



IWA Newsletter - September 9, 2022

Principal's Message

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

CARRYING ON THE LEGACY



This week we were blessed to celebrate our 2nd annual Sister Rosemarie Burke Legacy Week, and what a week it was! The students had the opportunity to get to know the Sisters in a very intimate way, as they visited the convent. Some of the most impressive rooms (as voiced by the students) were the screened in porch, the “dessert” table in the dining room, and all of the bedrooms! In addition to the tour of the convent, the students visited the Heritage Room and the chapel.

The faculty and staff were treated to various treats throughout the week that represent the countries of origin of the foundress, Jean Chezard de Matel, as well as the Sisters of the Incarnate Word.

On Thursday, IWA past and current families joined our Tour of Sacred Spaces. A special thank you to Sister Margaret Taylor for leading this beautiful tour, and to the Sisters for being a part of the event.

What a perfect way to start the year!

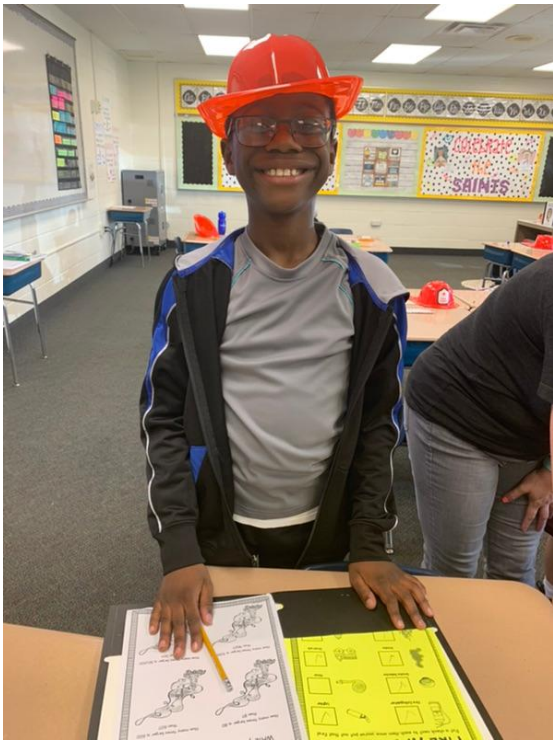






Classroom Highlights

The classrooms were full of learning and fun this week! Kinder Prep celebrated Grandfriends Day with a visit from local author Celena A. Haynes, who read her book called *I Know Grandma's Smiling*. In Kindergarten, we welcomed Alex G.'s uncle who is a lieutenant with the Parma Fire Department, to share his role as a community helper. In Mrs. Shipley's 4th grade math classes, students completed a "firehouse" room transformation as they solved various math problems around the room. Our 2nd grade students visited Ms. Schram's 4th grade science class to share what they had learned about butterflies. Together, they investigated milkweed plants from our learning garden, which attract butterflies.





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 Schmuhi at hschmuhi@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions!

[Certificate Program 22-23](#)

[How to Use Raise Right](#)

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!

BE A HOMEROOM PARENT!

Are you looking to volunteer at IWA but not sure how? Here's how you can help!

This parent(s) will serve as the point person for helping to share information with their fellow classroom parents, and to help the teachers and school organize help for certain events such as the Santa Shop, raffle baskets for Warrior Weekend, and other items as needed throughout the year.



[Click here to sign up to be a homeroom parent!](#)

IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

[Register by 9/16!](#)

[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



PADUA BAND & ORCHESTRA MEETING

There will be a Band and Orchestra Information Night on Tuesday, September 13, for all returning and interested families in Grades 4 - 8. The meeting will be held at Padua Franciscan High School in the cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Still need to register for band or orchestra? Click [here!](#)

MUSIC BOOSTERS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!



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

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!

Music Boosters Clothing Drive - November 2, 3 & 4

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!



FUNDrive® Coordinator
Danielle Brooks
(214) 533-0292
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Our Goal: \$1000
385 Tall Kitchen Bags (avg. 13 lbs.)
Fundraiser Dates:
10/02/2022 - 10/04/2022

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.

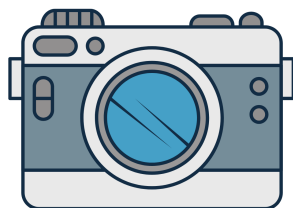
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PICTURE DAY IS NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!



Picture Day is next Friday! Order forms were sent home this week with your student.

Online Ordering Code: 112iwa

[Click here to order online](#)

[Click here for printable order form](#)

SINGING WARRIORS

This past week each student should have received a flyer inviting them to a Singing Warriors Meet and Greet on September 27. 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](#).

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!**

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!

RSVP by next Friday, September 16!

We are just about 3 weeks away from the IWA Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 1, and we need your help!

If you've already purchased your tickets and are available to help for one hour during the event to sell 50/50 raffle tickets, run the Plinko board, or help serve beer and wine, then please use the button below to sign up for a time slot!

Not able to come but want to support? Please consider donating a \$10 gift card or a bottle of wine or spirits for our Plinko prizes and our Barrel of Cheer raffle!

Oktoberfest Volunteer & Donation Sign Ups!



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!

HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

Sign up today !!

Grades 3-8!!

Fall Skills Clinics

Sat. Sept. 10 - Sat. Sept. 17

Sat. Sept. 24 - Sat. Oct. 1

Grades 3-4-5 (9:00-10:00 AM)

Grades 6-7-8 (10:00-11:00 AM)



PADUA
BASKETBALL



[PADUACAMPS.COM](https://paduacamps.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
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[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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