



IWA Weekly Newsletter
December 5, 2025

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

WE BELIEVE: *OUR PAST INSPIRES OUR FUTURE*



NOVEMBER WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

Today we recognized those students and teacher that demonstrate **RESPECT** in every interaction and treat others as they want to be treated.

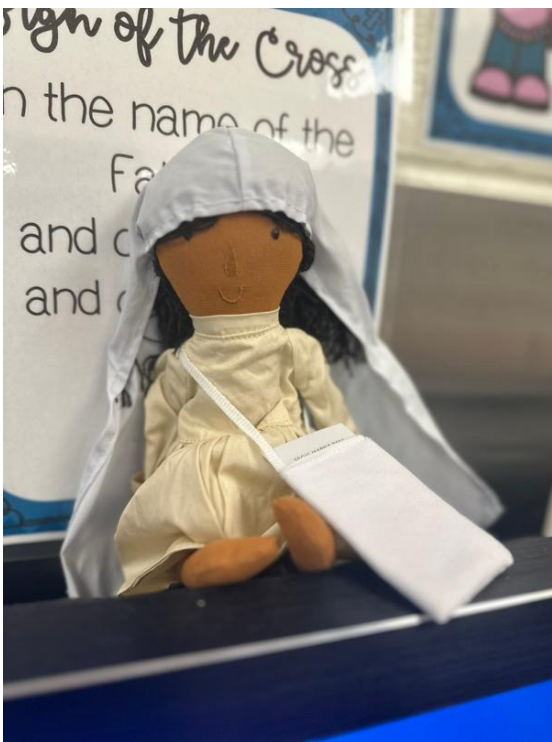
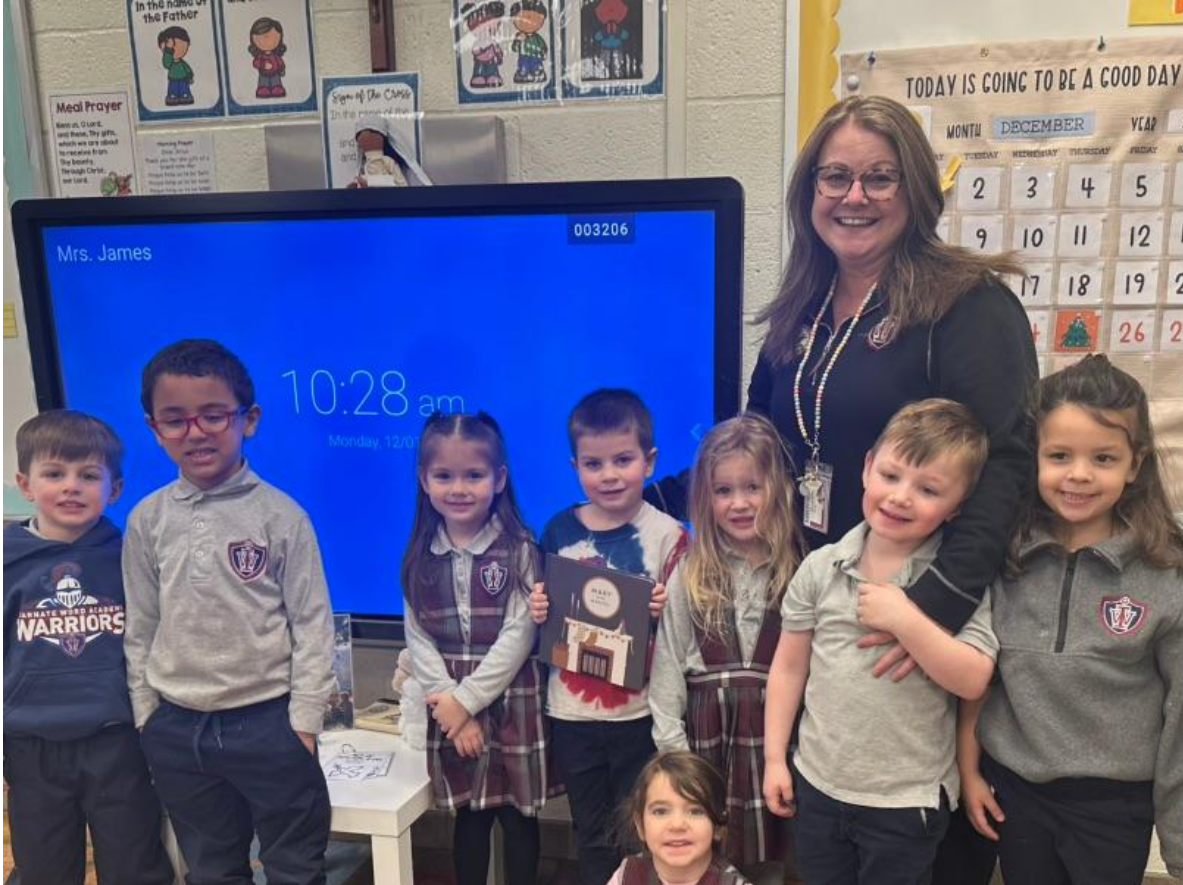
Back row (left to right): Nicolette S., Monica M., Zoza O., Emmanuel S., Ari H.

