



## *IWA Newsletter - September 23, 2022*

### **"FUR REAL" BREAKING NEWS**

*from the desk of Mildred "Millie" Carden*

As you know, Mr. Wisnor and Millie have been splitting their time between IWA and St. Brendan School this year. Unfortunately, that means that Millie has only been able to spend ½ days at each school so she has been much less visible.

We are pleased to report that Millie has agreed to renegotiate her contract so that she is able to visit both schools for a full day each week.

Starting next week, Millie's day at IWA will switch from Monday to Tuesday, but she will be here all day and is very excited to be able to spend more time with the IWA students!



## **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Seeing Christ in Others**

During our Sister Rosemarie Burke Legacy Week, students received a lesson in the Chapel from Sister Margaret Taylor and Ms. Cuevas regarding the icon of the foundress of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Jeanne Chezard de Matel. As a follow up activity, the students create a self-portrait, inspired by the icon of Jeanee, featuring three items that represent them and the gifts and talents that God gave them.



# Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

## Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics



S.O.L.E. (Student Organized Learning Environments) in Kinder Prep? Yep!

Even our youngest Warriors are investigating questions through research. Working in small groups, the students collaborated to answer the question posed: *how do we get apple trees*. Check out the video below of the students explaining their findings.

CLICK TO WATCH!

## ADMISSIONS UPDATE

*from the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl*

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Incarnate Word Academy, we want to say thank you for referring your friends and family to IWA! This year, we welcomed nearly 50 new families to the IWA community, which would not have been possible without our families sharing the wonderful things going on here at school. No ad can replace a personal, positive experience, so please continue to share the good news at IWA!

It is never too early to take a tour and get on our mailing lists, so please connect me with any potential families. I am happy to meet with anyone at any time! ([hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org))



## PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Please **SLOW DOWN** in the parking lot!

We have several preschoolers and younger children who are exiting parked cars in the morning for drop-off. **Please be sure you are driving slowly so administration can safely cross the students to the main doors and so others can park.** Thank you for your cooperation!



## PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Homeroom parents are needed for the following homerooms:**

KPB - Mrs. Stiegelmeier  
106 - Ms. Grusenmeyer  
108 - Mrs. Shipley  
211 - Mrs. Battaglia  
213 - Mrs. Borden



IWA Music Boosters is in need of new members! Music Boosters supports our music program through financial support, scholarships, drama productions and more.

214 - Ms. Shalala  
215 - Ms. Cuevas

Remember how awesome Annie Jr. was? We have Music Boosters to thank! So please consider joining and helping to plan fundraisers and activities that will support our IWA students!

Click here to sign up to be a homeroom parent!

Click here to email Mrs. Brooks if you are interested!

## GOLF OUTING SUCCESS!

The IWA Athletic Association's 3rd annual golf outing held today was a sell out! Albeit a bit chilly at the start, parents, alumni and friends of IWA were in good spirits and excited to spend the day at Ridgewood Golf Course to support our students. Special thanks to Mayor DeGeeter, Tim Patrick and Greg Kozarik for their hard work in making this outing happen!



## PTSU MAGAZINE DRIVE - Sales closing soon!

**Today** is the LAST day to register on Funderworks and send at least 12 emails to earn 3 dress down passes! Click here to register: <https://www.funderworks.com/campaign>.

**Next Tuesday, September 27** is the final day of the Magazine drive.

Please share with friends and family! This fundraiser helps PTSU put on fun events throughout the year like Trunk or Treat, Santa Shop, and the Father-Daughter Dance!

## IWA CELEBRATES GRAND FRIENDS DAY!

We had over 150 Grandparents join us for our Grand Friends Prayer Service today! Students prayed for and sang a special song to their grandparents and special friends, and the students were blessed by them as well. Donuts and smiles followed the service!







## IWA WEATHER REPORT

Fall has officially arrived, which means cooler temperatures are here! Please be sure your children have a jacket, sweatshirt or sweater to wear for recess. Students do not stay inside if they forget a coat or sweatshirt. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**PTSU: Monster Mash - Sunday, October 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.**

Candy donations are needed for this year's Halloween event and can be dropped off in the red bin located in the Main Office. Thank you for your generosity!



**RSVP to the Monster Mash here!**

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## **Tuesday, September 27: Singing Warriors Meet & Greet**

The Singing Warriors is our school liturgical choir. Students interested in singing or playing an instrument at this year's school Masses should attend the Meet and Greet. If you have questions or your child did not bring home a flyer please email [Mrs. Hjort](#).

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## **November 2, 3 & 4: Music Boosters Clothing Drive**

Clean out your closets and help the IWA Music Boosters! Music Boosters are collecting large bags of clothes and household soft goods November 2 - 4 in the after school pick-up line.

Our goal is \$1,000 which equates to 385 tall kitchen bags worth of items!

**Clothing:** We are collecting men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

**Household Items:** Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Click the flyer to the right to learn more!



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**Our Goal:** \$1000  
385 Tall Kitchen Bags (avg. 13 lbs.)  
**Fundraiser Dates:**  
10/02/2022 - 11/04/2022

### Clean out your closets for Incarnate Word Academy- Music Booster Club!

We are collecting large bags of clothes and household soft goods on November 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, in the after-school pickup line. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Music Boosters Club and the many scholarships, field trips, and activities that it provides.

#### We Are Collecting

##### Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

##### Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

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Visit <https://FUNDrive.org> to learn more.



## SPIRIT WEAR

Did you forget to order a t-shirt, pair of sweatpants or joggers for gym class from the online store? If so, a limited number of items are available by using the link below. Please note that a small fee is charged for your order to be shipped directly to you. Our next large sale will be in November in time for Christmas!

[Click here to shop the Spirit Wear Sale!](#)

## LUNCH MONITORS STILL NEEDED

We are in need of lunch monitors for the school year. Monitors work as a part-time position. If you are interested in this **paid position**, please contact Michelle Konopka at [mkonopka@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:mkonopka@incarnatewordacademy.org).

## 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!](#)

## HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

# Holy Name Volleyball

## YOUTH SPORTS NIGHT



### Tuesday, September 27th vs. Lakewood

Join Namer Nation to cheer on the Green Wave Volleyball Team!

Enjoy pizza, prizes, and a meet & greet with the team.

**When?** Sept. 27th - Frosh @ 4:30pm, JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 6:30pm

The Varsity team will be serving pizza for you during the JV match.

**Where?** Holy Name High School Gymnasium - 6000 Queens Highway Parma Hts.

**Who?** All grade school students and their families

**RSVP recommended by Monday, Sept. 26th**  
**at [holynamehs.com/youthnight](https://holynamehs.com/youthnight)**

Wear your grade school's gear or a HN volleyball camp t-shirt  
to gain free admittance for you & your family.

**Questions?** Contact Ty Wood in Admissions at [twood@holynamehs.com](mailto:twood@holynamehs.com)

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