



IWA Newsletter - September 2, 2022

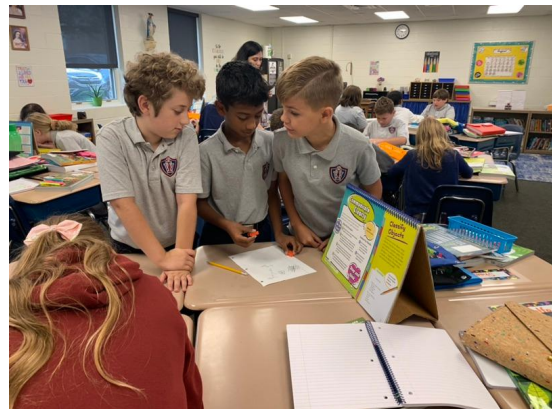
Principal's Message

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Classroom Highlights

And we're off! The students have been busy learning new routines and procedures this week, but also diving into academic activities. With the nice weather, classes can be found utilizing spaces both inside and outside of the building.

We look forward to returning this coming week to celebrate the Sister Rosemarie Burke Legacy Week, beginning on Tuesday with an opening All-School Mass at 10am. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word will take part in the opening procession and will share their history with the student body after Mass. Throughout the week, students will participate in various activities and visit sacred spaces on campus, as well as taking a tour of the convent! A special thank you to the Sisters for their gracious hospitality.



Full STEAM Ahead



Students in Ms. Schram's 4th grade class participated in a SOLE (Student Led Learning Environment) as they examined what qualities a good teacher possesses. Small groups of students complete research, then choose how they want to present their findings to the class. This type of activity promotes spontaneous creativity and deeper learning experiences that allow for personalized learning.

ALL SCHOOL MASS: Tuesday, September 6

This is a friendly reminder that our first All School Mass for Grades K-8 is Tuesday, September 6, in St. Joseph Hall. Mass Uniform is required for all students.

Dress and Mass Uniform Dress Code

- **Girls:** Grades K- 4 are to wear a white blouse with a collar and jumper. Grades 5-8 are to wear a white blouse with collar, plaid skirt, kilt, or navy-blue slacks with vest from Schoolbelles. If slacks are worn, a navy, brown, or black solid-color belt must be worn, too.
- **Boys:** All grades are to wear white button-down dress shirt with bow tie (K-2) or tie (Grades 3-8) purchased at IWA. A navy, brown, or black solid-color belt must be worn, too.
- No Polo Shirts are permitted on Mass days.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM - UPDATES

The Certificate Program kicks-off on Monday, September 12. A special thank you to our two volunteers, Mrs. Danielle Brooks and Mrs. Jill Fanous for their continued support in making this program possible!

There are a few changes this year that were communicated at Meet The Teacher Night and also explained in the documents below. ALL ORDERS are to be submitted electronically through the Raise Right website or the Raise Right app. **No physical order forms or checks will be accepted.**

Paid orders received electronically will be processed at 8 a.m. on Mondays and physical cards ordered will be received by the end of that week. Gift cards will be delivered to your child's homeroom. eGift cards are available at your fingertips as soon as you purchase!

Click below for the details. Contact Heather Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions!

Certificate Program 22-23

How to Use Raise Right

CAMPUS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Director of Campus Ministry, Mrs. Liz Hjort, is excited to share the many opportunities for our students this school year!

