delivered to your doorstep.

[Click here to shop School Tool Box online!](#)

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 8 - Accelerated Math

Entering Grade 7 - Honors Math

Entering Grade 8 - Honors Math

Entering Grade 7 - Algebra Students

UNIFORM INFORMATION AND DRESS CODE



Schoolbelles Information



Dress Code 23-24

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!

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Are you an Incarnate Word Academy alum? We'd love to hear from you! Please take a moment, click a button below and send us an update!

Are you an IWA Alum? Click here!

COMMUNITY NEWS



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