



***IWA Newsletter***  
***February 23, 2024***

## **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*



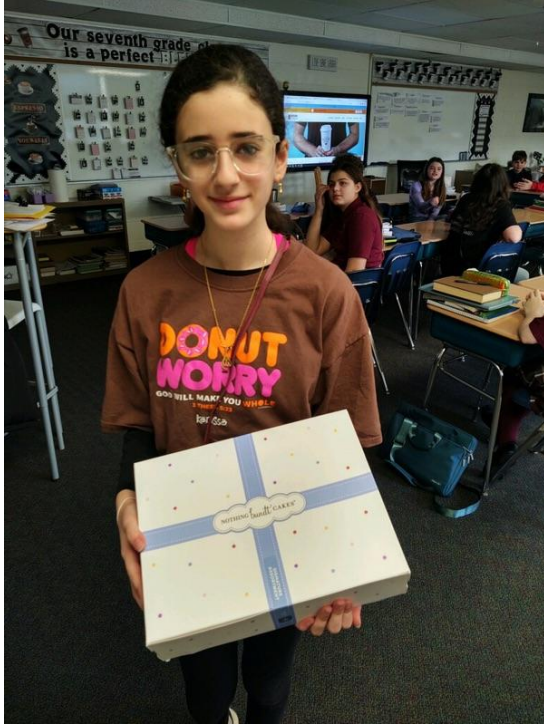


Seventh grade students built relationships with community partners at the Cleveland Museum of Art and at their Community Arts Center located in Tremont. They stretched their minds to learn about leadership represented through sculptures, oil paintings, sketching, and artifacts. To build upon what they experienced today, these same students will visit the two museums again in 8th grade to further develop their interpretation of art beyond what is observed in a first impression.



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## Superior Service Research Project



Ms. Shalala's 6th grade students are in the process of completing their Superior Service Project, which allows our students to make community connections to 40 local businesses each year! The project includes interviews with a local business owner or manager, completing research, and presenting their findings. The students prepared for the project by learning business etiquette and delivering strong presentations. Of course, they also enjoyed some of the treats from the businesses!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



# SUMMER MEMORIES AT IWA



**CAMP WARRIOR**

**REGISTRATION OPENS ON  
MARCH 1ST!**

**CLICK HERE  
FOR CAMP  
OFFERINGS**



**2024**



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the EdChoice Scholarship through the State of Ohio, there are several scholarships available for the 2024-25 school year that are offered through the Diocese of Cleveland.

They include:

- The Annual Bishop's Scholarship for Excellence (Catholic elementary and high school awards)
- M. Thomas Moore Family Scholarship (Catholic elementary school students currently in grades 1 through 7 who will be entering grades 2 through 8)
- Geis Scholarship (students enrolled in Catholic high schools located in

Cuyahoga County, in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, who have a demonstrated financial need and record of academic success)

- Fund a Dream (Offered through the Catholic Community Foundation. Must apply [HERE](#))

If you are interested in applying for any of the above scholarships, be sure to read the requirements carefully to ensure that your child qualifies. In addition, all of these scholarships require the parent to complete a [FACTS application](#) to determine the families level of financial need.

All completed applications must be given to Mrs. Congeli by **March 13th**. If you have any questions, [please reach out to Mrs. Congelio](#)

[Click here for the Bishop's Scholarship for Excellence Application](#)

[Click here for the M. Thomas More Family Scholarship Application](#)

[Click here for the Geis Scholarship Application](#)

## SPRING FLING: TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY AND THE SISTERS  
OF THE INCARNATE WORD INVITE YOU TO THE

*IWA Spring Fling*

FUNDRAISER TO TRANSFORM  
THE SISTERS' GIFT OF SPACE

St. Joseph Hall  
6620 Pearl Rd  
Parma Heights, OH 44130

COCKTAIL HOUR  
5:00 PM  
BUFFET DINNER  
6:00 PM

### FEATURING



CHAMPAGNE  
FOUNTAIN






BUFFET  
DINNER



WINE  
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FOUNTAIN DINNER PULL



RAFFLE & AUCTION SIDE BOARDS LIVE MUSIC

... AND MORE!

**TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS**

Tickets and Sponsorships are now available online at:  
<https://incarnateword.home.qtego.us/>  
Buy a single ticket for \$75, or a table for \$1,000! Additional sponsorship opportunities can be found at the link above.

Spring Fling tickets are available now! Click the link below to purchase single tickets, a table for 10, or sponsorships!

**Click here to buy tickets or be a sponsor!**

Join us for our annual Spring Fling on March 16, 2024 as we honor Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW, Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW, Mr. John Biernacki '79, and Mr. Dick Russ.

We will be celebrating the past, present and future of Incarnate Word Academy with a buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction, side boards, live music from [@megansullivanviolin](#) and more!

We are also seeking any connections to auction and raffle items including sporting events, local entertainment and activities, and travel experiences.

Please reach out to Heather Schmuhl at [hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org)!

