



## IWA Weekly Newsletter

*June 6, 2025*

### Classroom Highlights

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*



#### That's a wrap!

Our faculty and staff spent Monday feeling grateful as we celebrated another amazing school.

Four years ago, Ms. Cindy Rossman declared herself a Freshman, having only four more years until she retired. Last week she joined the eighth grade class in the annual clap-out, as a Senior.

Throughout her time at IWA, Ms. Rossman developed a rigorous science program that prepares our students well for high school and beyond. Her students engage in 6th grade camp, science fair, science competitions, and hands-on learning that develops a deep understanding of science content.

We are so grateful for her time at IWA, the impact she has made, and the legacy she will leave behind.

We are excited to share that Ms. Rossman will remain at IWA for the first semester of the 25-26 school year, mentoring our new science teacher (and former student!), Mrs. Madison Clement (Mostoller), IWA Class of 2015.

## Years of Service

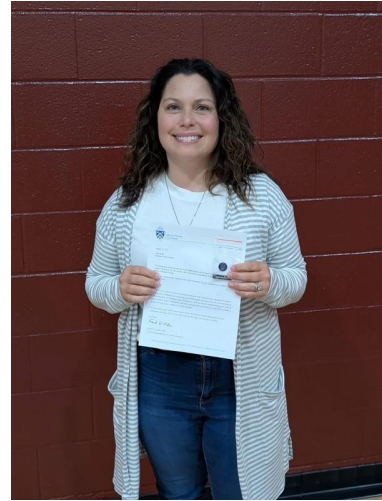
Several of our teachers were recognized for their years of service as teachers in the Diocese of Cleveland. We are so proud of their accomplishment and grateful for their hard work and dedication, year after year, in our school community.



**Ms. Lois Albert**  
30 Years



**Mrs. Jill Rolle**  
30 Years



**Mrs. Linda Harb**  
25 Years



**Mrs. Sue Szabo**  
15 Years



**Ms. Hannah Cajka and  
Ms. Mallory Marsico**  
5 Years

## Retirement: The Start of Something New!

Many thanks to Cathy Bush, our Chief Financial Officer, who is retiring after working 20 plus years for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Incarnate Word Academy. Her knowledge and accuracy have been instrumental in balancing the needs of the Sisters and the school so successfully.



We wish her all the best in retirement...as it is much deserved!

## IWA RECOGNIZED IN COLUMBUS







Incarnate Word Academy and the Cleveland Museum of Art were recognized in Columbus this week for winning the Ohio STEM Learning Network's *Excellence in STEM Partnership* award. Mrs. Anne Hribar, IWA STEAM Building Coach, and Mr. Jeremiah Myers, from the Cleveland Museum of Art, were presented the award.

The awards were given in conjunction with the OSLN Innovation Summit, held in Columbus. During the Innovation Summit, Mrs. Cheryl DelBane, 2nd grade teacher at IWA, was asked to share some remarks in support of the Cleveland Museum of Art's partnership with Incarnate Word Academy, as her class has engaged with the museum in various ways over the last several years.

IWA was also a featured school at the Innovation Summit's *Hall of Inspiration*, which showcased problem-based learning happening at STEM and STEAM schools throughout the state.

## 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](#)

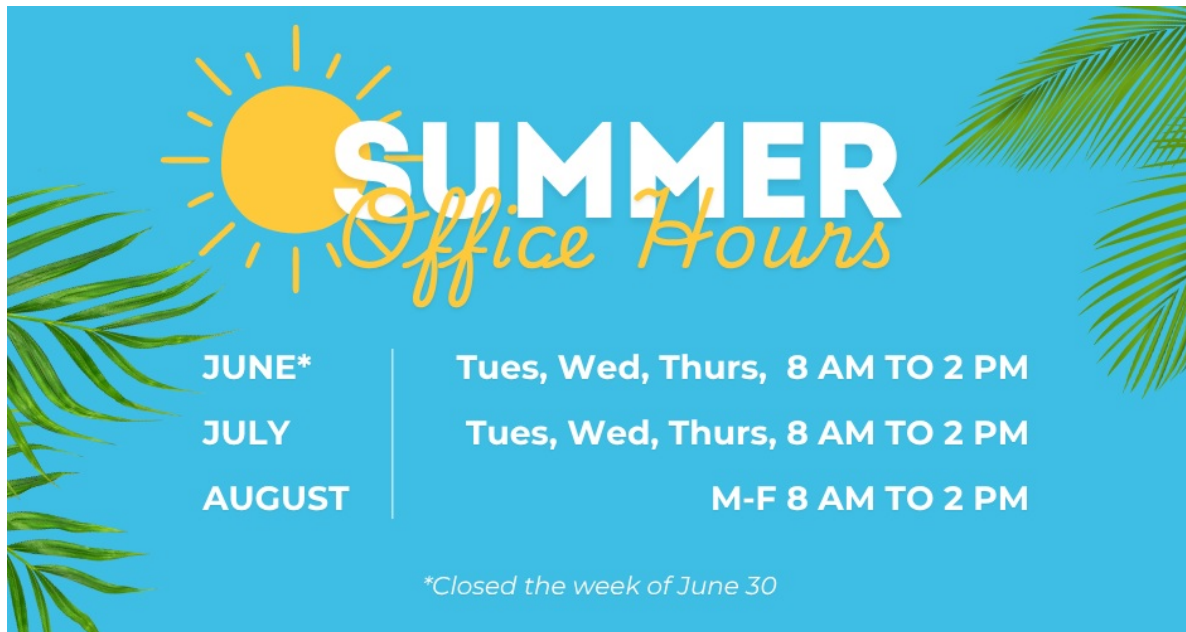
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students from Incarnate Word Academy who have achieved honor roll at Padua Franciscan High School during the 3rd quarter of the 2024-2025 school year!



