



IWA Weekly Newsletter

April 11, 2025

Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Annual Trireme Race Causes a Splash







Our preparatory enrichment course, Ancient Greek Triremes, headed to Cleveland State University today to put student designs to the test. After months of designing and testing prototypes, the students constructed triremes that could hold as much as possible before capsizing or sinking. Students discovered the historical significance of triremes, mathematically analyzed their designs, and learned a little Ancient Greek in the process!



Ready for Spring!

Our knowledge has been blooming in Kinder Lane as the students have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. This week they visited the IWA Innovation Center, collaborating and learning with community partners from the Upcycle Parts Shop in Cleveland. Their team showed our students how to use recycled materials to create their very own flowers!



Camp Warrior



2025 SUMMER FUN AT IWA

Printmaking

Vacation Bible School

Superkids

Once Upon A STEM

Sewing

Pickleball

Puppet Design

Watercolor

Friendship Camp



[VIEW CAMP DETAILS HERE](#)

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CAMPUS MINISTRY



The Living Stations of the Cross

A special thank you to our eighth grade students for leading us in the Stations of the Cross as we prepare for Holy Week in such a meaningful way. The students have been practicing weekly since January with the assistance of Mrs. Liz Hjort and Ms. Cuevas.

Our Intermediate and Preparatory students walked to St. John Bosco this week to participate in this prayer experience. IWA alumna, Alexandra Rezie, Class of 2024, joined us to assist with music. We love seeing our alumni!



We hope you can join us tonight at St. John Bosco. Details are in the flyer below.

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Presented by the IWA 8th grade class



Friday, April 11th

7:00 p.m.



**Saint John Bosco Church
(6480 Pearl Road)**

**Come early to enjoy a delicious
Fish Fry and support our neighbors
at Saint John Bosco!
Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**



*A free will offering will be
taken up in the church
to support IWA's Catholic
Relief Services Rice Bowl
collection.*



"Ideas for Good" Caring for God's Creation Pitch Challenge

Congratulations to our 6th grade team that participated in the diocesan STREAM "Ideas for Good" Caring for God's Creation Pitch Challenge. Jayne S., Quinn O., and Penelope P. placed 3rd in the grade 6-8 level with their PAWS for Change idea. Great job, ladies!

Student entrepreneurs were also present to showcase and sell their homemade goods in a market style forum. 5th grader Anna B. had a super successful time selling her clay jewelry and magnets. You can find her products at our PTSU Craft Fair on Saturday, April 12th.

PLEASE SETTLE ALL NON-TUITION

BALANCES BY END OF APRIL

We respectfully request that all Digital Academy accounts be paid in full this month with the exception of 2024-25 tuition as that is due from the state. Again, this is not a financial obligation due from you so please do not make a payment for 2024-25 tuition balances. However, any other items such as extended day, drama items, school supplies, library fines, summer camps, dress down, Sisters raffle tickets, military walk, field trips, late fees and graduation fees are to be paid in full at this time.



The first week of May your account will be billed for the amount on your personal tuition statement provided to you from Mr. Wisnor for the 2025-26 school year. Please pay attention that you are making your payment on the 2025-26 tuition invoice.

Please email Mrs. Bleakley if you have any questions.

KINDER PREP ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for our Kinder Prep program is open! This is a wonderful opportunity to begin your child's educational journey at Incarnate Word Academy.

Please note that your child must be **4 years old** to begin the program and a **non-refundable \$250 registration fee and 10% of tuition are required** at the time of enrollment to reserve your child's place.

If you currently have a child enrolled in Kinder Prep who will remain in Kinder Prep for the 2025-2026 year please contact Mr. Kessler.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gabe Kessler in our Admissions Office at (440) 842-6818 x304 or by email at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

[Click here to enroll in Kinder Prep](#)

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

There's Still Time to be an Angel.

You may be eligible for a 1:1 tax credit at **NO-NET-COST** to you when you donate up to \$750 individually (or \$1,500 jointly if you and your spouse file an Ohio tax return) to Incarnate Word Academy through the Angel Scholarship Fund!

Please consider taking advantage of this incredible blessing by **April 15, 2025**, so these funds can support students for the 2025-2026 school year.

Contact Mr. Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions.



[Click here to donate!](#)

[Click here for an example of how ASF works.](#)

2025-2026 CALENDER



The official school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year is here! Click the button below to download and review next year's calendar.

August 20 - First Day of School for Grades 1-8.

August 25 - First Day of School for Kindergarten and Kinder Prep.

[2025-2026 Parent Calendar](#)

SPRING FLING - TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Incarnate Word Academy and
the Sisters of the Incarnate
Word invite you to a

STARRY NIGHT

IWA Spring Fling
May 10, 2025
5 PM



JOIN US IN HONORING:



Sr. Mary Ellen
Ryan, SIW



Sr. Betty Ann
Macatee, SIW



Michael P.
Byrne '70



Diane
Owens

[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

Get Your Tickets for the 2025 Spring Fling – May 10!

Join us in celebrating the past, present, and future of IWA as we honor the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and key supporters.

Even a little time makes a big impact! Contact Susie Cheraso if you would like to volunteer: PTSU_vicepresident@incarnateword.org

Our Spring Fling auction features *themed baskets* by grade level, and we need your help to make them a success! While we have specific items in mind, cash and gift card donations are also greatly appreciated to help us complete the baskets. Sign up for a donation at your child's class link below!

Kinder Prep	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade

Email Mr. Kessler with any questions: gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

SAVERS DRIVE

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**Donate Your Goods
for the Greater Good!**



**Time to spring clean! Have any
gently used clothing or home goods
you wish to donate? Feel free to
drop off during pick up and students
will collect at your vehicle!**

**Collection in dismissal line
Monday, April 14-Wednesday, April 16**

PTSU NEWS



IWA PTSU Meeting

April 15

When? Tuesday, April 15th from 7-8 p.m.

Where? Innovation Lab in the school or can attend virtually via Google Meet. See the email from Nikki Puckett for a link to join.

Topics Covered?: March-May PTSU Events; planning, collaboration, next steps, etc.

Guest Speaker?: Ms. Mary Beth Schram; 4th grade teacher

Who can attend?: Any IWA Parent that wants to learn more about the school and the PTSU and it's events is encouraged and welcome!

Click the link if childcare is needed, on site, while you attend the meeting

[Click here to signup for child care](#)



PTSU PRESENTS

Spring CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY

APRIL

12

2025

AT 10 AM - 2 PM

Incarnate Word Academy, 6620 Pearl Rd. Parma Heights, OH.

FREE TO SHOP

GOURMET COFFEE TRUCK
AND RAFFLE BASKETS



MOM (MOM FIGURES) AND IWA DAUGHTERS

MOM & ME YOGA

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 2-4 P.M.

@IWA IN SJH

\$12.50 A
PERSON

80'S THEME
MUSIC AND
ATTIRE



IWA Moms and Daughters, join the PTSU for a day of mother-daughter bonding! We will enjoy a Yoga class hosted by Happy Me Kids Yoga. The fee includes certified Yoga instructors leading the class, music, crafts, mindfulness activities, and a take home crystal/stillness stone. It also includes water, a granola bar, and a sweet treat at the end of the session.

Bring: Yoga mat/towel, comfortable clothing, water bottle, 80's attire
Register and Pay: for this event in Digital Academy from 4/4/25-4/17/25. No refunds.

ALUMNI

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

[Are you an IWA alum? Click here!](#)

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