



IWA Weekly Newsletter

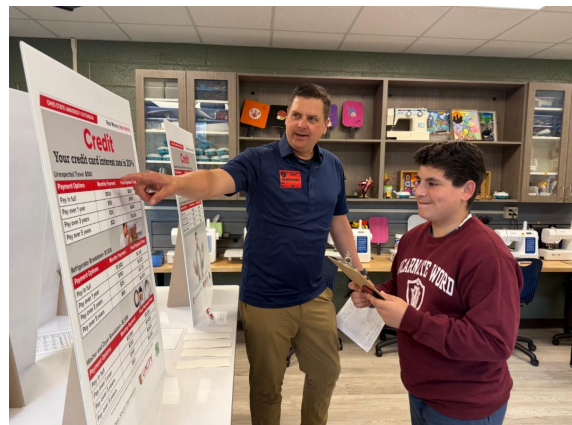
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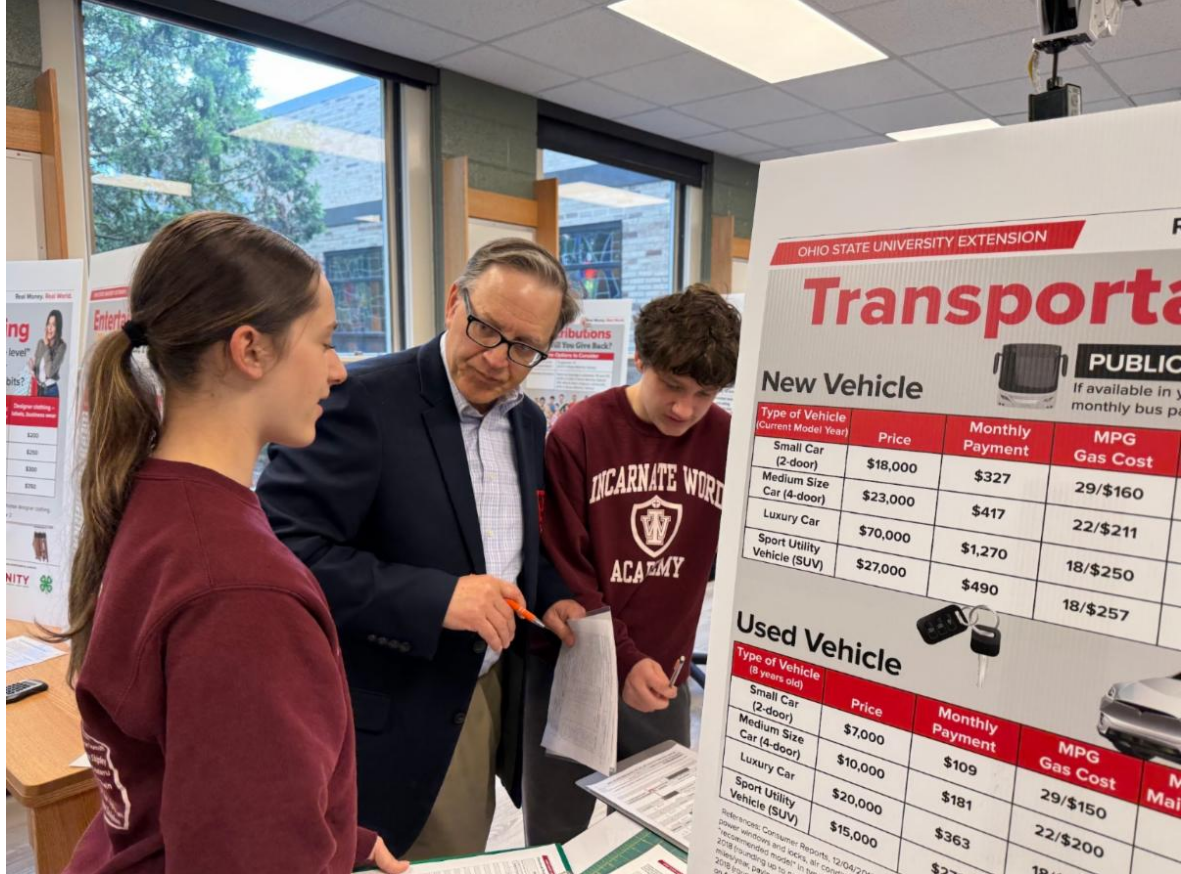
Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Finance Simulation

Thanks to Unity Catholic and our amazing parent volunteers, the entire eighth grade class had the opportunity to participate in the OSU Real Money. Real World. Simulation Program. Students made life decisions including purchases or leases of homes, transportation, school loans, insurance, child care, groceries, entertainment, and other daily expenses using the income they were given based on an entry career in a random pathway. Kelly Reddy from Unity Catholic will lead a reflection after reviewing the choices made by students and serve as a financial advisor. Thank you Unity Catholic and OSU for supporting this invaluable learning for our students!





