



## ***IWA Newsletter January 12, 2024***

### **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

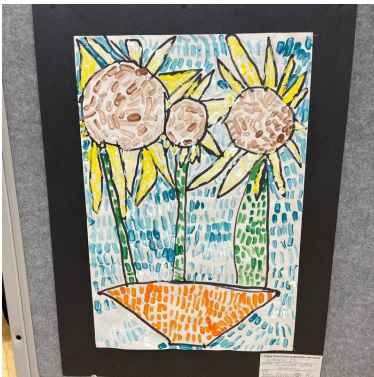
*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

#### **Padua Art Show**

Congratulations to the following 10 IWA artists who were selected to participate in the Padua art show! There were 16 schools, Grades K - 8, participating in this year's show and over 160 works of Art were entered.

IWA had an impressive showing and took home 6 awards out of the 10 works of Art submitted. The artists were recognized during an awards ceremony on January 9 at Padua Franciscan High School. There is an online gallery of the Art submissions on Padua's school website. Special thanks to Mrs. Kovacs for her talent and guidance!

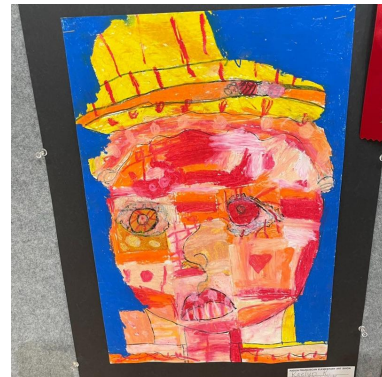
Congratulations to the IWA Artists below!



Emma D. – Kindergarten,  
Participant



Raia P. – Kindergarten,  
2nd Place



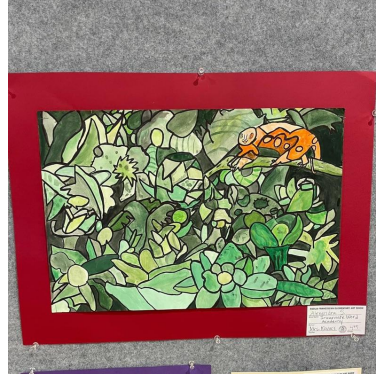
Kaelyn K – Grade 1, 2nd  
Place



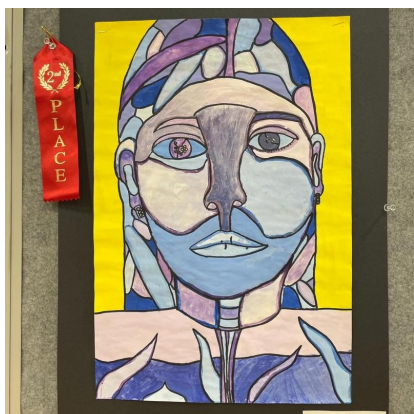
AnnaStella S. – Grade 2,  
2nd Place



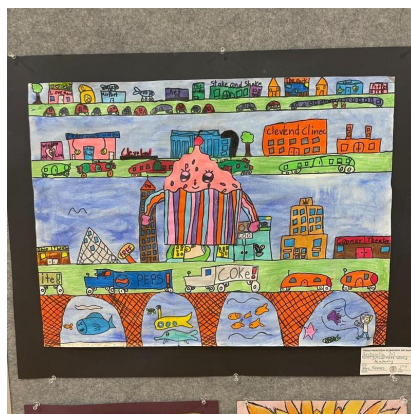
Gabriel T. – Grade 3,  
Participant



Alexandra S. – Grade 4,  
Participant



Katherine H. – Grade 5, 2nd Place



Antonella M. – Grade 2, Honorable  
Mention



Waard B. – Grade 7, Participant



Theadora B. – Grade 8, 1st Place and  
Tuition Voucher

**SPRING FLING: TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**





**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
**ST. JOSEPH HALL**

Save the date for Saturday, March 16, for the annual IWA Spring Fling fundraiser in St. Joseph Hall! Tickets will be available later this month and sponsorship opportunities are available.

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

Finally, we are looking for a local company or connections for event up-lighting.


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

**Click here for Spring Fling 2024 Sponsorship  
Opportunities!**

**DANCING WARRIORS: Grades 1 - 5**




# DANCING WARRIORS WANTS YOU!



Our dance group is looking for  
great dancers in 1st-5th grade  
to join us!

PRACTICES WILL BE  
HELD ON FRIDAYS FROM  
2:45-4:00 STARTING  
JANUARY 19, 2024



Use the link to sign up today!