Middle row: Ms. Cajka, Jack O., Mason S., Rush R., Logan C., Maxim L., Mateo G., Isabelle L., Xavier V.

Front row: Maci B., Vivienne A., Sonia M., Anastasia M., Patrick O., Zachary S., Avika B.

Not pictured: Anoor R.

WE BELIEVE: ***FAITH IS OUR FOUNDATION***



Mary on the Mantle arrived this week! Throughout the Advent Season, Mary will journey throughout our primary classrooms, encouraging our students to prepare their hearts for Christmas with daily acts of kindness. Our KPA students were so excited to make a card for Jesus.

Mary teaches us that we prepare for baby Jesus by loving - loving our neighbor, loving God, loving the stranger, and even ourselves. May this season of Advent prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's birth and peace in our world.

WE BELIEVE: *LEARNING IS INTENTIONAL*



Students in our preparatory grades have the opportunity to choose from a variety of enrichment courses during the 2nd and 3rd quarter each year. In *Heirlooms to Art*, the designers use donated materials such as repurposed gems, stones, and buttons to make upcycled one-of-a-kind jewelry, bookmarks, picture frames, artwork, magnets, windchimes, hair clips, book marks and more! Be sure to see their creations at the PTSU Spring Craft Show in April!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar with these important dates which can also be found on our calendar in Digital Academy and on our IWA App.

December 8

- All School Mass- Immaculate Conception @ 10 am

December 10

- **Dress Down** from Saint Nick!
- KP & K Christmas Open House @ 5 pm
- Christmas Around the World @ 6 pm

December 11

- KP, K, & 1 Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm

December 12

- **Christmas Themed Dress Down**- ugly sweater!

December 16

- All School Advent Prayer Service @ 10 am

December 18

- Music Concert (Rm 212 & 213) @ 6:30 pm

- PTSU Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December 19

- **Christmas Themed Dress Down**- pajamas!
- Fall Pep Rally
- Deadline for yearbook cover design contest.

Christmas Dress Down Days at IWA

Friday, December 5th - Dress down in Christmas flannel or Christmas colors

Wednesday, December 10th- Dress down granted by St. Nick!

Friday, December 12th- Dress down with your favorite Christmas ugly sweater or in Christmas colors

Friday, December 19- Dress down in Christmas pajamas or in Christmas colors



Get a bird's eye view of the clubs offered at IWA throughout the year. Registration for clubs can be found in our newsletter closer to the date when the club starts. Click [clubs@IWA!](#)

IWA DAY OF GIVING

Over \$90,000 raised!

Thank you all! This was the best IWA Day of Giving to-date. In addition to the incredible support shown by our IWA community, we ranked 15 out of 226 participating organizations in dollars raised on December 2.

Click the button to watch a special thank you message from Mr. Wisnor.



[Watch Our Thank You Video](#)

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD *and other holiday traditions*

RESCHEDULED!

Christmas Traditions around the World



Wednesday, December 10
Saint Joseph Hall
6-7:30 pm



*Get your picture
taken with
Santa
and his reindeer!*



KINDER PREP & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Spread the word! Our Kinder Prep & Kindergarten Open House is coming up. Anyone with children not currently attending IWA who will be ready for Kinder Prep (4 years old) or Kindergarten (5 by the first day of school) for the 2026-2027 school year is encouraged to attend.

Please bring your children as this open house will feature Candy Land themed activities for the kids while parents have the opportunity to meet our teachers and learn more about the program.

Questions? Email Mr. Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Attention 4-8 grade students!

We're looking for students to design a cover that captures the essence of our school year and embodies the spirit of our community. This is your chance to leave a lasting mark on the yearbook and be recognized for your artistic talent.

The submission deadline is Friday, December 19, 2025.

Click below for more details.



