

IWA Weekly Newsletter March 22, 2025

Classroom Highlights from the desk of Mrs. Congelio





Kinetic Art Masterpiece Reimagined

Mrs. Micheli and Mrs. Kovacs collaborated to help 6th grade Art students create moving artwork. The students used the Warrior Design Process to create a kinetic (moving) work of art. Students researched and decided on several famous works of art that inspired them. Afterwards, they created their own original work of art, deciding on materials and design elements. The project included developing a handmade moving mechanism, using robotics to program, and wiring a light feature.

Fifth Grade World Water Day

The fifth grade celebrated World Water Day at the Great Lakes Science Center as part of their partnership with Drink Local Drink Tap. They engaged in a showcase, water-themed activities, and with DLDT's founder Erin Huber back from Uganda. They had the opportunity to become more inspired to make waves and respond to the fresh water crisis.









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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Science Fair Results





Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grade Science Fair competitors who recently showcased their science fair projects at NEOSEF (Northeastern Ohio Science & Engineering Fair). Students walked away with many awards, including gifts cards and cash prizes. Well done!

Grade 8:

Sourya Adavi

- 1st in category
- · Lemelson Best Innovator's Award
- · Thermo Fischer Scientific Award

Riyansh Arora

- · 2nd place physics with a cash award and silver medal
- \$250 cash prize and Plaque by Heroux Devtek Landing gear USA Best project
- in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
- \$50 gift card, medal, and certificate by the USA Navy for being an outstanding
- project in the field of science and engineering
- Thermo Fisher JIC award and nomination

Saisaharsh Gudikandula

- Honorable Mention in Health Medicine
- Cleveland Clinic Department of Cancer Biology; \$100
- Cleveland Clinic Department of Neurosciences: \$50
- · Cleveland Clinic Department of Genomic Medicine: \$50

Abhijeet Madinini

- · 3rd place Biology
- \cdot $\,$ Ohio Water Environment Science Award with a cash prize and a letter of certification

Aayaan Sabarwal

- · 2nd place in Biology: medal, ribbon, and \$25
- · Cleveland Clinic Cardiovascular and Metabolic Sciences: \$100 and a certificate.

Grade 7

- Samhita Madhankumar
- 1st place: engineering

Magdalene Whitaker

- 1st place Biology
- · Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society cash award.

\$200 total in awards

Science Olympiad



Our 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Science Olympiad team traveled to John Carroll last weekend to compete in various academic and building events. The students have been preparing for the events for the last several months. Congratulations to the following students:

A is for Anatomy: 1st Place- Tiara P. & Mishika P. 3rd Place- Spurthi A. & Aadhya G. 4th Place- Mia K.

Deep Blue Sea: 1st Place- Tiara P. & Mishika P. Measure by Measure: 2nd Place- Owen H. & Aiden M.

Mystery Event: 3rd Place- Tiara P. & Mishika P.

Write it, Do it: 4th Place- Elsa J. & Aadhya G

Padua Art Show

Congratulations to the students that had work submitted to the Padua Art Show. All student work in grades K-8 were considered. Mrs. Kovacs chose a select few for each grade level. Below were the finalists in the competition, many whom placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Way to go!



Rebecca L. Recognition Award Kindergarten



Maria P. Recognition Award 2nd Grade



Margo T. 1st Place Kindergarten



Paige C. Recognition Award 4th Grade



Emily G. 2nd Place 1st Grade



Accomplishment Award 7th Grade



Alex G. 1st Place 2nd Grade

Missing:

Recognition Awards

Anvi M. 8th Grade

Callia C. 6th Grade

Lydia G. 3rd Grade

Yudir M. 1st Grade



Irene F. 3rd Place 8th Grade

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 anonrefundable \$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 Prep

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Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

Redirect your Ohio tax dollars at**no cost to you** Provide **tuition assistance** for IWA families Join the **community of supporters** lifting up our students

We have raised over \$60,000 and are so close to our \$75,000 goal. The April 15 deadline is approaching, but there's still time to make a difference! Contact Mr. Kessler at <u>gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org</u> or call (440) 842-6818 x304 with questions.

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of how ASF works.

2025-2026 CALENDER



2025-2026

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

ANNUAL RAFFLE



Together, the IWA community sold just over \$40,000 worth of raffle tickets! This included 6 families who alone sold more than \$500 worth of tickets. Thank you everyone for your generous support

SPRING FLING - TICKETS ON SALE NOW





STARRY NIGHT

IWA SPRING FLING

FEATURING:





LIVE MUSIC

AND MUCH MORE!

AUCTION



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

Tickets and Sponsorships are now available

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Get Your Tickets for the 2025 Spring Fling – May 10!

Join us in celebrating the past, present, and future of IWA as we honor the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and key supporters.

Lend a hand! We need volunteers for: Raffle Baskets – Collect & organize prizes Attendance/Sponsorships – Boost participation Decorations – Bring the venue to life

Even a little time makes a big impact! Contact Susie Cheraso if you would like to volunteer: <u>PTSU_vicepresident@incarnateword.org</u>

We're also accepting auction & raffle item donations—sports tickets, local experiences, gift cards, and unique travel packages are especially welcome!

Email Mr. Kessler with any questions: gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

SUPPORT DRAMA CLUB

Tickets are on sale now!

Come see the Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition on March 28th & 29th at 7 pm or on March 30 at 2 pm. The musical will be located at Constellation Schools Parma Community High 5983 W. 54th St., Parma

Tickets will be sold at the door, but space is limited. Buy tickets today by clicking the button below.



Buy Tickets

SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SHOP NOW OPEN

Order your IWA spirit wear from our online shop. All orders will take two to three weeks to process ensuring delivery by Easter break. Orders will be sent home with your child/children or they can be picked up at the store: Home Team Apparel, 37452 Colorado Avenue, Avon.

Sale closes on March 31, 2025.

Please contact Mrs. Bleakley a t <u>hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.</u> org if you prefer to pick up your order at the office.



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All sales are final.

SAVERS DRIVE

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Donate Your Goods for the Greater Good!

Time to spring clean! Have any gently used clothing or home goods you wish to donate? Feel free to drop off during pick up and students will collect at your vehicle!

Collection in dismissal line Monday, April 14-Wednesday, April 16

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