



IWA Weekly Newsletter
August 22, 2025

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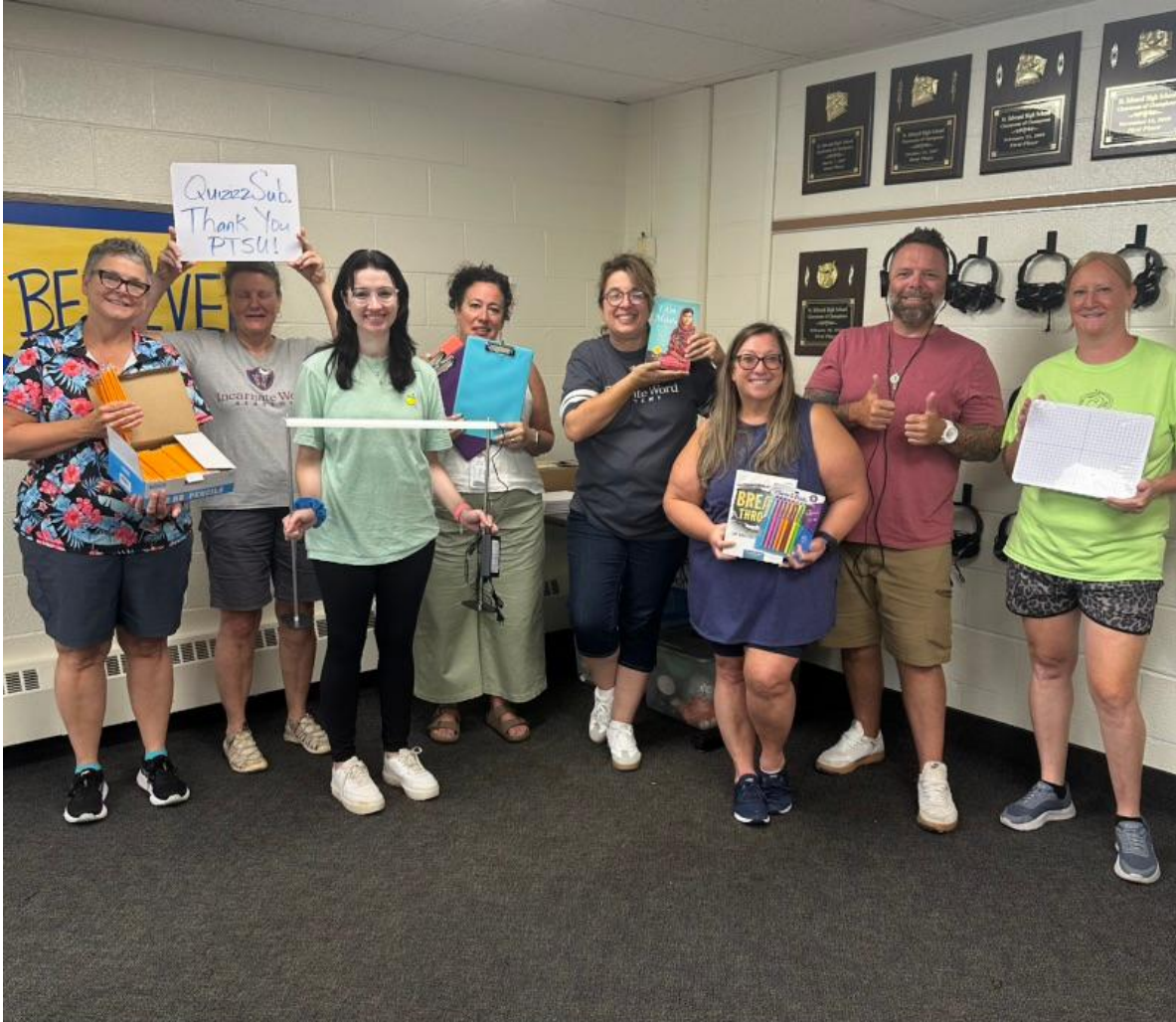




The 2025-26 school year is off and running! On Wednesday we welcomed back students in grades 1-8. A special shout out to our awesome maintenance and office staff for working all summer to ensure that the building is ready for the year to begin!

PTSU WISHLISTS





In May, our teachers were learned that they each had \$275 each to spend on classroom "wishlist" items. The money to fund this project came from various fundraisers from our PTSU. Over the summer months, the Amazon truck made *many* stops at IWA, delivering everything

from colorful clipboards to comfy student seating! The teachers returned in August overjoyed to start the school year with these new purchases.

Here is a summary of some of the items from the wishlists:



- subscriptions to online resources
- flexible student seating
- clipboards
- a grow light
- Bibles
- dry erase boards & markers
- calming corners
- mailboxes
- battery charged vacuums
- Teacher desk
- Teacher chairs
- audio players
- puppets
- Desk name plates
- locker labels
- standing student desks
- headphones
- document camera
- colorful markers
- novels
- laminator sheets
- magnetic borders and calendars
- wall maps
- games
- solid oak wood to build murphy tables for the classroom
- Utility carts

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

OKTOBERFEST

\$50
ENTRY

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2025

21+
ONLY

FALL FESTIVAL

BEER • FOOD • MUSIC

6620 PEARL RD. PARMA HEIGHTS, OH

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27**

**6:00PM TO
9:00PM**

WITH FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

EVENT LIMITED TO 250 GUESTS

Celebrate IWA's 90th Anniversary
with a full day of fun for all ages!

Fall Fun Run | 9:00 AM

Students, families, and friends can sign up to run or walk and help raise funds for our school.

Oktoberfest Fall Festival | 6:00–9:00 PM (21+ only)

Enjoy food tents, beer, live music, games, raffles, and more at this festive adults-only evening!