[Click here to sign up for Dancing Warriors!](#)

## Singing Warriors Rehearsal Schedule

[Click here to view the second semester rehearsal schedule!](#)

Singing Warriors is the IWA liturgical choir. Under the direction of Mr. Andy Andino, Director of Worship at Saint John Bosco parish, the choir sings at every all school



Mass and Prayer Service throughout the school year.

Singing Warriors is open to students in grades 1st through 8th.

If your child is interested in joining the Singing Warriors please email Mrs. Hjort, Director of Campus Ministry, at [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org).



## Parent Prayer Group Planning Meeting

### ATTENTION PARENTS!

Do you need a breather from the hustle and bustle of daily life? Would you like to grow more connected to God and yourself in a supportive atmosphere? Are you curious about other faith traditions and eager to learn more? Then the new IWA Interfaith Parent Prayer group is for you!

In order to get this new project off the ground, Mrs. Hjort is looking for a few interested parents who would like to form a planning group. The planning group will meet on Zoom towards the end of this month in preparation for our first gathering.

Please email Mrs. Hjort at [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org) by January 28th to join the planning group.

Thank you!

## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Spring Sports registration will begin soon and will include **Track and Field, Baseball, Softball and Boys Volleyball**. Information will be available soon.



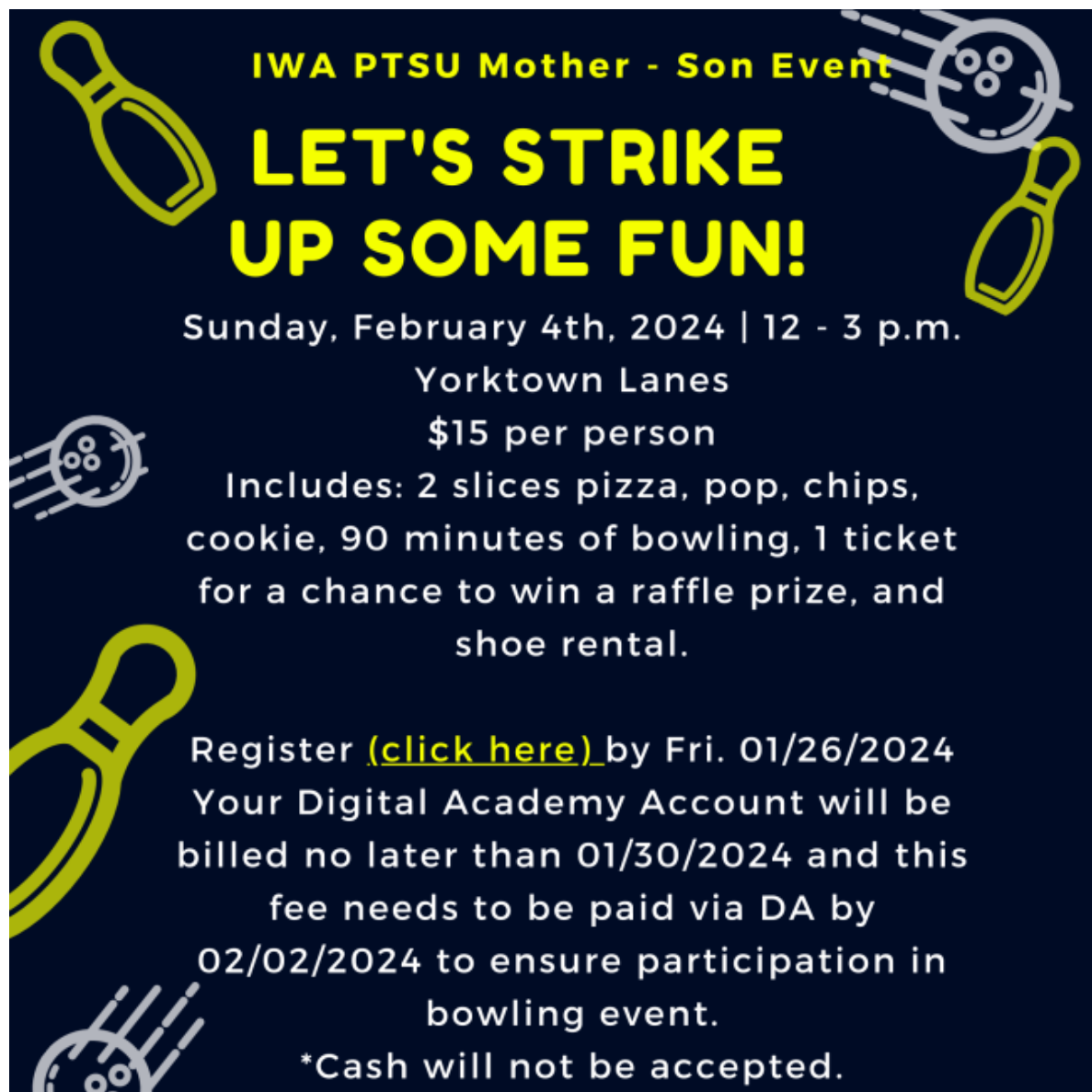


All students age 9 through 13 are invited to the St. Anthony of Padua basketball Foul Shot Shootout next Monday, January 15, at 6 p.m. There is no need to sign up in advance, and all are welcome to attend. St. Anthony is located at 6750 State Road in Parma.



