

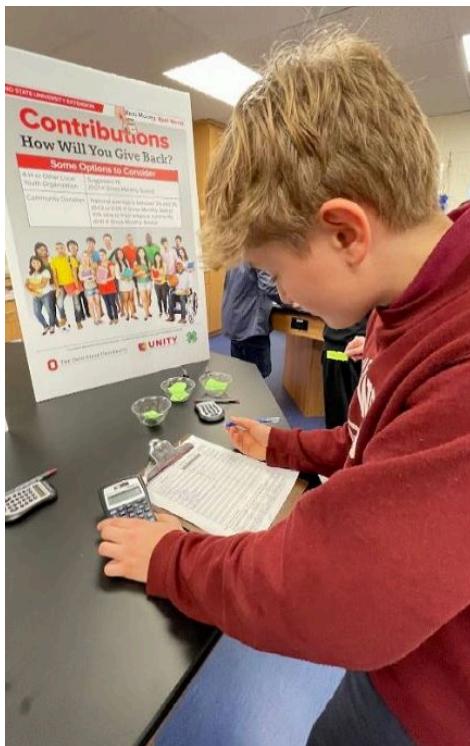


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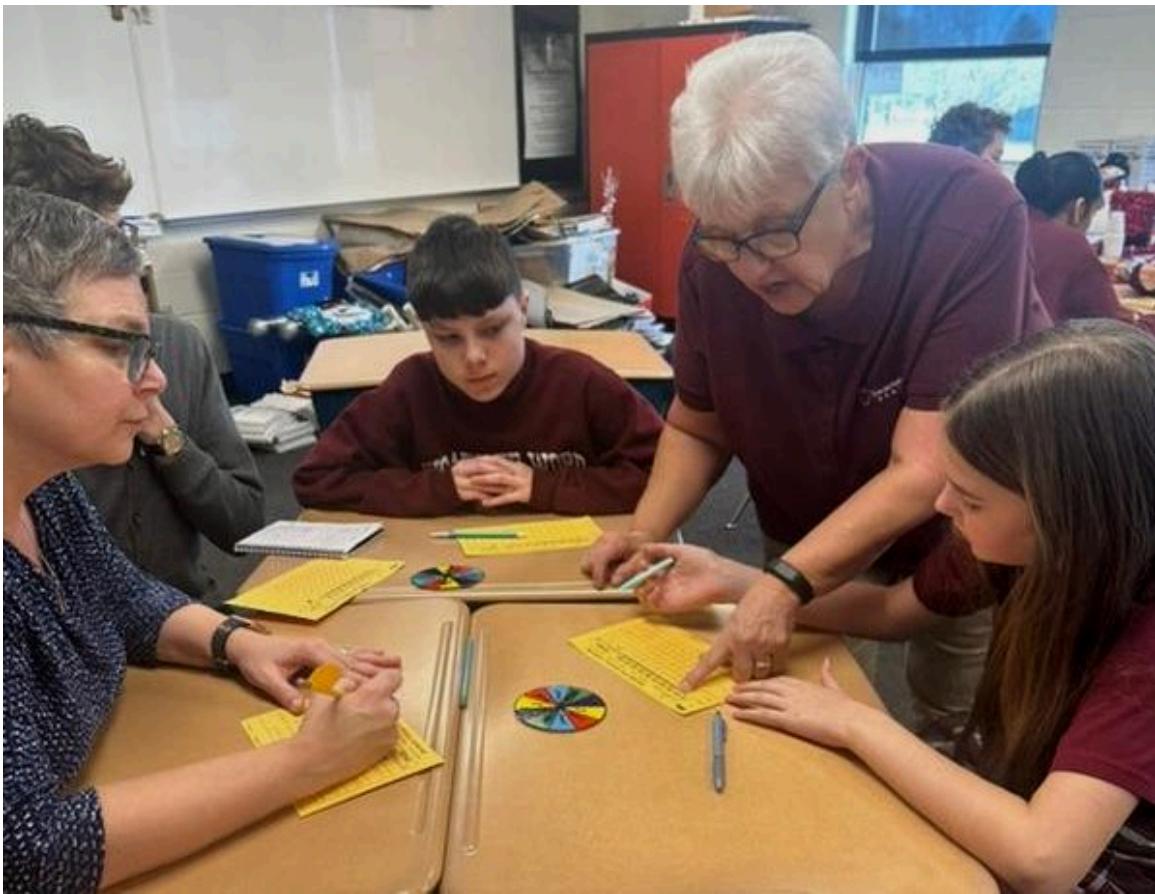
January 10, 2026

