

IWA Weekly Newsletter April 4, 2025

Classroom Highlights from the desk of Mrs. Congelio



Student-Led Club Gives Back

Senior citizens at Vitalia in Strongsville spent time with members of our Bridge the Gap student-led club last weekend. This club was established to teach technology to seniors, but also to provide company to those that may be lonely.

The group enjoyed homemade cupcake treats, bingo, and prizes organized by the kids. As you can see, everyone benefited from the visit!





### **Making Waves**

Our 5th grade Water Warriors travelled to our Kinder Prep classrooms to teach our youngest Warriors all about fresh water. Drawing on what they've learned this year from their experience with Drink Local. Drink Tap, they shared their knowledge with our Kinder Prep students!





### VIEW CAMP DETAILS HERE

### **REGISTER HERE**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

### Warriors of the Month

Congratulations to our March Warriors of the Month! These students and teacher were recognized for demonstrating the Warrior trait of being Reverent. Great job, Warriors!

Pictured alone: Asees C.

Pictured below (left to right)-Back row: Mia A., Markian A., Ms. Cuevas, Amelia S., Nyuyfoni S., Caroline P., Cassidy R. Middle back row: Ari H., Madison S., Samuel R.,

Emma S., Sofia H., Vynavi M.



Front middle row: Peter L., Xavier P., Therese V., Aria S., Sam M., Alayna H. Front row: Daniel S., McKenzie M.



### Padua High School Solo & Ensemble Contest

Congratulations to the following student musicians that competed on March 22 at Padua High School. These students prepared the music and performed in front of a judge for a rating and comments on their performance.



Ratings Explanation I= Superior II= Excellent

III= Good



Olexa H. piano solo- II violin solo- I

Shamita K. violin solo-l



Ellen P. viola solo-II







Katherine H. & Caroline P. Woodwind Duet III

Drink Local. Drink Tap.

Congratulations to Lauren, the Drink Local. Drink Tap. World Water Day raffle Winner! Lauren won an amazing selection of DLDT items and a hand written note from one of the students in Uganda with whom we did a virtual Zoom session.



Congrats, Lauren!



Interested in getting involved with the Drink Local. Drink Tap. organization?

This June, they will be hosting their annual<u>4 Miles 4 Water</u> event. This day is an amazing and family-friendly day and an opportunity to support stewardship as a change-agent. Additionally, their <u>beach clean-ups</u> are resuming with winter being over and these are more opportunities to be stewards.

# AN UPDATE ON ST. JOSEPH HALL

We are very pleased to share with you that great progress has been made at St. Joseph Hall and we hope to be cleared for occupancy next Friday, April 11. We want to thank everybody for your prayers, patience, and support as we navigated our way through this challenge. We are all very excited to resume normal activities in St. Joseph Hall as soon as next Friday!



# 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 anonrefundable \$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 <u>gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org</u>

> Click here to enroll in Kinder Prep

# ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation 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 <u>gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org</u> 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**





STARRY NIGHT

### IWA SPRING FLING

FEATURING:



LIVE MUSIC

AND MUCH MORE!

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ST. JOSEPH HALL 6620 PEARL RD PARMA HEIGHTS, OH 44130 COCKTAIL HOUR 5:00 PM BUFFET DINNER 6:00 PM

Tickets and Sponsorships are now available

### **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: <u>PTSU\_vicepresident@incarnateword.org</u>

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	<u>1st Grade</u>	2nd Grade	<u>3rd Grade</u>
4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade

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Presented by the IWA sth 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 kelief Services Rice Bowl collection.

# **DAY OF SERVICE**

# Cleveland Diocese Day of Service at St. John Bosco Saturday, April 5th







### Special Invite to the Families of Incarnate Word Academy

What: Diocesan Day of Service -All will gather in the Bell Tower to make greeting cards as an outreach project for people in our parish community. All craft supplies will be provided.

Where: The Bell Tower

When: Saturday, April 5th, 1:30-3:30PM
Come anytime, stay as little or long as you like.
Join with others for 4PM Mass after our service activity.
Why: In unity with the entire Diocese of Cleveland, we are called to act and love Christ by giving of ourselves for our brothers and sisters. Bishop Malesic encourages all members of the diocese to participate in this special service day.





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# **CHESS TOURNAMENT**



### — Saturday April 12, 2025 —

St. Ignatius is excited to host the second annual Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament! This event, organized and directed by Progress with Chess, is open to competitors of all skill levels with a thorough understanding of basic chess rules.

Click HERE for more information and to register

# **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 BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER!

### THANK YOU TO THE 85 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED!

KINDER PREP WAS THE TOP-SELLING GRADE LEVEL AND EARNED A MOVIE AFTERNOON, POPCORN SNACK, AND PAJAMA DRESS DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH.

WE SOLD 529 ITEMS AND RAISED \$4,500 WITH THIS FUNDRAISER. THIS PROFIT WILL ADD TO SAVINGS FOR AN ADDITIONAL GAGA BALL PIT FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHER WISH LIST FUND!

PICK-UP: AT IWA ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH FROM 2:30PM- 5:30 PM, ITEMS NEEDED TO BE PICKED UP ASAP SO THEY CAN GET BACK IN A FREEZER!





https://www.rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com/Incarnate Tickets are limited after 3/9

> Click here to purchase tickets for the Father Son Event





### MOM (MOM FIGURES) AND IWA DAUGHTERS

MOM & ME YOGA

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 2-4 P.M. @IWA IN SJH



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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