



***IWA Newsletter
October 20, 2023***

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Pumpkin Investigations





Our Kindergarten students used pumpkins to integrate math and science concepts into learning. They explored the parts of a plant, reinforced counting, and carried out an investigation to predict and observe whether or not pumpkin seeds sink or float based on their physical attributes. Some enjoyed touching the pulp more than others!

Calendar Notes



Looking ahead...next **Friday, October 27**, will be an **Asynchronous Learning Day**. Students will have work sent home that should be completed and returned to school on Monday, Oct. 30. Please note that the amount of work sent home for your child, in relation to the child's grade level, will be taken into account and adjusted accordingly.

Halloween Celebration at School

On Thursday, Oct. 26th, students will be allowed to dress down in Halloween colors or they are permitted to

wear Halloween costumes to school. If you wish to send in a goodie bag or a Halloween treat for the class, please make sure that it is individually wrapped, as it will be sent home with the students.



Students are NOT Permitted to:

1. Wear masks
2. Carry Weapons or weapon-like items
3. Wear bloody or gory costumes
4. Spray Paint any part of their hair
5. Wear any inappropriate or offensive costume
6. Wear any costume that is not modest
7. Wear excessive make-up

Handbook Reminders

With the fall in full swing, it's time for more sniffles! We have noticed some students are bringing cough drops to school. Per the handbook (page 33) cough drops are only permitted with a doctor's note. Please contact the office with questions.

Uniforms-R-Us

We would like to thank Mrs. Mona Jablonski for her years of service in managing the yearly school Uniforms-R-Us sale! The success of the sale is all thanks to her organization and dedication. Thank you for all that you have done for IWA!



With her son graduating in the spring, we are looking for a parent to assume the Uniforms-R-Us sale, which includes cleaning and organizing the donations before the summer sale, coordinating the sale and turning in the money. The sale is held for 3 hours on one day in July. Interested? [Please click here to email Mrs. Congelio!](#)

KINDER PREP & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 2 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

We will be hosting a Kinder Prep & Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, November 2, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for both current and prospective families! Please RSVP at the link below, and send this information along to any friends or family that you know. Questions, [please contact Mrs. Heather Schmuhl!](#)

**Kinder Prep & Kindergarten Open House - RSVP
here!**



KINDER PREP AND KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, FROM 5 TO 6:30 P.M. AT IWA

Visit our classrooms, meet our teachers, and learn why Incarnate Word Academy was named a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School!



Incarnate Word Academy - 6620 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts. OH 44130

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SKI CLUB GRADES 3 - 8

We are hoping to bring to ski club back to IWA! The price for the club is \$280 plus transportation costs. Price per student will depend on interest. If we have a full bus, the price will be about \$355 per student.

IF your child is a first time skier in 3rd or 4th grade, a parent must be present.

Please reach out to Mrs. Flinn with any questions!



IWA ATHLETIC NEWS

Questions about athletics? Please contact Tony Lee, IWA Athletic Director, at (440) 539-4962 or Chris Brooks, IWA Athletic Association President, at (440) 409-6291.

CYO Basketball: Mandatory Coaches Meeting on 10/23

There will be a mandatory coaches meeting this coming Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall regarding the upcoming basketball season. Topics to be addressed will include rules, uniforms, credentials and practice time schedule. This meeting is required by CYO. ALL basketball coaches should attend.



CYO Cheer Registration is Open - COACHES NEEDED



CYO Cheer registration is now open! Girls and Boys in Grades 1 - 8 are invited to participate.

**CYO Cheer Registration - Click
here**

Cavs Academy Basketball Clinic at St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua in Parma is hosting a youth basketball clinic in partnership with the Cleveland Cavaliers! All players will receive two tickets to a Cavs home game and a Cavs reversible jersey. Each session has 40 spots available.

- 10:00am - 12:00pm Grades K - 2
- 12:15pm - 2:15pm Grades 3 - 5
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm Grades 6 - 8

Click the button below to register!

**Registration - Cavs Basketball Academy at St. Anthony of
Padua**



St. Anthony Clinic

November 4th | 10am-4:30pm
St. Anthony of Padua School

\$65

6800 State Road,
Parma, OH 44134

Cleveland Cavaliers

23-24 Clinic Season

Cavs Academy

Let Em Know

Inspire Through Play

SAVE YOUR POP TABS!

Did you know that IWA collects and donates Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House? [CLICK THE PHOTO BELOW](#) for a short video from some of our students!



PICTURE RETAKE INFORMATION



Picture retake day will be announced as soon as it is scheduled with Ripcho Studios. If you were absent on September 8, 2023, or are not happy with your photos, you will be able to have them retaken. Please note that if you received a photo package and are not happy with the photo, the entire package must be returned to have them retaken. More information to follow.

PTSU NEWS

PTSU Magazine Drive & More Fundraiser

The PTSU Magazine Drive & More Fundraiser kicked off this week! Only one more week to earn 3 dress down passes by sending 12 emails to family and friends!

Congratulations to the three winners of a \$50 Amazon gift card who already started their campaigns and sent emails to family and friends!

This year, there are more than just magazines. You can shop cookie dough, Tervis tumblers, and more! Visit funderworks.com/iwa to start shopping today!

Questions? [Click here to contact Mrs. Monica Simmons!](#)

PTSU Halloween Fest Event this Sunday, October 22!

Candy donations needed!

The PTSU Halloween Fest event is scheduled for this Sunday, October 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. at IWA. Please join us in your best dressed costume and click the button below to RSVP! Cost is \$8.00 per person to attend.

Candy donations are needed and can be dropped off in the bin located in the

front office. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

RSVP for the PTSU Halloween Fest Here!



SPIRIT WEAR - GYM UNIFORM ITEMS



Did you forget to order sweatpants, joggers or a sweatshirt for the cooler months and need it this fall? If so, the IWA online store is open with gym uniform items. All orders placed will be shipped directly to your home address. Please use the link below to begin your order!

Click here to order spirit wear!

Order today - the next large sale will take place in November so that all orders can be delivered in time for Christmas.

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

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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