



IWA Newsletter - December 16, 2022

CALENDAR NOTES

IWA students are on Santa's nice list!

Tuesday, December 20

Students can add a Christmas top and Christmas accessories to their uniform bottoms!

Wednesday, December 21

No School - Christmas break begins!

Tuesday, January 3

Classes Resume!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio



Mr. Halusker's 6th grade students were able to connect their learning by constructing pyramids using only the materials provided. After studying ancient Egypt and the Great Pyramids of Giza, the students collaborated as they worked through the design cycle to make the structure. They learned that the first and second attempts may not always be successful.

Christmas Spirit



Our 3rd and 5th graders put on a festive Christmas concert this week. Students played the recorder, sang, and danced the night away. Thank you to Mrs. Szabo for helping our students develop these wonderful talents.

FIELD DAY LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

[Click here for a Field Day Logo Design contest entry form!](#)



Field Day Logo Contest

Grades PK thru 8



We could be wearing YOUR design for Field Day!

In the past, PTSU has graciously helped design and organize T-Shirts for our annual Field Day Event. We are asking all students in grades Pre-K through Eighth grade who are interested in showing off their creative skills to submit a T-Shirt Logo Design for the school to proudly wear at this year's Field Day.

The logo designs will be due by Friday, January 20, 2023. Please turn in your design to the Attendance Office addressed to **Harb/FD Logo**. Logo designs will not be accepted after the due date. Please make sure to turn them in on time.

Carefully read the instructions for the LOGO DESIGN. Logo designs will not be considered this year if the design does not meet the requirements.

Two designs will be selected from each homeroom and the IWA faculty and Staff will be a part of the anonymous voting process to select our Winner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:
Mrs. Harb at lharb@incarnatewordacademy.org
Tim DeGeeter at tdegeeter@cox.net



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM - BEGINNING IN JANUARY!

Our new hot lunch program for grades K-8 will begin in January! **Online ordering will close on Wednesday, December 21!** Log onto your Digital Academy account to place an order. Details were emailed earlier this week!

IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The IWA Athletic Association will meet next Monday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sisters' Hospitality Room in St. Joseph Hall. All are welcome to attend!

SUPPORT IWA THROUGH OHIO TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BEFORE DEC. 31!

Incarnate Word Academy is excited to partner with the Diocese of Cleveland for a new opportunity that allows you, the taxpayer, to provide tuition assistance to students



at Incarnate Word Academy AND receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit at the the same time! Through this program, individuals may receive a 100% tax credit against their Ohio Income Tax Liability, with a maximum credit of \$750 or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly.

This program was designed to support Catholic school students. Donations must be received by December 31, 2022, in order to be counted for the 2022 tax season. Please continue reading below for more information or to make your gift now!

If you have questions, please contact Fred Roberts at the Diocese of Cleveland at froberts@catholiccommunity.org or at (216) 902-1312.

Make your gift online now!

Click here to learn more!

Support Our Catholic School Students THROUGH THE NEW OHIO TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOUR STEPS

Reduce your personal state tax liability with a gift to the Catholic Community Foundation **Angel Scholarship Fund***

☐ STEP 1

Estimate your 2022 Ohio state tax liability.

☐ STEP 2

Submit your contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund based on your Ohio state tax liability.

☐ STEP 3

Complete your 2022 Ohio income tax return and include your receipt from your contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund **for a 100% tax credit up to \$750 (\$1500 if married filing jointly).**

☐ STEP 4

Feel good knowing that you turned your taxes into tuition that will provide a high quality Catholic education to low-income students.

38,312
Catholic School Students

107
Catholic Schools

5 MINUTES
Average amount of time it takes to complete the contribution form

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Fred Roberts
froberts@catholiccommunity.org
216-902-1312

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*This does not constitute income tax advice. Always consult with your tax professional for information on the impact of any charitable donation.

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MATH CAMPS AT BALDWIN WALLACE
For students in Grades K-6

HOLIDAY HANDS-ON MATH MINI-CAMP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
10:00AM - 4:00PM
KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE

Brought to you by the Baldwin Wallace Division of Community Learning



Kick off winter break with holiday math-themed crafts, games, puzzles, and learning activities with brilliant and talented BW faculty and student mathematicians!



Drop off your kids at the Knowlton Center to get holiday errands and shopping done and we'll have a blast with bungee-jumping elves, origami ornaments, snowflake symmetry, and more!

In addition, kids will have math takeaways sure to snowball into many more hours of math engagement over holiday break!

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TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER:
SCAN OR CONTACT DCL@BW.EDU



[Click here to register!](#)



IWA SPIRIT WEAR

In the event you missed the large online shop but are still in need of a hoodie or sweatpants for gym class the online store is open. Please note that there is a shipping fee as all items will be shipped directly to your home. Click the button below to begin your order!

[Click here to shop!](#)

SISTERS' RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Please note that tickets cannot be paid for on Digital Academy. Checks are to be made payable to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word.

