



IWA Weekly Newsletter

February 14, 2025

Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

LETTERS AROUND THE WORLD

Miss Marsico's class is on a mission to spread kindness and learn about the world—one card at a time! Since January they have been receiving Valentine's Day cards from around the world and marking the location on their class map, sparking excitement and curiosity about different places.

You can help by sending a card and sharing a little love with our students!

Mail to:
Miss Marsico's Class
Incarnate Word Academy
6620 Pearl Rd
Parma Heights, OH 44130

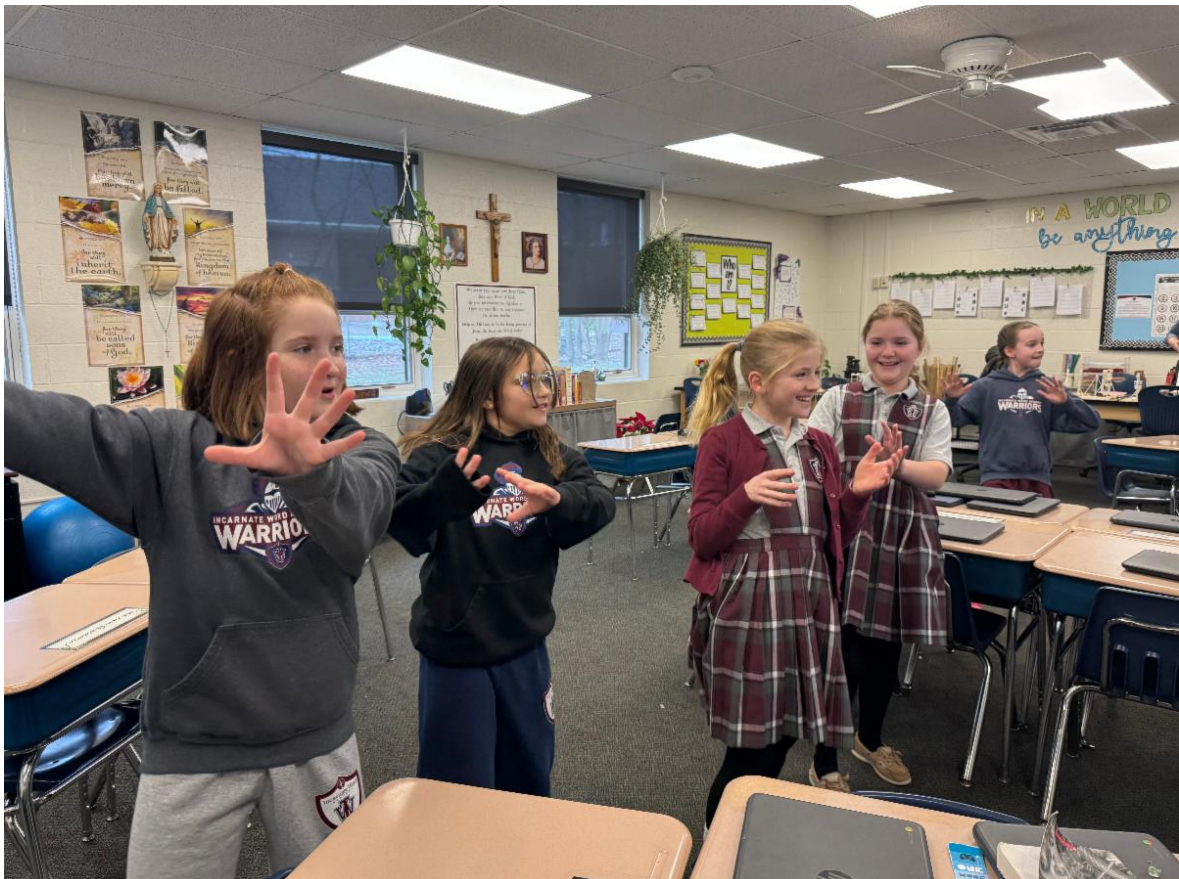




GIRLS WHO CODE

Our fourth-grade Girls Who Code club took coding off the screen and into movement! This week, they explored unplugged coding activities and are now choreographing their own line dances—step by step, just like block coding.

What will their final routines look like? Stay tuned to see coding and creativity come to life!



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2025-26

ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK DUE TODAY

Your 2025-2026 K-8 enrollment paperwork and registration fee (\$250 per student) is due by the end of the day today, February 14. You may access this paperwork online through your Digital Academy dashboard. If not completed by the end of the day, the registration fee increases to \$275.

The registration fee must be paid online via ACH or credit card.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Screening for Kindergarten will take place on **Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11** in St. Joseph Hall. If you have a child who does not currently attend IWA that you would like to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year be sure to sign up for a time slot using the link below. Families with a child who is currently enrolled in our Kinder Prep program do not need to sign up for a time slot.



Areas of assessment are Physical Development, Language Development, Academic Skills/Cognitive Development, and Self-Help and Social-Emotional Skills. The purpose of the screening is to determine strengths, opportunities for growth, and to provide you with some activities that you can do with your child over the summer to help him/her be ready for kindergarten in August. The screening will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and we ask that a family member remain at St. Joseph Hall while screening is conducted.

