

IWA Newsletter January 26, 2024

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD





Ms. Marsico's kindergarten class is preparing for Valentine's Day by learning about people and their communities. Each day they receive Valentine cards, letters (and sometimes treats) from family and friends that live all over the world. Once the mail is received, they locate the sender's address on the map and discuss that area of the world.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28- February 2



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY





SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Celebrating IWA Families & Communities

- · Mass at St. John Bosco at 11:00 a.m.
- · To Stemfinity and Beyond: IWA's Interactive Open House from 12-1:30

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Celebrating the Military

- Spiritual bouquet on the morning announcements for the military
- Honoring military activity

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Celebrating the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Vocations

- · All School Mass at 10 a.m.
- · Students in Mass Uniform
- Vocations Presentations for Preparatory



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Celebrating our Nations

- Cultural/Unity Walk
- Students may dress down in a cultural attire or red, white, and blue.
- Metroparks Mobile Outreach Visit K-5



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Celebrating our Faculty and Staff

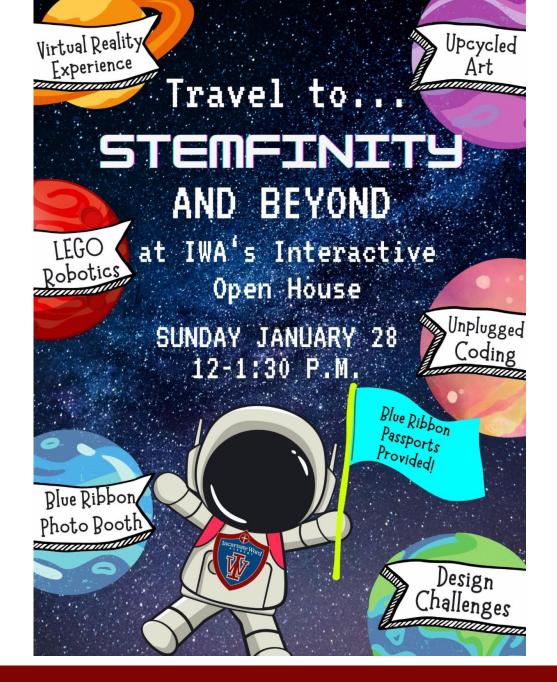
- · Students: dress like an IWA teacher
- Metroparks Mobile Outreach Visit K-5
- Faculty Luncheon



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Celebrating our Students

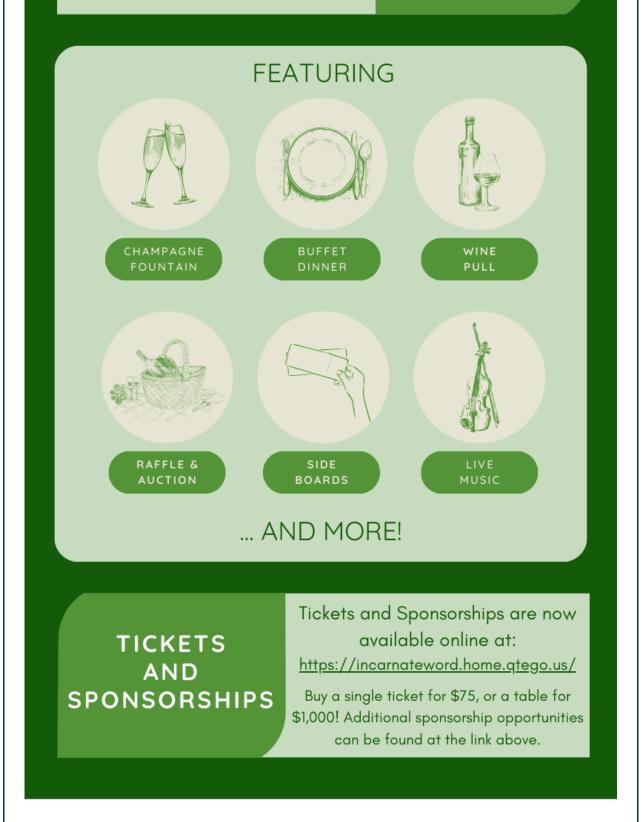
- · Students may Dress Down or Pajamas
- Dance Party in the gym
- 8th Grade vs. Faculty volleyball game at 12:45p.m.



SPRING FLING: TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



6:00 PM



Spring Fling tickets are available now! Click the link below to purchase single tickets, a table for 10, or sponsorships!

Click here to buy tickets or be a sponsor!

Join us for our annual Spring Fling on March 16, 2024 as we honor Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW, Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW, Mr. John Biernacki '79, and Mr. Dick Russ.