Tickets are on sale now—don't wait, they'll go fast!

Secure your spot today, and explore our many sponsorship opportunities that include event tickets.

Purchase Tickets

Explore Sponsorships

IMPORTANT DATES

The 2025-26 school year is right around the corner. Mark your calendar with these important dates which can also be found on our calendar in Digital Academy and on our IWA App.

Aug. 25

- Welcome back! First Day of School for Kinder Prep and Kindergarten.

Aug. 28

- Back to School Night Grades 1-5. This event is for parents of students in grades 1-5. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Joseph Hall.

Aug. 29 & Sept. 1

- NO SCHOOL

Sept. 4

- Back to School Night Grades 6-8. This event is for parents of students in grades 6-8. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Joseph Hall.

Sept. 5

- All-School Mass at 10am (Parents are welcome to attend)

Sept. 6

- HSPT Course for 7th & 8th Grade (must be registered)

Sept. 8-13

- Legacy Week

Sept. 9

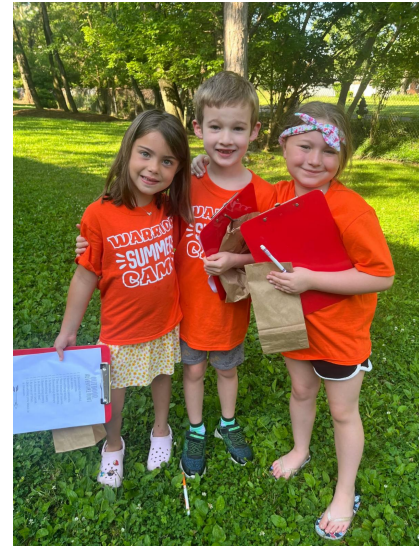
- 6th Grade Camp Nuhop Zoom Meeting at 7pm

Sept. 12

- Picture Day!

Sept. 13

- Legacy Week Family Mass and Ice Cream Social 5pm



FAMILY MASS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE!

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MASS
AND
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Saturday, September 13
5:00 p.m.**

Incarnate Word Academy

IWA SPIRIT WEAR

IWA spirit wear is an online store that offers a wide variety of items. These items are able to be worn on your child/children's physical education day and tops may be worn with the uniform on Mondays for Spirit Day. The joggers or sweatpants must be worn from October 1st to April 30th. This large sale is held in August, November and in the Spring. Items will vary per sale but all items will be delivered to the school at no additional cost and sent home with the student named on the order. If you prefer to pick up the order in the office, please contact Mrs. Bleakley.



Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery to the school after the store closes on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

This year, the store includes the option to get IWA's 90th Anniversary logo on many of the apparel options!

ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

Order Spirit Wear Here

ATHLETICS NEWS

Come cheer on our Warriors this fall! Show your school spirit and support our athletes as they compete with heart, hustle, and Warrior pride. Let's fill the stands and make this season one to remember!

There are volleyball games for grades 2-8, 4th grade flag football, and cross country all happening this weekend!

[Click here to view the full schedule!](#)





IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

6TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 19**

**AT RIDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE
6505 RIDGE RD. PARMA, OH**

**Light breakfast - 8:00am
Shotgun start - 9:00am**

**\$90 - Per Player
\$360 - Foursome**

**Includes:
18 Holes of Golf and Cart
Breakfast and Lunch
Beverages - Prizes
Ball Drop Contest - \$5.00
per ball**



Register now, space is limited

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
or scan the QR code**



MESSAGES ART GALLERY

Please join us in celebrating the art and design that went into this collaboration with our amazing partner, Bernadette Glorioso, for Parade the Circle. This unique gallery exhibit will be open on **Saturday, August 30.**

Visit the gallery and check out all that went into the mobile

puppets and more. So many students contributed to the beautiful messages incorporating the theme of the parade, transcending into inspiring works of community art.



MESSAGES

at HAC Gallery

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH 12PM-4PM

HILDEBRANDT ART BUILDING
3619 WALTON AVE.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
LOTS OF INSPIRATIONAL AND
MOTIVATING ART

PTSU NEWS



IWA PTSU 25-26 Meeting Dates

Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month in SJH, and a Google Meet option is available. All parents are welcome; no commitment.

8/21/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

9/18/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

10/16/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

11/20/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

12/18/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

1/15/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

2/19/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

3/19/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

4/16/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

5/21/2026 @ 6:30 p.m. Parent Social

Babysitting will be available for IWA children, by student volunteers, while parents attend the meeting.

Teacher/Community Members will have a highlighted topic to present each month. Stay tuned for more info.

IWA PTSU Sponsored Student/Family Events:

Fall Festival, Saint Nicholas Day, The Giving Tree, Catholic Schools Week, Spring Craft Fair, Mother Daughter Event, Mother Son Bowling, Father Son Event, Father Daughter Dance, Family and Parent Night Out

IWA PTSU Sponsored Fundraisers:

Foertmeyer and Sons Mum Sale

Start: 9/3/2025 End: 9/17/2025

Mum Pickup: 9/26/2025

Santa Shop and Grade Level Raffle Baskets

December 9 - December 12

Butterbraid, Pretzels, and Cake Rolls Sale

Start: 2/3/2026 End: 02/17/2026

Butterbraid Pick Up: 3/12/2026

Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Dine to Donate

Marco's Pizza 10/22/2025

Aladdin's 01/15/2026

Culver's 03/26/2026

We Want to Hear from You!

The PTSU is already looking ahead to next school year, and we'd love your input! Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback helps us plan events, allocate funds, and better support our students, teachers, and school community.

[2025-2026 PTSU Contact Form](#)

Thank you for being an important part of the IWA family!

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

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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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