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

WE BELIEVE: **LEARNING IS INTENTIONAL**

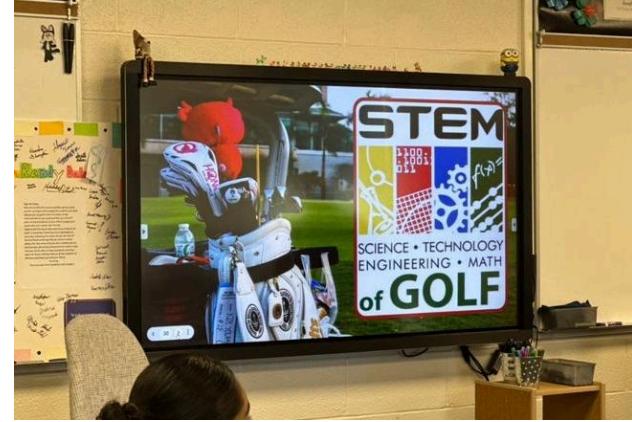


Thank you to Mrs. Kelly Reddy and Unity Catholic for again sponsoring the **Real Money. Real World.** finance program with our eighth grade class. We are grateful for this meaningful application and integration of math, economics, and career exploration. We are especially appreciative of the volunteers who assisted with the simulation. Be sure to ask our 8th grade students if they were able to reconcile their accounts and live within their means!

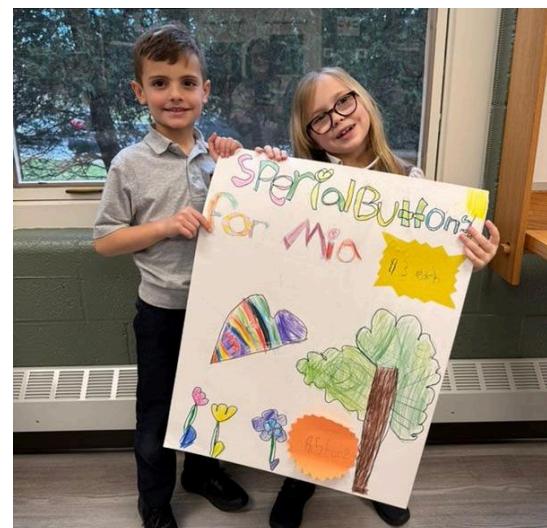


STEM and golf? Yes! Our preparatory students enrolled in *From Tee to Green* are discovering the rich history, mental strategy, and essential skills behind the game of golf. Students explore golf terminology, learn about clubs and equipment, and understand how to keep score—all without needing to step on a course. This class builds a solid foundation for a lifelong appreciation of the game.

Thank you to IWA Board of Director member and past IWA principal, Dr. Rose Mucci, for collaborating with IWA teachers Ms. Stacy Shalala and Mrs. Beckie Zullo to bring this course to life!



WE BELIEVE: **COLLABORATION MAKES US BETTER**



First grade has been busy in the Innovation Center this month as they work through the Warrior Design Process to address authentic community needs.

Mrs. Schieferle's class have recently designed and made buttons to sell, with the proceeds going to their classmate Mia S, who is fighting leukemia. The buttons were created using a digital drawing pencil and laptops, then produced with the help of a button maker machine. This week, they finished their posters that will advertise the sale. Details and order forms will be coming soon!



Future engineers in Ms. Vacanti's class have been working on designs and prototypes to design an efficient desk organizer to keep all of their papers and supplies neat and tidy! The students are trying to solve a real world problem that exists in their classroom and probably all around the world. This week the students presented their designs to the class. Looking ahead, one organizer design will be chosen and constructed in the Innovation Center!

WE BELIEVE: **FAITH IS OUR FOUNDATION**



Resilient: We are gritty and resolve to rise above all of the challenges we face in life.

Congratulations to our **December Warriors of the Month!** These students and teacher were recognized for being resilient.

Group Picture

Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Clement, Grace F., Katherine H., Ava C., Sam C., Sal C., and Nathan D.

Middle Row: Bryce R., Sawyer H., Colton M., Fiona T., Liam C., Rafael F.

Front Row: Diana P., Emma N., Sam P., Atticus L., Johnnie G.

Individual Pictures (left to right)

Corrine S., Mia S., Matei S.

Not Pictured:
Layne T., Carlos G.