**LENT 2024**



# LENT @ IWA 2024

**Feb. 14 - All School Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday**

\*Parents who would like to attend please [click here](#).

**Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 22 - Rosary at 7:30 am in the Library.**

\*All students welcome, rosaries available, led by Mrs. Cessna!

**Feb. 15 - Prayer Partner Day!** \*Students gather for a special activity with their prayer partner class during the school day.

**Feb. 20 - Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection Begins!**

\*Students will bring home their rice bowl with instructions.

**Mar. 5-7 - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 3rd-8th.**

**Mar. 25 - All School Mass at 10 am in Saint Joseph Hall.**

**Mar. 27 - 6th Grade Seder Passover Meal During Religion Class.** \*More details will be emailed home in March.

**Mar. 27 - Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross (presented by IWA 8th Grade Students).** \*6pm in Saint Joseph Hall. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services. RSVP will be emailed out to families in early March.

**Mar. 28 - All School Retreat Day for Holy Thursday.**

Questions? Email Mrs. Hjort [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org)



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Visit our friends at Schnitz Ale Brewery this Lent for their Lenten Specials!





# LENT SPECIALS

## WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

\$1 OF EVERY LENTEN MEAL SALE WILL GO TOWARDS THE INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

### FISH FRY



3 FRIED COD WITH FRIES & TARTAR SAUCE

### SWEET POTATO PIEROGIES

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### LOBSTER ROLL

LOBSTER ROLL WITH FRIES

## SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher spring conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Conferences for grades K-8 are OPTIONAL. Conferences for Kinder Prep are MANDATORY.



[CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your Parent Teacher Conference

## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Spring Sports Registration Now Open!

Spring is just around the corner, and it is time for CYO Spring Sports Sign-Up. Please see links and contact information herein to register or inquire. IWA will be





looking to field teams for Track and Field, Baseball and Softball. We also encourage any parent or guardian who would like to volunteer as a coach to inquire on how to do so.

### Track and Field - Boys and Girls Grades 1 - 8

Open to Boys and Girls Grades 1-8.

See link to register. Please contact Jill Thein ([jkthein@prodigy.net](mailto:jkthein@prodigy.net)) or Joe Dombrosky ([dombroskyj57@gmail.com](mailto:dombroskyj57@gmail.com)) with any questions.

#### Track and Field Registration

### 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.



#### Baseball Registration



### 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.

#### Softball Registration

### Lacrosse & Tennis - Boys and Girls Grades 3 - 8

CYO is also offering Lacrosse (Boys and Girls Grades 3-8) and Tennis (Boys and Girls Grades 1-8). If there is any interest in Lacrosse or Tennis, please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962). We will attempt to coordinate with CYO to facilitate participation for our IWA Athletes.



## PADUA HIGH SCHOOL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE EVENT RESULTS

On Saturday, February 10, IWA students attended the Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at Padua Franciscan High School. Students receive a comment sheet and a rating based off of their performance. All of the students below received a I, which is a Superior Rating. Congratulations, Warriors!

Ariana E. - Violin Solo-I  
Rose A. - Violin Solo-I  
Olexa H. - Piano Solo-I  
Vincent P. - Piano Solo-I  
Alexandra R. - Piano Solo-I



## SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SHOP IS OPEN!

This warm weather has got us thinking about Spring and the IWA Spring Spirit Wear shop is open! Check out the variety of items available just in time for the warmer weather.

The online shop is open now through Friday, March 15, 2024. All orders will be filled and delivered to the school free of charge before Easter break. Please click here to contact Mrs. Bleakley if you prefer to pick up your order at the office when it arrives.



Remember that all sales are final. Click the link below to shop now!

[Click here to shop the spring Spirit Wear store!](#)

## SOUND OF MUSIC: CALL FOR PROGRAM ADS AND SHOUT-OUTS



The hills are alive with the Sound of Music! Help support your Drama Club superstar by placing an ad in the program, writing a personalized shout-out, and ordering a recording of the production to enjoy for years to come! Click the links below to place your orders.

**All orders are DUE BY MARCH 15.**

[Program Ads](#)

[Shout-Outs](#)

[DVD/USB Order](#)

## YEARBOOK 23-24 ORDERS

**RipchoStudio**  
SchoolPhotography

# YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

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YOUR 2023-2024 YEARBOOK

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## PTSU NEWS

**Father Daughter Dance - Friday, March 8**



# *Incarnate Word Academy*

## *Father Daughter Dance*

*Friday, March 8th 6-9pm*

*St. Joseph Hall*



**F.D.D. 2024**

*Appetizers, Dancing, Games & FUN*

*\$40 per couple*

*Register [HERE](#) by March 4th*

*You will be billed via Digital Academy*

*and tickets must be paid in full by March 6th*

*\*Mom's, your help is appreciated! Please sign up below*

**Click here to Purchase  
Tickets!**

**Click here to Volunteer for the  
event!**

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

**Are you an IWA Alum? Click  
here!**

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