Little Learners, Big Celebrations

Our Kindergarten and Kinder Prep students took center stage this week as they celebrated milestone moments. Parents, grandparents, and siblings filled Saint Joseph Hall as the students were recognized for their accomplishments this year.

Our Kindergarten students graduated, earning a graduation certificate, and look forward to the beginning of a new chapter in first grade. Kinder Prep crossed the bridge, honoring their growth, confidence, and readiness for the next big step in their learning journey.

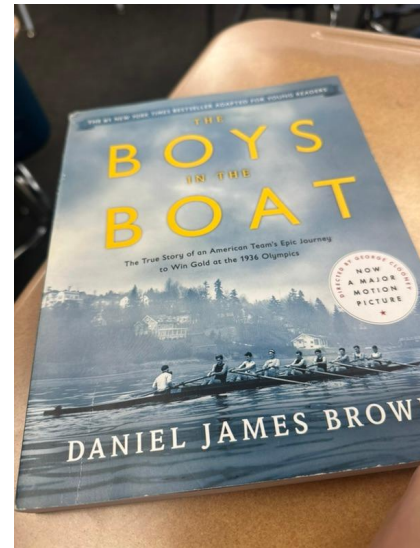
A special thank you to our Emerging Educators for joining their buddies at the ceremony. These dedicated students spent part of their year assisting in our KP classrooms, building connections and gaining hands-on experience.





Socratic Seminar

Sixth and seventh grade students in Ms. Shalala's ELA classes demonstrated their knowledge of recent novels read in class as they participated in a Socratic seminar. The structured discussion based activity was used as the students' final grade in their ELA class. The hour plus discussions incorporated open-ended questions that explored complex ideas, texts, and issues. Rather than a debate, this method deepens understanding through dialogue, encouraging deep thinking and respectful listening.







SUMMER TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT



[CLICK HERE](#) to register your child for summer tutoring or enrichment. Keep your child's skills sharp, get assistance competing summer work packets, prepare for high school placement tests and more! Registration ends on May 30th!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

4th & 5th Grade Teams Excel at Math Competitions!



Congratulations to our 5th grade team who placed at multiple competitions this spring in Ohio and the nation!

From left to right: Urii S., Mishika P., Elsa J., Vynavi M., Tiara P, and Aiden M.

Euclidean Competition

5th Grade Placed as a National Team Winner

Perfect score- Mishika P.

Catholic Math Competition

5th Grade Team received 1st Place in Ohio

5th Grade Team received 2nd Place in the Nation



Congratulations to our 4th/5th grade team at the Noetic Competition! All team members received an Honorable Mention.

From left to right: Aiden M., Aarush M., Aryan D., Peter M., Sam G., Maanav G., and Mishika P., and Lauren M.

Noetic Competition

Team Winner at IWA- Sam G.
Team Winner at IWA- Aiden M.
Tied for 3rd Place- Mishika P.
Tied for 3rd Place- Aarush M.



Congratulations to our 4th grade team who placed at multiple competitions this spring in Ohio and the nation!

From left to right: Shreyas J., Peter M., Olivia D., Artem L., Makayla G., Lyla L.

Euclidean Competition

Perfect score- Peter M.

Perfect score- Artem L.

Honorable Mention- Shreyas J., Olivia D., Makayla G., Lyla L.

Catholic Math Competition

4th Grade Team received 1st Place in Ohio

1st Place at IWA- Shreyas J.

3rd Place Tie at IWA- Peter M.

3rd Place Tie at IWA- Artem L.

COMMUNITY PARTNER



Watch this video to learn more about one of community partners, the Upcycle Parts Shop in Cleveland, featured on Fox 8 news! Their commitment to environmental sustainability and community relationship building is inspiring.

CLICK THE PHOTO TO WATCH!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark Your Calendar!

May 26: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

May 29: Honors Assembly for 8th Grade Saint Joseph Hall at 8:30 am followed by clap-out 8th Grade Mass & Commencement in Saint Joseph Hall at 7 pm

May 30: Grade 1-7 Last Day of School/ All School Mass at 10 am
Report Cards sent home through Digital Academy

UNIFORM DROP-OFF JUNE 6



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

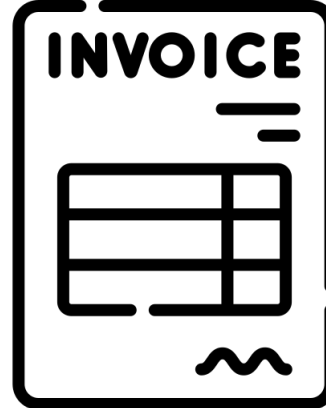
August 6, 5-7 pm

Used Uniform Sale #2

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.



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

[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



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**

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



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



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!

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