



Incarnate Word
ACADEMY

IWA Weekly Newsletter

July 11, 2025

Celebrating 90 Years of Faith, Excellence, and Tradition at Incarnate Word Academy

This year marks an incredible milestone in the history of Incarnate Word Academy — our **90th Anniversary!** Since opening our doors on **September 11, 1935**, IWA has remained steadfast in its mission, guided by the vision of the seven original Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament who answered the call to serve the Diocese of Cleveland.



With a deep commitment to **academic excellence** and a passion for **bringing the Gospel message to life**, the Sisters laid the foundation for a premier Catholic academy that continues to thrive. For nine decades, IWA has been a leader in Catholic education in Northeast Ohio — and that legacy lives on today.

We're thrilled to be celebrating this anniversary with a series of **fun and meaningful events** throughout the entire school year. Keep an eye on our newsletter and school communications for exciting updates as we **honor the past, celebrate the present, and look with hope to the future** of Incarnate Word Academy.

May the Incarnate Word continue to bless and protect you and your families!

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

At Incarnate Word Academy, we are always looking for ways to keep our campus updated and ensure our families feel proud of their school. This summer, several capital improvements are underway. In the main school building, every window screen was removed and the windows were thoroughly cleaned. St. Joseph Hall received brand-new lower-level windows at the end of the school year and is now getting a new lower roof as well.

We are deeply grateful to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word for their generous support in funding these important projects. Their continued commitment to our mission makes these improvements possible and helps us maintain a welcoming,

well-kept environment for our students, staff, and families.



PARENT FEEDBACK



Your feedback matters!

We kindly ask that all families complete our end of the year survey below. Your responses help us provide a better experience for all! The responses will be collected anonymously.

[CLICK HERE FOR FEEDBACK](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

We are excited to share that our current *IWA Music Boosters* is in the process of transforming into the *IWA Performing Arts Boosters*, supporting our music program and Drama Club!

We are in need of a President, Vice



President, and Secretary. The current Music Boosters Treasurer will remain in this position. The current President and Vice President will be moving on as their children graduated from IWA this year. They are more than happy to help guide all new members, and are available to answer any questions you may have regarding their roles.

If you are interested in any of the positions below, please [CLICK HERE](#).

President * Vice President * Secretary

Drama Club Seeks Director for the 2025-26 School Year

Please share the news! The IWA Drama Club is seeking a Director for the 2025-26 school year. This year's production of *Alice in Wonderland* is scheduled for March 27-29, 2026. Try-outs take place in the fall and rehearsals start in December/January.

This club has awesome support from our parents and two assistant directors that will remain in their positions. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this paid position, please contact Mrs. Steffany Congelio at scongelio@incarnatewordacademy.org.

SUMMER WORK PACKETS: FOR CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS!

**SUMMER
WORK PACKETS**

Students: keep your skills sharp!

All current and new students are required to complete summer work packets over the summer.

Click on your child's grade to get started!

Primary & Intermediate

[Entering Kinder Prep](#)

[Entering 2nd Grade](#)

[Entering 4th Grade Math](#)

<u>Entering Kindergarten</u>	<u>Entering 3rd Grade</u>	<u>Entering 5th Grade ELA</u>
<u>Entering 1st Grade</u>	<u>Entering 4th Grade ELA</u>	<u>Entering 5th Grade Math</u>

Preparatory English Language Arts & Service

<u>Service Hours</u>	<u>Entering 7th ELA On-Track</u>	<u>Entering 8th ELA On-Track</u>
<u>Entering 6th Grade ELA</u>	<u>Entering 7th ELA Honors</u>	<u>Entering 8th Honors</u>
<u>ABC Assessment - 6th Grade Only</u>		

Preparatory Science Fair 7th Grade (Mandatory) & 8th Grade (Optional)

<u>Science Fair Packet</u>	<u>Science Fair Proposal Packet</u> <u>(for new students)</u>	<u>Science Fair Report</u> <u>(example)</u>
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Preparatory Math

<u>Entering 6th Math</u>	<u>Entering 7th On-Track</u>	<u>Entering 8th On-Track</u>
	<u>Entering 7th Honors</u>	<u>Entering 8th Algebra</u>
	<u>Entering 7th Algebra</u>	<u>Entering 8th Geometry</u>

UNIFORM INFORMATION & DRESS CODE

UNIFORMS-R-US SUMMMER SALES

St. Joseph Hall

July 26, 1-3 pm

Used Uniform Sale #1

August 6, 5-7 pm

Used Uniform Sale #2



Dress Code 2025-2026

2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply Lists for the 2025-2026 school year are now available! Click on the links below for your respective list. Let us know if you have any questions!