We will be celebrating the past, present and future of Incarnate Word

Academy with a buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction, side boards, live music from @megansullivanviolin and more!

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

Please reach out to Heather Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org!

THURSDAY TECH ELECTIVES: GRADES 3 - 8



For this year's Tech Electives, Mrs. Micheli has brought back some favorite programs while also introducing some new topics! If your child is interested in any of the Tech Electives (descriptions are on the Google form below), please sign up for 1-2 Electives that your child is interested in. If you would like your child to attend more than 2 electives, please add his/her name to the Other Electives section at the bottom of the form. If there is room available in the program, your child will be added to the roster.

Mrs. Micheli will send a confirmation email once the registration is complete. Class sizes will be limited to 12 students so be sure to sign upp as soon as possible if your child is interested in a specific topic. The Registration Deadline is Wednesday, January 31. Please click here to email Mrs. Micheli with any questions.

*Feb and March Electives will be a Technology/Art collaboration led by Mrs. Micheli and Mrs. Kovacs.

** Please only register for a Tech Elective if your child is able to make all 3 dates and does not conflict with another club.

Click here for the Tech Elective Interest Form!

FIELD DAY LOGO CONTEST

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GRADES PK THRU 8

We could be wearing YOUR design for Field Day!

We are asking all students in grades Pre-K through Eighth grade who are interested in showing off their creative skills to submit a T-Shirt Logo Design for

the school to proudly wear at this year's Field Day! Click below for an entry form and for more details.

Click here for a Field Day Logo Contest Entry Form!

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 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.

PTSU NEWS

Mother Son Bowling - Sunday, February 4



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.

SISTERS RAFFLE TICKETS - ONE WEEK LEFT!

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 ONE week left to get your tickets for the Sisters' Annual Raffle!

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Benedictine High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to Lucca Bucci, IWA Class of 2022, for achieving the Honor Roll at Benedictine and earning the honor of Magna Cum Laude. Way to go, Lucca!





St. Ignatius High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following IWA alumni for achieving the Honor Roll at St. Ignatius High School. First Honors is awarded to students with a GPA of 4.0 or above, Second Honors is awarded to students with a GPA between 3.7 and 3.999, and the Honor Roll is awarded to students with a GPA between 3.3 and 3.699. Congratulations, gentlemen!

Liam Bracken '26 Honor Roll
Peter Castelli '26 Honor Roll
Justin Chan '25 First Honors
Bohdan Chrobak III '27 Honor Roll
Rafael Fini '26 Honor Roll
Jack Finkle '26 First Honors
Noah Gabric '25 First Honors
Andrew Haas '25 First Honors
Ryan Haas '27 First Honors
Blake Herman '24 Second Honors
Luke Hlavaty '27 First Honors
Garrett Jacko '27 Honor Roll
Stefan Kujawa '27 First Honors
Andrew Morris '25 First Honors

Matthew Muntean '25 First Honors
Noah Oblena '26 Honor Roll
Nihar Patel '25 Second Honors
Evan Richter '25 First Honors
William Rosby '26 Honor Roll
Anthony Ruffa '26 Second Honors
Christopher Saxon '26 Honor Roll
Angelo Semertsidis '27 Second
Honors
Nolan Sgro '27 Honor Roll
Eli Skowronski '26 Second Honors
Darian Sopka '27 First Honors
Colin Southworth '25 First Honors
Anthony Thein '24 Second Honors

Padua Franciscan High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following IWA alumni for achieving the Honor Roll at Padua Franciscan High School for the 2nd Quarter. Congratulations, Warriors!



Grade 9

Ella Figliano
Gretchen Jordan
Akshay Kondapuram
Victoria Sanders
Maria Shrefler
Jacquelyn Tymkewicz
Kacee Waggoner

Grade 10 Shiyani Aurlselyan

Grade 11

Hayden Baker Gina DiFilippo Matthew Iacobelli Owen Nance Reagan Potoczak

Grade 12

Rosh Abdullah Karen Basel Gio DiSiena

Jack DeGeeter Ava Heinz Isabella Higgins Kaley Jablonski Ava Kall Kayla Kozarik

Paige Muhvic Christopher Orzan Matthew Pafford Lily Sainato Madison Speroff Ben Thomas Lizzie Tuel Chase Weizer Jordan Wilbur

Aashi Gupta Adam Higgins Dillan Hobe Luke Jordan Pranjal Kashyap Jade Kinzie Aadi Kondapuram Joe Kozarik Gavin McClelland AJ Pelto Jerrod Rusnak

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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