## PTSU NEWS

### Mother Son Bowling - Sunday, February 4



**IWA PTSU Mother - Son Event**

# LET'S STRIKE UP SOME FUN!

Sunday, February 4th, 2024 | 12 - 3 p.m.  
Yorktown Lanes  
\$15 per person

Includes: 2 slices pizza, pop, chips, cookie, 90 minutes of bowling, 1 ticket for a chance to win a raffle prize, and shoe rental.

Register ([click here](#)) by Fri. 01/26/2024  
Your Digital Academy Account will be billed no later than 01/30/2024 and this fee needs to be paid via DA by 02/02/2024 to ensure participation in bowling event.

\*Cash will not be accepted.

### Mother Daughter Event - Saturday, March 23



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**IWA MOTHER-DAUGHTER  
EVENT**

 **Saturday**  
March 23, 2024

**Show Time:**   
1:30pm

**Conor Palace 1615 Euclid Ave Avenue**

*Please register via the Google Form between 12/01/2023 and 01/12/2024  
- Ticket charges will take place via Digital Academy and must be paid by  
01/26/2024. Tickets are \$37.50 per person.*

[Click here to register for tickets via Google Form](#)

## SISTERS RAFFLE TICKETS

**Sisters of the Incarnate Word ~ Annual Raffle**

**\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE**

**Second Prize ~ \$1000    Third Prize ~ \$500**



**TICKETS: \$5 Each**

**Drawing Date: Friday, February 2, 2024  
6618 Pearl Road ~ Parma Heights, OH**



**FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO TRANSITION  
CONVENT SPACE ON THE SECOND FLOOR FOR USE  
BY IWA STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.**

**Purchase tickets  
here!**

Only a few weeks left to get your tickets for the Sisters' Annual Raffle! Tickets are \$5.00 each with a Grand Prize of \$10,000! Funds raised through this year's raffle will be used to transition convent space on the second floor for use by IWA students, faculty and staff.

This year, **ALL SALES ARE ONLINE**. Each family received an email with a unique, personalized link for your students. Please also note that only Ohio residents can purchase online. If you have family members out of state, please reach out to Heather Schmuhl or Emma Rubadue in the Advancement Office by emailing [sistersraffle@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:sistersraffle@incarnatewordacademy.org) for purchases.

## **PARMA RESIDENT FAMILIES - TRANSPORTATION**

Parma resident families, you were sent an email this week from the office regarding transportation information for next school year. There is an online google form that must be completed by April 30 of this year. Please click below to view the letter from the Parma City School District.

**PCSD Transportation Letter**

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024**





Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

# Catholic Schools Week 2024!

## SAVE THE DATE!

**When:** January 28, 2024

**Where:** St. John Bosco/ Incarnate Word Academy

**What:** Mass at St. John Bosco at 11am followed by an open house (12-1:30) filled with family design challenges at IWA.

**\*Music at Mass will be led by IWA's Singing Warriors!\***

## WINTER CHESS CLUB

Save the date for the winter session of the IWA Chess Club!

Chess will be held on Thursdays after school from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m., beginning January 18, 2024 and ending on March 21, 2024.

The program is open to students in Grades K-8. Click the button below to register!



[Click here to register!](#)

## SCHOOLBELLES SALE



January 11-15,  
2024

**new  
year  
sale**

**35% off  
everything**

**Free Shipping,**  
on orders over \$100

A cluster of balloons in gold, silver, and black with white polka dots, tied together with gold ribbons.

[Click here to shop Schoolbelles!](#)

## IWA ALUMNI NEWS

**Alumni Engagement Committee - Members Wanted!**

We are looking for IWA alumni to join our newly formed Alumni Engagement Committee of the IWA Board of Directors! This group will help formally align alumni engagement efforts with the work of the board and its committees.

We invite you to be a part of this committee in some way. [Please click here to email Hannah Hill '12](#) to let her know that you are interested or want to learn more about the various ways to engage with this group - leadership role, committee member or a class ambassador. If you have specific alums that you think would be strong Alumni Engagement Committee member, please consider nominating them!



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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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