[Kinder Prep & Kindergarten
Supply List](#)

[Grades 1-5
Supply List](#)

[Prep Academy \(6-8\) Supply
List](#)



School Supply Boxes

School Tool Box is once again offering a one-stop shop for all of your school supply needs! Select the items you need, the grade levels you are seeking, and let School Tool Box do the rest! Items will be delivered to your doorstep.

[Click here to shop for your School Tool Box online](https://schooltoolbox.com)

KINDER PREP ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for our Kinder Prep program is 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.

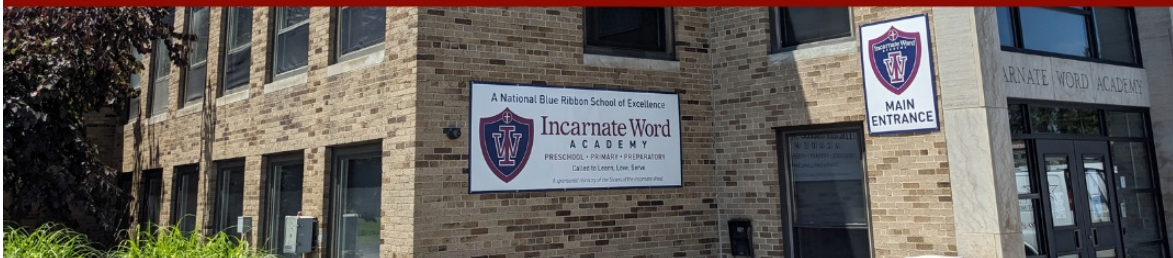
If you currently have a child enrolled in Kinder Prep who will remain in Kinder Prep for the 2025-2026 year please contact Mr. Kessler.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gabe Kessler in our Admissions Office at (440) 842-6818 x304 or by email at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

[Click here to enroll in Kinder](#)

CLASS OF 2021 REUNION

Save The Date



FRI

08

AUGUST

3PM

IWA CLASS OF 2021 ALUMNI REUNION

Reconnect, tour campus, and see what's new!
Pizza and drinks will be provided

RSVP and help us spread the word!

If you or someone you know graduated from IWA in 2021 help us spread the word for the class reunion! Since 2021 we've renovated the gym, library, and added the Innovation Center on the 2nd floor. There is a lot to see and we would love to see you! RSVP at the link below and help us spread the word.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

ATHLETICS NEWS

6th Annual Golf Classic

Mark your calendars for the IWA Athletic Associations 6th Annual Golf Classic on Friday, September 19 at Ridgewood Golf

Course.

Additional details and registration to follow.



Fall Sports Sign-ups - Register by July 20

CYO athletics offer a unique opportunity for your child to grow as an athlete and a person. Through faith-centered competition, kids build character, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship — all in a safe, supportive environment.

Fall sports will include:

Cross Country - Grades 1-8

Flag Football - Grades 1-4

Volleyball - Grades 2-8

Football - Grades 5-8

Cheer - Grades 1-8

Register by clicking the link below and for more information email iwaathletics@incarnatewordacademy.org

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR FALL SPORTS

COMMUNITY PARTNER NEWS



11:11

**WE'RE CELEBRATING
11 YEARS OF UPCYLE MAGIC!**

light bites
refreshments
crafting

MAKE A

Wish

first live music
performance of
summer!

**Celebration 4P - 5P
VIP After Party 5P - 6P
JULY 11TH, 2025**

6421 ST. CLAIR AVE., CLE OH 44104

Join our community partner, Upcycle Parts Shop, as they celebrate 11 years of creativity, community, and reuse! The theme is "Things That Fly" and you'll find them (and the Upcycle fairies!) decked out in wings, capes, and all things whimsical.

This is also the launch to fundraise for their very first Maker's Marketplace; a new corner of the shop where local makers can sell their work and share their talents with our community.

Proceeds from the celebration will help:

- Bring the Maker's Marketplace to life
- Support teaching artists leading workshops
- Refresh our shop signage and creative displays

- And cover costs to make the celebration truly magical!

If you're able to donate, sponsor, want to sell in the maker space, or know someone who might want to be part of this joyful mission, please contact Kaliya@upcyclepartsshop.org.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by [clicking here](#).

PTSU NEWS



IWA PTSU 25-26 Meeting Dates

Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month in SJH, and a Google Meet option is available. All parents are welcome; no commitment.

8/21/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

9/18/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

10/16/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

11/20/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

12/18/2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

1/15/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

2/19/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

3/19/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

4/16/2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

5/21/2026 @ 6:30 p.m. Parent Social

Babysitting will be available for IWA children, by student volunteers, while parents attend the meeting.

Teacher/Community Members will have a highlighted topic to present each month. Stay tuned for more info.