[Click For More Details](#)

DANCING WARRIORS

Dancing Warriors are back! That's right, graduates Josie B. and Sophia Z. will be joining us here at IWA on Mondays after school from 2:45-4:15 in Saint Joseph Hall beginning January, 5 and concluding with a showcase and potluck on Monday, May 4. There will be no practices when school is closed. Registration is \$20 per dancer and will be billed to your Digital Academy account. Simply complete this registration form. Dancing Warriors is open to students in grades 1-8.

[Click here to sign up.](#)



We hope to see you there!

SEWING FOR SERVICE LEADERSHIP



Are you ready to review or learn new sewing skills, lead fun projects, and make a difference? We are excited to offer Sewing for Service Student Leadership Training and Certification starting in January for IWA 7th and 8th graders!

Why join?

- Master sewing skills and machine care – from basic stitches to threading bobbins
- Lead and teach others – teach and assist fellow students in the Sewing for Service Club.
- Plan meaningful service learning projects – bring your ideas to life and make a difference.
- Lead Sewing for Service Club sessions – guide 1–2 student projects (about 3 weeks each) and see your leadership in action.

Information Meeting:

- When: Monday, December 7th at Noon
- Where: Innovation Center

Training Days/Times:

- Thursdays after school Or Friday Mornings

Interested?

- Sign up here: [Click here to register](#)
- Deadline: Wednesday, December 12th
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Micheli or Ms. Schram

CHESS COMPETITION

The Greater Cleveland Scholastic Chess League (GCSCSCL) has multiple upcoming events for students in grades K-12 with trophies, medals, and scholarship prizes available.

Upcoming events include:
Dec 6 @ Westlake HS
Jan 17 @ Solon MS
Mar 14 @ Rocky River HS

[Click here to view the flyer for more details.](#)



DRAWING CLASSES AT IWA- Grades K-5



Drawing Classes for Kids



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NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

JOIN US AT INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY!

Young Rembrandts students will flex their artistic muscles with an exciting lineup of drawing lessons. We'll warm up with whimsical Winter Birdhouses and a festive birthday cake—perfect projects to spark imagination. Budding artists will take on dynamic challenges like a Snowboarder, adorable Llamas, and a Young Rembrandts take on Grant Wood's American Gothic. We'll wrap things up with a blend of elegance and graphic design in imaginative lessons like Trolls at Home. Don't let the winter blues stick around—enroll your artist today and make this season a masterpiece!



 **THURSDAYS**
2:45pm - 3:45pm
1/8/26 - 3/26/26

 **TUITION**
\$176.00
(11 Week Session, NO
CLASS on 3/5)

 **ENROLLMENT**
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VOTE FOR OLIVIA FOR BEST PERFORMER IN A MUSICAL

Our very own Olivia G. '26 has been nominated for "Best Performer in a Musical" for her outstanding performance as Annie in Annie at Cassidy Theatre! You can help us by voting for Olivia at the link below.

Cast your vote here:

<https://www.broadwayworld.com/cleveland/awards/>

You can select “no nominee” for any categories you’re unsure about. The “Best Performer in a Musical” category is a few sections in—let’s show our support for Olivia!



SKI CLUB SIGN-UPS



Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the IWA Ski Club! Each week, students will be transported to Boston Mills by bus for a night of FUN beginning January 9. No experience is necessary. **Registration closes on December 12th.**

Questions? Contact Robert Landry at landrystrk@aol.com

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details and registration information.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Join us for our upcoming Athletic Association meetings! These gatherings are a great opportunity to get involved, share ideas, and support our Warrior athletic programs.

All parents and supporters are welcome. Come see how you can make a difference for our student-athletes!

- Monday, December 15th @ 6p
- Monday, January 12th @ 6p
- Monday, February 9th @ 6p
- Monday, March 9th @ 6p
- Monday, April 13th @ 6p

- Monday, May 11th @ 6p

Join us for the

ATHLETIC MEETINGS

MONDAYS @ 6PM

ST. JOSEPH HALL HOSPITALITY ROOM

DECEMBER 15TH
JANUARY 12TH
FEBRUARY 9TH
MARCH 9TH
APRIL 13TH
MAY 11TH

JOIN US TO DISCUSS ATHLETICS AND
ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU
MAY HAVE



ALUMNI UPDATE

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!](#)

PTSU



We've moved!

All PTSU related meetings, information, events, and fundraisers can now be viewed **EVERY THURSDAY** in our newly created PTSU newsletter. Find everything you need in one location!

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