



***IWA Newsletter***  
***November 17, 2023***

**CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

**Kindergarten Traditions - The Annual Kindergarten Feast!**



One of the traditions that we look forward to every year is the annual Kindergarten Feast! The Kindergarten classes come together to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal that includes chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, and other kid-friendly foods. Students make placemats showing what they are thankful for, and parents are invited to be a part of the celebration. Special thanks to the Kindergarten parents for doing the cooking and decorating and for helping to make this day special for our Kindergarten students!



**THE DAY OF GIVING IS LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!**

*Early Giving begins THIS Sunday, November 19!*

**#weGIVECATHOLIC**  
with the Catholic Community Foundation on **#GIVINGTUESDAY**

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 28**

**EARLY GIVING BEGINS SUNDAY, NOV. 19**

Please join us for this year's IWA Day of Giving on Tuesday, November 28! Our theme for this year is #BeLove, as we invite the IWA Community to be and spread love this holiday season, in big and small ways, by helping a fellow student, making time for family, or lending a hand to a neighbor in need.

**NEW THIS YEAR: Early Giving!** Early Giving opens this Sunday, November 19. We also have classroom challenges and have exciting contests lined up, so **please visit our #WeGiveCatholic page by clicking here: IWA Day of Giving.**

This year, we will be transforming space on the second floor into the IWA Fab Lab, a creative design space that will be utilized by all students and staff at Incarnate Word Academy.

Be sure to follow us on social media and check your emails on November 28 for updates throughout the day and to make your gift!

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# CHRISTMAS

*Around The World*

[Click here to participate in Christmas Around the World!](#)

So far, the following countries will be represented: **Colombia, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Peru, Puerto Rico, Romania and Ukraine.** We'd love to represent the over 19 countries our students and families represent. Click to participate by yourself or with another family or families!

[Click here to RSVP for Christmas Around the World!](#)

**SISTERS RAFFLE TICKETS**

# 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!**

It's the week before Thanksgiving, which means only one thing – it's the kick-off for the Sisters' Annual Raffle! Tickets are \$5.00 each with a Grand Prize of \$10,000! Funds raised through this year's raffle will be used to transition convent space on the second floor for use by IWA students, faculty and staff.

This year, **ALL SALES ARE ONLINE**. Each family received an email with a unique, personalized link for your students. Please also note that only Ohio residents can purchase online. If you have family members out of state, please reach out to Heather Schmuhl or Emma Rubadue in the Advancement Office by emailing [sistersraffle@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:sistersraffle@incarnatewordacademy.org) for purchases.

## PTSU NEWS: SANTA SHOP & THE GIVING TREE

### PTSU Santa Shop News: December 5 - 8



PTSU invites you to save the date for the annual Santa Shop! This year's shop will be Tuesday, December 5, through Friday, December 8.

Parent Volunteers are needed to help at this year's shop! Please click the button below to sign up.

Raffle basket donations for your students' homeroom will be accepted through November 29. Please contact your homeroom parent with any questions!

**Santa Shop Volunteer Sign**

*Join us on the Day of Giving  
to grab a tag from the Giving  
Tree!*



**TOYS FOR TOTS**

**Berea ARF**  
Animal Rescue Friends  
*Saving Lives, Making Friends!*

**IWA & PTSU**  
**The Giving Tree**  
**Nov. 28th-Dec. 11th**

**Donations benefit:**  
**Berea Animal Rescue Fund (ARF)**  
**Toys for Tots**

[Click here for a letter from PTSU about The Giving Tree](#)

## PICTURE RETAKE: DECEMBER 1

Picture retake day will be **Friday, December 1**. If you were absent on September 8, 2023, or are not happy with your photos, you will be able to have them retaken.

**RipchoStudio**  
SchoolPhotography

***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.***

Pre-order your retake photos by clicking the button below. ***\*This is only***

available to students who plan to have their picture taken on Retake Day and will be purchasing for the first time.\*

[Click here to order retake photos online](#)

## IWA ONLINE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOP SALE



Are you starting to think about Christmas yet? Would you like to include some IWA Spirit Wear? Now is the time to start your list as orders begin next week on Wednesday, November 1! We have several items with the Blue Ribbon logo as well as cozy winter items, toddler apparel and accessories that even include the Millie in your life!

Reminder that all sales are final. Sweatpants and jogger samples are in the office to try on before you order. Sorry, no other samples are available at this time.

[Click here to shop the Christmas sale!](#)

The shop will be open until Thursday, November 30, 2023. All orders will be shipped to the school for free and delivered to your child's homeroom before Christmas break. *Please notify Mrs. Bleakley at [hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.com](mailto:hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.com) if you prefer to pick up your order at the office.*

## IWA ALUMNI NEWS

### Sophia Boltuc - IWA Class of 2023



The Walsh Jesuit High School Women's Soccer Team recently won the OHSA Division 1 State Championship with a 2-1 victory over Powell Olenyung Liberty Soccer.

IWA's own Sophia Boltuc, #18 and IWA Class of 2023, was a significant contributor in the State title match, playing in part of the first half and the entire second half.

Way to be a Warrior, Sophia!

Photo Credit: Photo DAC Sports Media

# Alumni Engagement Committee - Members Wanted!

We are looking for IWA alumni to join our newly formed Alumni Engagement Committee of the IWA Board of Directors! This group will help formally align alumni engagement efforts with the work of the board and its committees.

We invite you to be a part of this committee in some way. [Please click here to email Roseanne Deucher, IWA Board Member](#), to let her know that you are interested or want to learn more about the various ways to engage with this group - leadership role, committee member or a class ambassador. If you have specific alums that you think would be strong Alumni Engagement Committee member, please consider nominating them!



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## Trinity High School Honor Roll



Congratulations to the following IWA alumni who have either achieved First Honors, a GPA of 3.7 or above, at Trinity High School.

Cooper Hughes, Grade 11 - First Honors  
Kendall Hughes, Grade 9 - First Honors

Way to go, Warriors!

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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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