[Click here to sign up for Kindergarten screening](#)

KINDER PREP ENROLLMENT

We are excited to announce that enrollment for our Kinder Prep program is now 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 a **non-refundable \$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

Click here to enroll in Kinder
Prep

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Be an Angel for IWA – We're Over Halfway There!

We're thrilled to share that we are more than halfway to our goal for the *Angel Scholarship Fund*—but we still need **46 more people** to help us cross the finish line!

By making a contribution, you're not just giving; **you're being an angel** for our students, ensuring they have access to the best educational opportunities.

Will you be one of the 46 who help us reach our goal?

For more information contact Mr. Gabe Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org or call (440) 842-6818 x304.

Click here to donate!

SPRING FLING 2025



Incarnate Word
ACADEMY



*Change
~~Save the Date~~*



*Friday, May 9 - Fun Run
Saturday, May 10 - Spring Fling*

More details to follow.

Due to the recent fire in St. Joseph Hall, Warrior Weekend has been moved to May 9 and 10!

We are currently seeking sponsorships and any connections to auction and raffle items, including sporting events, local entertainment and activities, and travel experiences. If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring this event or donating raffle and auction items, don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact Mr. Kessler with any questions: gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

Sponsorship Intent
Form

Raffle and Auction Item Donation Form

2024-2025 STUDENT YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO PRE-ORDER
YOUR 2024-2025 YEARBOOK

RIPCHO STUDIO IS YOUR OFFICIAL YEARBOOK SUPPLIER!

2024-2025 Student Yearbooks are now available to order! The deadline to order is Monday, March 10. Click on the image above or the link below to order.

Don't miss this opportunity to capture and cherish the memories of this school year forever!

[Click HERE to order your
yearbook](#)

[Click HERE to view &
download the flyer](#)

IWA ATHLETICS NEWS

Softball - Girls Grades 3 - 8

See link to register. Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962) with any questions.

[Click here to sign up for softball](#)



Baseball - Boys Grades 3 - 8



See link to register. Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962) with any questions.

[Click here to sign up for baseball](#)



Track & Field - Boys and Girls Grades 1 - 8

Track season is fast approaching and there has been a lot of interest so we wanted to share some information for those who were considering joining the team. The season will begin the first week of March and run through mid-May.

Varsity track (grades 5-8) has practice Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm until around 7:15 pm. Juniors (grades 1-4) will practice Monday and Thursday from 6pm-7pm. Initial practices will be held inside St. Joseph Hall but will move outside once the weather warms up. Outdoor practices will alternate between the tracks at TRI-C West (off of York Road in Parma) and Berea Midpark Middle School (Paula Road in Middleburg Heights).

Meets generally begin the first week in April. Juniors have six meets on Saturday mornings and Varsity has seven meets on Sundays.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Coach Joe Dombrosky (dombroskyj57@gmail.com) for Varsity track or Coach Matt O'Brien (matthewobrienlaw@gmail.com) for Junior track. See link to register.

[Click here to sign up for track](#)

Lacrosse, Tennis and Spring Volleyball - Boys and Girls Grades 3 - 8

CYO is also offering Lacrosse, Tennis and Spring Volleyball for Boys and Girls in Grades 1-8. If there is any interest in Lacrosse, Tennis or Spring Volleyball, please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962). We will help coordinate with CYO to facilitate participation for our IWA Athletes.

IWA Father-Daughter Dance

Friday, March 7th 6:30-9pm

Register [HERE](#) by 3/3

You will be billed via Digital Academy



Dinner, Dancing, Games & FUN!

St. Colette Hall 330 W.130th Brunswick

Please note location change due to St. Joseph Hall restoration

Volunteer Sign Up [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) to
RSVP

Volunteer sign up
[HERE](#)



MOTHER & SON

Bowling **NIGHT!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH 2025

\$20/ PERSON

12PM-2:30PM

Yorktown Lanes, Parma Heights

REGISTER BY 2/28/25

Link will be on Digital Academy



Click [HERE](#) to register for Bowling
Night

IWA 2025 FATHER SON EVENT

DADS AND FATHER FIGURES WELCOME!

- OUR GROUP WILL BE FEATURED ON THE JUMBOTRON
- FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG FLAG PRESENTATION ON THE ICE BEFORE THE GAME

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9TH

CLEVELAND
MONSTERS GAME

\$22/PERSON

<https://www.rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com/Incarnate>

Tickets are limited after 3/9

Click here to purchase tickets for the Father Son
Event



IWA PTSU

Spring

CRAFT FAIR

**APRIL 12, 2025
10AM-2PM**

Vendors needed!
\$40 fee includes table and chairs. Email Susie
ptsu_vicepresident@incarnatewordacademy.org



ALUMNI

IWA ALUMNA NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Hayden Baker, IWA class of 2021, was recently named a National Merit Finalist in February 2025. She joins an exclusive group of less than 1%

of U.S. high school seniors.

Hayden will graduate from Padua Franciscan High School this spring and plans on attending the University of Alabama where she will double major in computer science and computer engineering. Congratulations Hayden! We are so proud of you!

You can read the full article by clicking [HERE](#).



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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