Gulrose A. '28	Ella F. '27	Isabella H. '26	Chase W. '26
Eliza B. '28	Gretchen J. '27	Kaley J. '26	Jordan W. '26
Ava B. '28	Akshay K. '27	Kayla K. '26	Hayden B. '25
Theadora B. '28	Victoria S. '27	Paige M. '26	Sofia B. '25
Diya G. '28	Maria S. '27	Christopher O. '26	Gina D. '25
David J. '28	Jacquelyn T. '27	Matthew P. '26	Matthew I. '25
Kiran J. '28	Kacee W. '27	Liliana S. '26	Owen N. '25
Vincent P. '28	Shivani A. '26	Madison S. '26	Reagan P. '25
Alexandra R. '28	Jack D. '26	Benjamin T. '26	

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

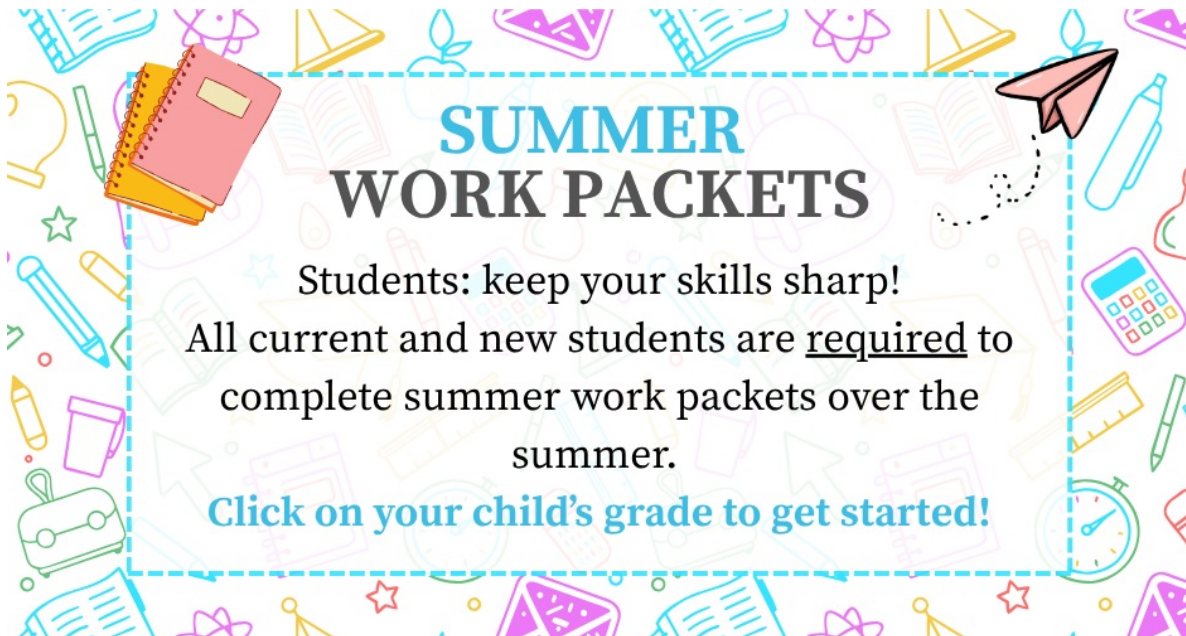


**SUMMER**  
*Office Hours*

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

\*Closed the week of June 30

## 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

<a href="#">Entering Kinder Prep</a>	<a href="#">Entering 2nd Grade</a>	<a href="#">Entering 4th Grade Math</a>
<a href="#">Entering Kindergarten</a>	<a href="#">Entering 3rd Grade</a>	<a href="#">Entering 5th Grade ELA</a>
<a href="#">Entering 1st Grade</a>	<a href="#">Entering 4th Grade ELA</a>	<a href="#">Entering 5th Grade Math</a>