IWA PTSU Sponsored Student/Family Events:

Fall Festival, Saint Nicholas Day, The Giving Tree, Catholic Schools Week, Spring Craft Fair, Mother Daughter Event, Mother Son Bowling, Father Son Event, Father Daughter Dance, Family and Parent Night Out

IWA PTSU Sponsored Fundraisers:

Foertmeyer and Sons Mum Sale

Start: 9/3/2025 End: 9/17/2025

Mum Pickup: 9/26/2025

Santa Shop and Grade Level Raffle Baskets

December 9 - December 12

Butterbraid, Pretzels, and Cake Rolls Sale

Start: 2/3/2026 End: 02/17/2026

Butterbraid Pick Up: 3/12/2026

Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Dine to Donate

Marco's Pizza 10/22/2025

Aladdin's 01/15/2026

Culver's 03/26/2026

We Want to Hear from You!

The PTSU is already looking ahead to next school year, and we'd love your input! Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback helps us plan events, allocate funds, and better support our students, teachers, and school community.

[2025-2026 PTSU Contact Form](#)

Thank you for being an important part of the IWA family!



PLEASE JOIN IWA PTSU
FOR

DAIRY QUEEN & PUTT PUTT

12980 W SPRAGUE RD.
PARMA, OH 44130

THURS JULY 31ST

IWA FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME
BETWEEN 11AM - 9PM

A PORTION OF ALL MINI GOLF AND ICE CREAM
SALES WILL BE DONATED TO IWA PTSU. BE SURE TO
MENTION IWA PTSU AT BOTH CHECK OUTS! THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

20% OF DAIRY QUEEN SALES;
50% OF MINI GOLF GO BACK
TO IWA

BE SURE TO WEAR IWA GEAR
OR COLORS TO IDENTIFY
YOURSELVES AND MEET
OTHER FELLOW FAMILIES

2025-2026 CALENDER



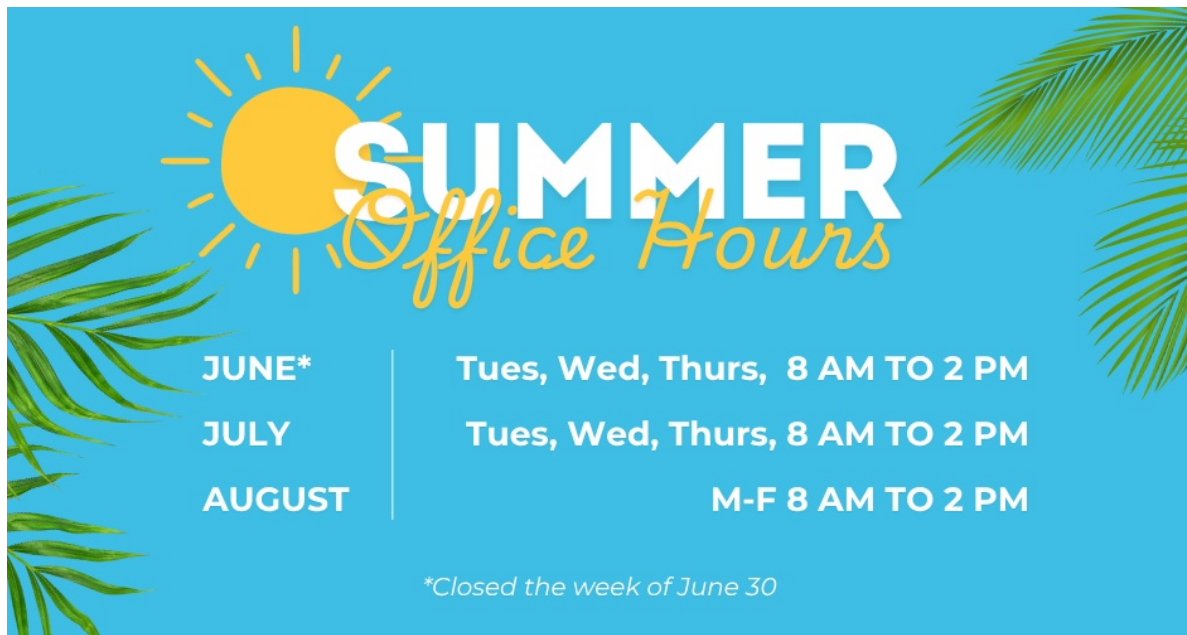
The official school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year is here! Click the button below to download and review next year's calendar.

August 20 - First Day of School for Grades 1-8.

August 25 - First Day of School for Kindergarten and Kinder Prep.

2025-2026 Parent Calendar

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



SUMMER
Office Hours

JUNE*	Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8 AM TO 2 PM
JULY	Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8 AM TO 2 PM
AUGUST	M-F 8 AM TO 2 PM

**Closed the week of June 30*

ALUMNI

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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