

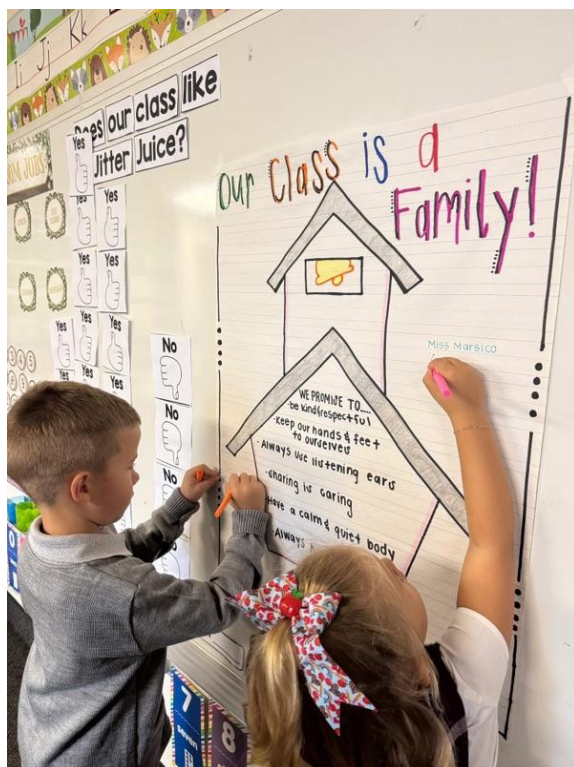


IWA Weekly Newsletter
August 29, 2025

WELCOME, MINI WARRIORS!



Our Kinder Prep and Kindergarten students started school on Monday. We missed their energy, excitement, and voices in the halls! We can't wait to see all the joy, growth, and discoveries ahead for these bright young Warriors!



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES & STUDENTS

Incarnate Word Academy welcomed thirty-three new students in grades 1-8, thirteen new students to kindergarten, and twenty-one kinder prep students. Overwhelming, most of our new families were referred from past or current IWA families that live in their neighborhood, are co-workers, or family members. Welcome!!

7th GRADE

Wallace P.
Eniksha B.

3rd GRADE

Anek P.
Avika B

KINDERGARTEN

Ishaan B.
Mariia O.
Vami O.
Samarpan P.

6th GRADE

Christopher O.
Sal C.
Shrusti P.

2nd GRADE

Vivian A.
Harlow-Claire M.
Rudhra M.
Sarvaye D.
Bryce R.
Shyama P.

KINDER PREP

Anastasia M.
Carlos G.
Esperanza N.
Jacob C.

5th GRADE

Arjun P.
Ivy W.

Zofia F.

Elle P.

Zoza O.

Amyra B.

Landon R.

Viaan S.

Sawyer H.

Aaradhy S.

4th GRADE

Penelope M.

George P.

Caroline L.

Bhavishya M.

3rd GRADE

Aaryan M.

1st GRADE

Daniel A.

Judah W.

Aadhya G.

Leon V.

Au'Tymn B.

KINDERGARTEN

Alana N.

Anastasiia S.

Andras C.

Annette S.

Yvie F.

Cici D.

David D.

Emma N.

Fifi D.

Jiya G.

Juliet R.

Mahee P.

Maleia L.

Mark R.

Leo N.

Jensen D.

Johnnie G.

Livia S.

Madison H.

Theodore K.

Sonia M.

Margaret M.

Matei G.

Zachary S.

Hank T.

Yelyzaveta R.

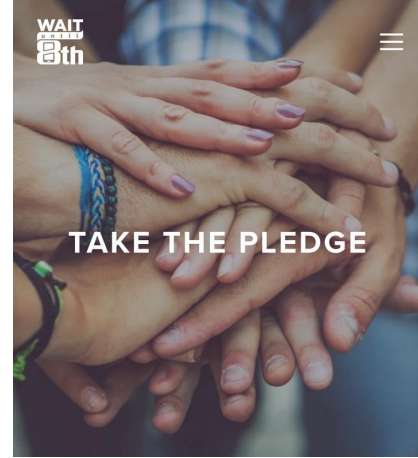
WAIT UNTIL 8th



In response to the mounting scientific evidence about the negative impacts that smartphone use has on children's academics, social lives, and mental health, the PTSU & Mr. Joe Mulholland invite parents to participate in the Wait Until 8th initiative by signing the pledge to delay giving their kids a smartphone until at least the end of eighth grade.