<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">####</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Seller: _____ Seller's Phone: _____ </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center; border-left: 1px dashed black; padding-left: 10px;"> \$250 will be awarded to the seller of the Grand Prize ticket </div> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Sisters of the Incarnate Word ~ Annual Raffle \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE Second Prize ~ \$1000 Third Prize ~ \$500 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> TICKETS: \$5 each Drawing Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 6618 Pearl Road ~ Parma Heights, Ohio </div>  </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Tickets printed courtesy of Greenkeepers Landscaping Co. 440.735.6000 ~ www.mygreenkeepers.com </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;"> FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO TRANSITION CONVENT SPACE ON THE SECOND FLOOR FOR USE BY IWA STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. </div>	<div style="text-align: left; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">####</div>
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Annual Raffle tickets were sent home with the youngest/only child in each family on Thursday, November 17, in a green envelope. Please note that only Pre-K students with older siblings at IWA received the ticket envelope. Each family is required to sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets. Funds raised will be used to transition convent space on the second floor for use by IWA students, faculty and staff. The highest ticket selling family will receive \$500! Extra tickets are available in the Attendance Office.

Questions? Please contact Sharron in the Sisters' Development Office at (440)886-6440 ext. 415 or at siwdevelopment@yahoo.com.

UNITY CATHOLIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for the James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship. Please click on the picture below for more information and to apply! The deadline is December 31, 2022.

James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship



Application

Scholarship Application deadline
is December 31 annually.

CREDIT UNION USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ By: _____

Date Student's Account Opened: _____

Is the account dormant? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant's (Student's) Name _____

Applicant's (Student's) Unity Catholic Member Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Applicant's Current Catholic School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Principal _____

Current Grade Level of Student _____

Your Parish _____ Pastor/Priest _____

Parish Address _____

Number of Years as a Parishioner _____

I understand that all information contained in this application will be kept in the strictest confidence. I also agree to allow the credit union to use my child's name and photo in any publicity relating to this scholarship award. I acknowledge that my email address will be added to the Unity Catholic FCU eNewsletter list and that I can opt out at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application must be received by December 31

Mail: Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union • Attention: Scholarship • 5839 Ridge Road • Parma, OH 44129

Email: kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org • Subject: Scholarship

About the James E. Flynn Scholarship Program

Every year, the credit union awards \$7,000 in scholarships in the following ways:

- FOUR (4) \$500 Elementary Scholarships for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- FIVE (5) \$1,000 High School Scholarships for students in 9th through 12th grade.

The scholarships will be awarded by a random drawing. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school listed on the application on behalf of the child. All applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Applicant must be an active member of Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union at the time the Scholarship Application is submitted.
- Applicants must be attending a Catholic school (Kindergarten-12th).
- Limit one Scholarship Application per Student.
- Limit one Student per Application.

STUDENT EXTENDED VACATION FORM



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Extended Vacation Absence Notification

Student / family vacations during the school year are strongly discouraged. Incarnate Word Academy policy is to consider the absence unexcused but allow for the opportunity to make up the work. Please fill this form out and return it two weeks in advance of your child(ren)'s extended absence.

This letter is a formal request for student name(s) _____

Absence from school on the following dates:

Date Leaving: _____ Date Returning: _____

Please state the nature and reason for the absence _____

We, the parents of the student(s), understand that the absence from school for the reason listed above is not provided for under the school attendance laws of the State of Ohio. This absence will be considered unexcused but by completing this form and fulfilling the requirements listed below, work will be allowed to be made up and the student will not be considered truant.

Because teachers' plans change, not all assignments can be given prior to the absence. Upon returning the student must make arrangements for making up missed assignments and/or tests. All make-up work, tests & quizzes must be completed within one week of the student return. If these conditions are not met, the student will receive a failing grade for the missed work. The school does not assume responsibility for a change in grade(s) incurred by a student who is absent due to personal convenience.

We have read & understand the above statement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If your student will be absent for longer than three days, we kindly ask that you complete the Extended Absence Notification Form.

While we understand how important family time is, this form allows the teacher(s) the opportunity to prepare any missed work and it also notifies the attendance office of the extended absence.

When completing this form, we ask that you **turn it in to the homeroom teacher at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled absence**. Thank you for your partnership!

[Click here for the Extended Absence Form](#)

PART-TIME FOOD PREP POSITION AVAILABLE

We are excited to share that a new lunch program will be coming to IWA

soon! This will offer our students the opportunity to purchase a hot lunch every day. If you or someone you know is interested in working part-time as a food prep staff member, contact Mrs. Congelio at scongelio@incarnatewordacademy.org for more details.

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Are you an Incarnate Word Academy alumni? We'd love to hear from you! Please take a moment, click a button below and send us an update!

Are you an IWA Alumni? Click here!

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Parma Heights, OH 44130
Tel: 440-842-6818

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