



IWA Weekly Newsletter

April 26, 2025

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Ohio STEM
Learning Network

2025 PARTNERSHIP AWARD





We are excited to share that Incarnate Word Academy the Cleveland Museum of Art were selected as the recipients of the 2025 Excellence in STEM Partnership Award. This prestigious award is only given to one partnership in Ohio each year. The Excellence in STEM Partnership Award recognizes a partnership between a school and industry which exemplifies a strong collaboration to bring authentic and engaging STEM learning experience and career connections to students.



The partnership between Incarnate Word Academy and the Cleveland Museum of Art stems from the work and creative collaboration between Jeremiah Myers, Director of School and Teacher Programs at Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA), and Anne Hribar, STEAM Building Coach at IWA. Together, they have brought unique and inspiring learning experiences to our students, faculty, and community through such projects as Art-on-the-Go in 2nd and 4th grade, our annual leadership and art legacy problem based learning in 7th and 8th grade, our annual Kinder Prep family trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art, and a faculty retreat at the CMA Community Arts Center. Jeremiah and Anne have also partnered to host STEM leaders from outside of the country, sharing how our partnership supports STEM in the community. Both Jeremiah and Anne will be recognized on Monday, June 2nd at the OSLN awards dinner in Columbus.

Jeremiah and Anne, we are so proud and grateful for the inspiring work you share with our community!

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring MAP Testing for grades K-8 will begin on Monday, April 28th and continue through May 15th. Your child's homeroom teacher will let you know what specific days your child will be testing.

April 30: 8th Grade End of the Year [Parent Zoom](#) at 7 pm.

May 2: Dress Down for IWA Fund

May 8: **Marian Devotions** will take place at 10 am in Saint Joseph Hall. This school-wide prayer service will be led by our eighth grade class. All are welcome to join us as we honor Mary!

May 9: **Annual Military Walk** (see details below)

May 10: **IWA Spring Fling** at St. Joseph Hall

May 12: **Kindergarten Signing Day!** Incoming 2025-26 kindergarten families, stop by anytime between 3:30-5:00 pm.

May 13: **PTSU Meeting/Social** at Michael Angelo's Winery at 7 pm.

May 14: **Music Concert** for Grades 2 & 4 in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 pm.

May 16: **Field Day at IWA!** 7th & 8th grade Dance at St. Joseph Hall at 6 pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our annual Military Day on Friday, May 9th.

Remembrance Service begins at 9 am
St. John Bosco Church
6480 Pearl Road, Parma Heights

Military Day walk will begin immediately following the service.
Questions? Contact Ms. Stacy Shalala at
sshalala@incarnatewordacademy.org



Phew...it's getting hot outside!

Students may begin to wear the **Summer Uniform** starting on Monday, April 28th through the remainder of the school year. Be sure to follow the guidelines as stated in the handbook:



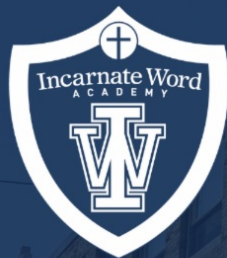
Warm Weather Options

These items are strictly optional and are not required. Solid navy walking shorts pleated or flat front from Schoolbelles with a navy, brown, or black solid-color belt is a warm weather option for boys and girls in grades Kinder Prep- 5 only.

Physical Education Uniform

Grades K- 8 will wear the IWA Gym Uniform to school on their scheduled gym day. During warmer weather, students may wear the gym t-shirt and gym shorts to school.

SPRING FLING - Ticket Deadline Extended



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've extended the RSVP deadline to **Wednesday, April 30!** Join us for a buffet dinner, raffle baskets, silent auction, side boards, whiskey tasting, live music from [Dave Hinrich Music](#), and more!

Donations (bottles of wine, lottery tickets, or gift cards) can be dropped off with Mr. Kessler at IWA on **Monday, April 28** or **Tuesday, April 29**.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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