To learn about the Wait Until 8th initiative visit waituntil8th.org. Parents interested in discussing and learning about this issue further are also invited to attend the September 18 PTSU meeting.

A special thank you to Mr. Joe Mulholland for initiating this program at IWA. Joe is a current IWA parent and teacher at St. Ignatius High School who sees firsthand the negative impacts of smartphone usage with students. Joe shared his message at Back to School Night on Thursday.

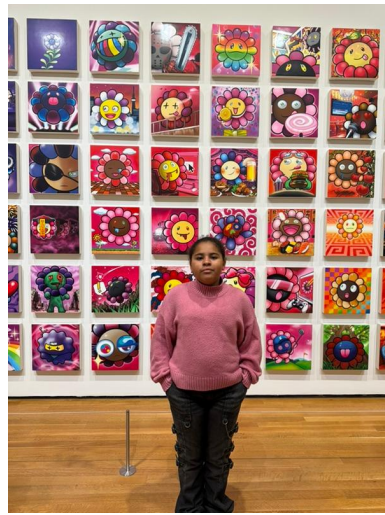


[TAKE THE PLEDGE HERE!](#)

STEPPING ON THE TAIL OF A RAINBOW



Incarnate Word Academy families, Sister Betty, and community partners had the awesome opportunity to visit the Cleveland Museum of Art and the *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow* exhibition. To learn more about this Japanese artist and his unique style, [CLICK HERE](#).



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

OKTOBERFEST

\$50
ENTRY

1935



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 | 11:00 AM

Students, families, and friends can sign up to run or walk and help raise funds for our school. The Fun Run will officially kick off on Friday, September 5.

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!

100 tickets remaining—don't wait, they'll go fast!

Secure your spot today, and explore our many sponsorship opportunities that include event tickets. Particularly, we are looking for a Bourbon Sponsor! [Email Mr. Kessler for more details!](#)

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. 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

*IWA families and friends
please join us!*

OUTDOOR MASS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, September 13

5:00 p.m. at IWA

CLICK HERE TO RSVP!

*In case of rain we will move to
St. Joseph Hall*

IWA SPIRIT WEAR- STORE CLOSURES ON 9/7

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



EMMA DAY

GO WARRIORS!

IWA'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



PLAYER OF THE WEEK!



EMMA DAY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT'S "PLAYER OF THE WEEK," AND WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD!

EMMA CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TRUE TEAM PLAYER. SHE SUPPORTS HER TEAMMATES WITH KIND WORDS, HIGH FIVES, AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT.

HER HARD WORK DURING PRACTICES PAID OFF AS SHE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN HELPING THE 2ND GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM WIN THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON! EMMA SETS A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR HER FELLOW ATHLETES THROUGH HER DEDICATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE ALL THAT EMMA WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS SEASON. WAY TO GO, EMMA!

CYO FALL SPORT SCHEDULES

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!

Check the IWA Facebook page for this weekend's schedule.

[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

JOIN CUB SCOUTS PACK 73

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St. Charles Borromeo

5891 Ridge Rd

**Pack meeting
second Tuesday of
every month in the
cafeteria**

Grades K-5

-Boy Pack-



CALL OR TEXT

MR. RODRIGUEZ-216-816-4272

ST. IGNATIUS FLAG FOOTBALL

SAINT IGNATIUS FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Home Opener vs. Pickerington North
at Euclid High School
Friday, August 29**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Where: Soccer Field Across
Euclid Community Stadium**

**Who: All boys and girls in
grades 1st-8th.**

Divisions/Grades:

1st/2nd

3rd/4th

5th/6th

7th/8th

Prize: Glory! & T-Shirts!

Schedule:

5:00-5:20 - Check-in

5:30-6:30 - Games

7:00 - Varsity Kick-off

***All players will receive a
Free entry into the varsity
game!***



Scan to Register!



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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