

IWA Weekly Newsletter
April 18, 2025

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

HOLY WEEK AT IWA







The IWA community participated in a Holy Thursday retreat as they paused, reflected, and deepened their relationship with Jesus Christ, journeying through the most solemn days of the liturgical year. Students made crafts, visited sacred spaces on campus, participated in Stations of the Cross, and engaged in reflective activities.

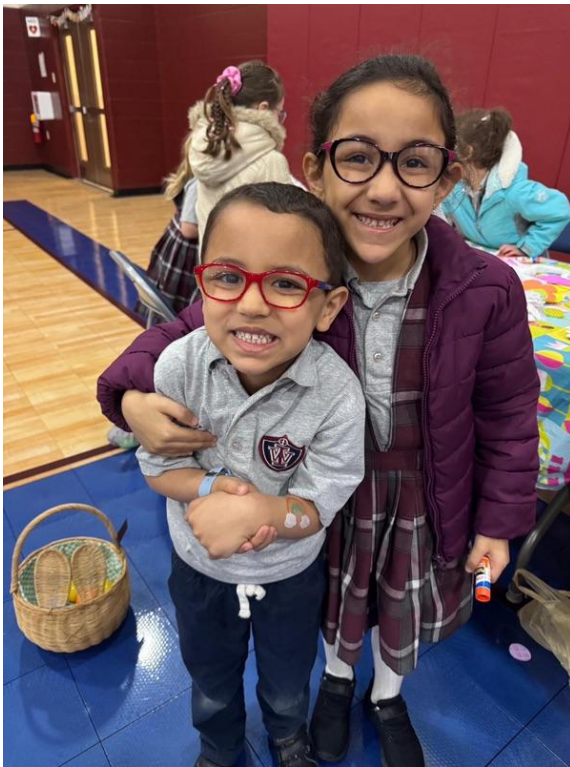
Community Career Connections



Elite Dog Training, a Cleveland based company, visited our seventh grade students this week to share how one local veteran used lessons learned in the military and his love of dogs to start his own business. Elite Dog Training offers a wide range of training to support anything from your family pet to a service dog. They also give back to the community by hiring veterans who share the same passion.

Our primary students had a blast this week during a special Easter celebration just for them. The fun included story time, an Easter egg hunt, themed games, and even a visit from the Easter Bunny! □

A big thank-you to our Student Leadership Council for helping plan such a joyful event for our youngest students!



Camp Warrior



2025 SUMMER FUN AT IWA

Printmaking

Vacation Bible School

Superkids

Once Upon A STEM

Sewing

Pickleball

Puppet Design

Watercolor

Friendship Camp



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CAMPUS MINISTRY



On Holy Thursday the Catholic Church celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Yesterday, our 6th grade students participated in a Seder meal - the Jewish commemoration of the Passover as described in the book of Exodus. As a faithful Jew, Jesus celebrated Passover throughout his life, including on the night before he was crucified.



This immersive experience allowed our 6th graders to more deeply connect to Jesus, and to the roots of our Catholic faith. In doing so, they not only continued a meaningful tradition at IWA, but they grew in community as a class.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



IWA Earns 1st Place at Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament

Over the weekend, 1st grade Chess Club members represented Incarnate Word Academy at the Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament. In the K–2 division, Sam M. placed 4th overall for individual performance!

Even more exciting—IWA took home 1st place for school performance in the division, thanks to the combined efforts of all our young chess players.

Congratulations to Jameson B., Sam M., Sivanshi V., and Kaja M.!

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](#)

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 - May 10



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!

We'll celebrate the past, present, and future of Incarnate Word Academy with a buffet dinner, raffle baskets, silent auction, side boards, whiskey tasting, live music from [Dave Hinrich Music](#), and more!

Please consider donating any of the following to help make our auction and raffle the best yet:

- Bottles of wine for a Wine Pull (Minimum value \$15)
- Lottery tickets
- Gift cards to restaurants or stores
- Bottles of liquor for our popular Bottle Basket!

Donations can be dropped off with Mr. Kessler at IWA from **Tuesday, April 22** through **Friday, April 25** or on **Monday, April 28** once classes resume.

To schedule a drop off time, email Mr. Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

Thank you for your generosity and support!

AFTER SCHOOL

YOGA FOR KIDS ! AT IWA

With Meagan Masavage,
IWA Parent

K-4th grade Tuesdays
4/29-5/20
5th-8th grade Wednesdays
4/30-5/21
SJH 2:30-3:45



4 Week Session \$30

Payments can be sent to the main office or given to
Meagan's daughter, Lauren in 5th grade

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PTSU NEWS

IWA's Annual Field Day is coming up on Friday, May 16—a favorite day for our students! To make it a success, we need parent volunteers for roles like classroom chaperones, game helpers, inflatable monitors, and more.

Check your chosen slot for arrival time; more details will be shared closer to the event.

Spend a fun-filled day with your child—sign up to volunteer!

Field Day 2025

Let the Games Begin!



[Click HERE to
volunteer](#)

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!

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