OPEN HOUSE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

90TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

1935 2025

Experience a Legacy

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Open House

JANUARY 25

SUNDAY 12:30-2:00PM

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY
6620 Pearl Road
Parma Heights
44130



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Celebrating IWA Families & Communities

- Mass at St. John Bosco at 11:00 a.m. including CYO teams
- Open House from 12:30-2:00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026



**MONDAY,
JANUARY 26**

Celebrating the Military

- Students may add camouflage top or accessories to uniform bottoms
- Honoring military activities



**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 27**

**Celebrating the Sisters
of the Incarnate Word
& Vocations**

- All School Mass at 10 am



**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 28**

**Celebrating Our
Nations**

- Cultural/Unity Walk
- Students may dress down in cultural attire or red, white, and blue



**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 29**

**Celebrating Our
Faculty & Staff**

- Students may dress like an IWA teacher
- Faculty Luncheon



**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 30**

Celebrating Our Students

- Students may dress down or wear pajamas
- Bingo in the gym
- 8th grade vs. Faculty volleyball game at 12:45 pm.



Share Your Legacy

We enthusiastically invite all families to participate in our Open House Mass on January 25th at St. John Bosco, in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. Click below to be a reader, altar server, or offer the gifts.

[CLICK HERE to participate in Mass.](#)

Calling All Alumni

Alumni, you are a part of the IWA legacy! Our Catholic Schools Week Open House is on January 25th from 12:30- 2 p.m. at IWA.

We plan to showcase our faculty, staff, students, the Sisters, and hopefully you! We are looking for alumni ambassadors that would like to share their experiences with others. Are you a current high school or college student willing to return and share how IWA has helped shape your future? We would love to have you back!

[Alumni, CLICK HERE](#)

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.

January 9

- Annual Raffle begins!

January 12

- Spelling Bee

January 14

- Science Fair Open House

January 15

- Dress Down for IWA Fund

January 16

- No School - Asynchronous Learning Day

January 19

- No School - MLK Day of Service

January 25

- Catholic Schools Week Family Mass & Open House

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!

clubs @ IWA

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Lunch Monitor

We are currently looking for a lunch monitor to assist during our school lunch periods. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mrs. Congelio for more information. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Custodial/Maintenance

IWA is looking to hire a full-time custodial person to join our maintenance team. The position offers a competitive salary, benefits, paid time off, and a great work environment. If you know somebody who might be interested, please have them contact Mike Wisnor at mwisnor@incarnatewordacademy.org.

MLK JR DAY OF SERVICE



The flyer is for the "MLK JR DAY OF SERVICE" at Incarnate Word Academy. It features the IWA logo (a shield with a 'W' and a cross) and the text "IWA FAMILIES PLEASE JOIN US". The event is dedicated to "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR." and is held on "JANUARY 19, 2026" from "9 A.M.-NOON" at "SAINT JOSEPH HALL". There is a QR code for registration, and a link to "CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STATE OF OHIO GRANT FUNDING THIS PROJECT". Questions can be directed to Mrs. Hjort at "E.HJORT@INCARNATEWORDACADEMY.ORG". The background features silhouettes of many hands raised.

**IWA FAMILIES
PLEASE JOIN US**

**DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR.**

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SERVE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

The MLK Service Day committee is requesting donations of the following items. Please place donations in the bin marked "MLK Day" in the main foyer by January 16th. Thank you for your support!

- Gently used beach towels (washed) for the animal shelter
- Gently used blankets (washed) for the animal shelter
- Travel size toiletries (unopened)

FIELD DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN

We could be wearing YOUR design on field day!

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 wear proudly at this year's Field Day.

Designs are **due by January 23**.

Click and review the attached flyer for all the details.



[Click here for more details](#)

ROBOTICS SUPPLIES NEEDED

WANTED

Robotics Team Supplies

Our IWA robotics team has a wish list! If you happen to have any of these items (we do not want people to have to spend money, especially after the holiday, but maybe some of these items are things you have that you don't use! If so, our team would be happy to put them to good use.

Simply send in to Mrs. Hribar!



AN RC MOBILE



POWER SWITCH



STORAGE

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, 12 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.](#)



STUDENT SAVERS PROGRAM

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Unions **Student Savers Program** is an excellent way for your child to learn about money and how to save. Unity Catholic is providing an opportunity for your child to open their own savings account.



Mrs. Kelly Reddy will be at IWA on Friday from 7:30-8:00 am. For more information see the attached flyer!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE 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, January 12th @ 6p**
- Monday, February 9th @ 6p
- Monday, March 9th @ 6p
- Monday, April 13th @ 6p
- Monday, May 11th @ 6p



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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