## Preparatory English Language Arts & Service

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

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

<a href="#"><u>Science Fair Packet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Science Fair Proposal Packet</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(for new students)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Science Fair Report (example)</u></a>
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## Preparatory Math

<a href="#"><u>Entering 6th Math</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Entering 7th On-Track</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Entering 8th On-Track</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Entering 7th Honors</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Entering 8th Algebra</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Entering 7th Algebra</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Entering 8th Geometry</u></a>

## UNIFORM INFORMATION & DRESS CODE



### UNIFORM DROP OFF TODAY!!

Consider donating your child's gently used uniform items on Friday, June 6th.

It's easy: simply drive through Saint Joseph Hall and a volunteer will unload your donations from your car. No need to park!

We kindly ask that donated items are freshly washed and folded carefully. This will save considerable time for our volunteers.

## UNIFORMS-R-US DROP-OFF & SALE

St. Joseph Hall

**June 6, 5-7 pm**  
*Used Uniform Donation Drop Off*

**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](#)

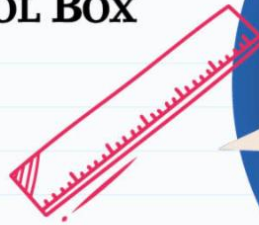
[Grades 1-5  
Supply List](#)

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





SCHOOL TOOL BOX



# Order Your School Supplies Online!

[schooltoolbox.com](http://schooltoolbox.com)

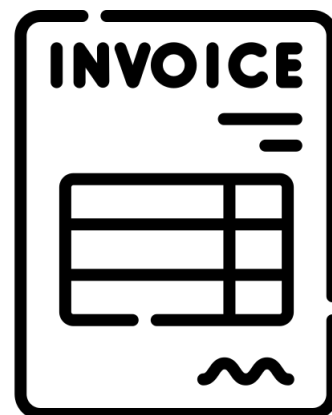
## School Supply Boxes

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](http://schooltoolbox.com)

## 2025-2026 TUITION INVOICES

Families were billed for the 2025-2026 tuition based on the personal tuition statement from Mr. Wisnor sent home in January 2025 with enrollment information. **This invoice is due by May 30, 2025. After this date, a \$200.00 surcharge per child will be added to your account. All tuition is to be paid in full by August 1, 2025.** When you log into Digital Academy you will see a remaining balance for 2024-2025 tuition on your account. **DO NOT PAY THIS.** This is the balance of your award from the state that is paid each month. This balance will not be paid in full until June of this year. Again, do not pay this invoice. Please only select to make your payment on the description that reads 2025-2026 tuition. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Bleakley before making any payments:  
[hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org).



Should you prefer to take a loan for your 2025-2026 tuition invoice you may apply for an IWA Tuition Loan through [Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union](#).

1. Go to Unity Catholic's website by clicking [HERE](#).
2. In the upper right corner, click "Apply For A Loan"
3. Select "IWA Tuition Loan"
4. Select "Individual Credit"
5. Someone from Unity Catholic will contact you to complete this process.

We ask that you sign off on the final loan documents by May 16.

## 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](mailto:gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org)

[Click here to enroll in Kinder Prep](#)

## 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](#)

## HSPT WORKSHOP

Rising 7th & 8th Grade students...prepare to test your best on high school entrance exams!

Students who receive higher scores on high school admissions tests:

- Gain admissions to their #1 high school choice
- Qualify for scholarship opportunities
- Test into more advanced curriculum choices, including Honors, AP, and IB



**HSPT WORKSHOP**  
*Offered by Seeley Test Pros*  
Incarnate Word Academy  
Saturday, September 6  
9:00 am- 3:00 pm  
Cost: \$149.00

**CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND  
REGISTRATION**

## **SUMMER MATH+ COURSE AT ST. IGNATIUS**

RedwoodPrep is offering an Advanced Mathematics class, Math+, this Summer for rising 6th to 9th graders. This Summer's course focuses on Number Theory.

This season's course will be taught at St. Ignatius High School from Tuesdays to Thursdays from 1:15 to 2:15 pm starting on Tuesday, June 17 for two weeks. The program will cost \$250. Families can sign-up at [www.RedwoodPrep.com](http://www.RedwoodPrep.com).



**Click here for more  
info**

## **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:

It's still Spring and the school year is not yet finished, but Fall 2025 is just around the corner and that means it's time for ***fall sports sign-ups!***

Fall sports will include Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Flag Football and Cheer.

Register by clicking the following links:

[Cross Country](#)

[Flag Football](#)

[Volleyball](#)

[Football](#)

[Cheer](#)

## PTSU NEWS

### 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

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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



## 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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