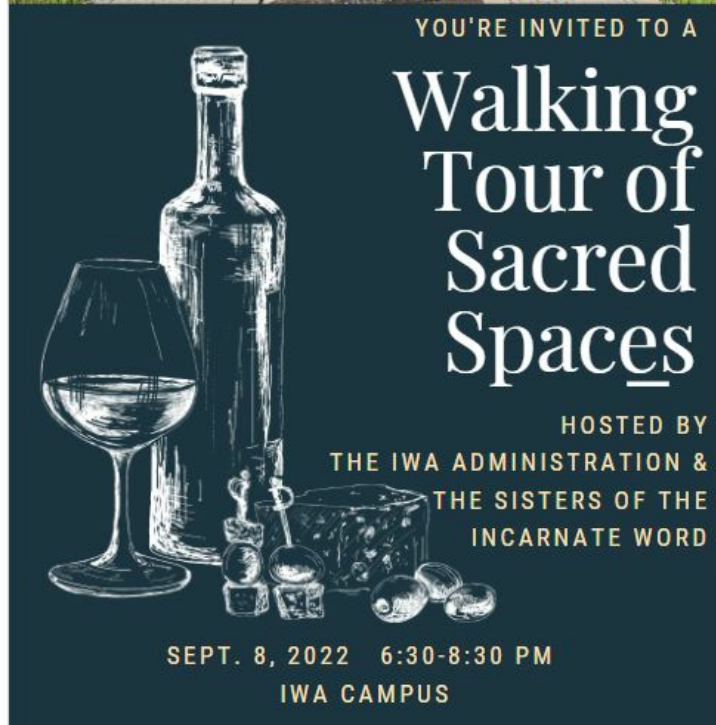
The role of Campus Ministry at Incarnate Word Academy is to form a strong community of faith by facilitating an atmosphere of Christian hospitality where all feel welcome. We are dedicated to the spiritual development of our students, staff, and families, and we foster this development in several different ways. Students may be able to participate in the liturgy as altar servers, in Singing Warriors, and as lectors. There will be service and retreat opportunities, Family Masses and more.

[Click here to learn more about these opportunities!](#)

Reach out to Mrs. Liz Hjort at ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions!

A WALKING TOUR OF SACRED SPACES

RSVP BY Tuesday, Sept.6th!



RSVP HERE BY TUESDAY, SEPT. 6th!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: K - 3 GRANDFRIENDS PRAYER SERVICE

Please save the date for Friday, September 23, for a special prayer service for Grandparents and Special Friends of our students in Grades K-3. The prayer service will take place in St. Joseph Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. More information to follow!

IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

Register Now!

Download the flyer!

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 SEPTEMBER MEETING



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!

[Oktoberfest Tickets](#)

[Oktoberfest Sponsorships](#)



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!

BAND & ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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BAND AND ORCHESTRA

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

Band - 5th-8th Grade

flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion

Orchestra - 4th-8th Grade

violin, viola, cello

Used to play? Great! Sign up!
Want to begin? Great! Sign up!

LESSONS
DURING
THE
SCHOOL
DAY @
YOUR
SCHOOL!

Want more info? Check our website for enrollment link and more
(link in comments)



PADUA FRANCISCAN ACADEMY
— INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM —

Click here to
enroll!

7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Current 7th & 8th grade students can register for a one day class that will help them prepare for high school placement tests. This class, offered by Seeley Test Pros, is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th from 9am - 3pm at IWA.

See the attached flier for details and information regarding registration for this class.

[HSPT FLYER](#)



SEELEY
TEST PROS

In addition, Seeley Test Pros will offer a FREE High School Admissions 101: Parent Information Night via Zoom on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 7-8pm. Learn from the experts at Seeley Test Pros and high school admissions counselors from ALL over Greater Cleveland. [REGISTER HERE](#) for this parent information session.

HOLY NAME YOUTH SPORTS NIGHT

Holy Name Football

END ZONE PARTY & YOUTH SPORTS NIGHT



Friday, September 9th vs. Elyria Catholic

End Zone Party

Join Namer Nation for a pre-game celebration.
Enjoy food, prizes, & activities while you watch the Green Wave warm up.
A ticket to the game is included for all attendees.

When? Sept. 9th from 5:30pm-6:30pm, game begins at 7pm

Where? North Royalton Serpentine Stadium, South Endzone

Who? All grade school students and their families

RSVP for your VIP Access by Wednesday, Sept. 7th
at holynamehs.com/endzone

If you can't make the End Zone Party, we would still love to see you at 7pm for the game!
Mention youth night or wear your grade school's gear
to gain free admittance for you & your family.

Questions? Contact Ty Wood in Admissions at twood@holynamehs.com

ALUMNI NEWS

IWA Alumni Mass

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

IWA Alumni Mass

All IWA Alumni and their families are invited to reunite with classmates and reconnect with the Sisters of the Incarnate Word at a special Alumni Mass.

**Saturday, October 1, 2022
at 4:30 PM in the Sisters' Chapel
IWA Campus**



Incarnate Word
ACADEMY

[Click here to RSVP for the IWA Alumni Mass](#)

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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