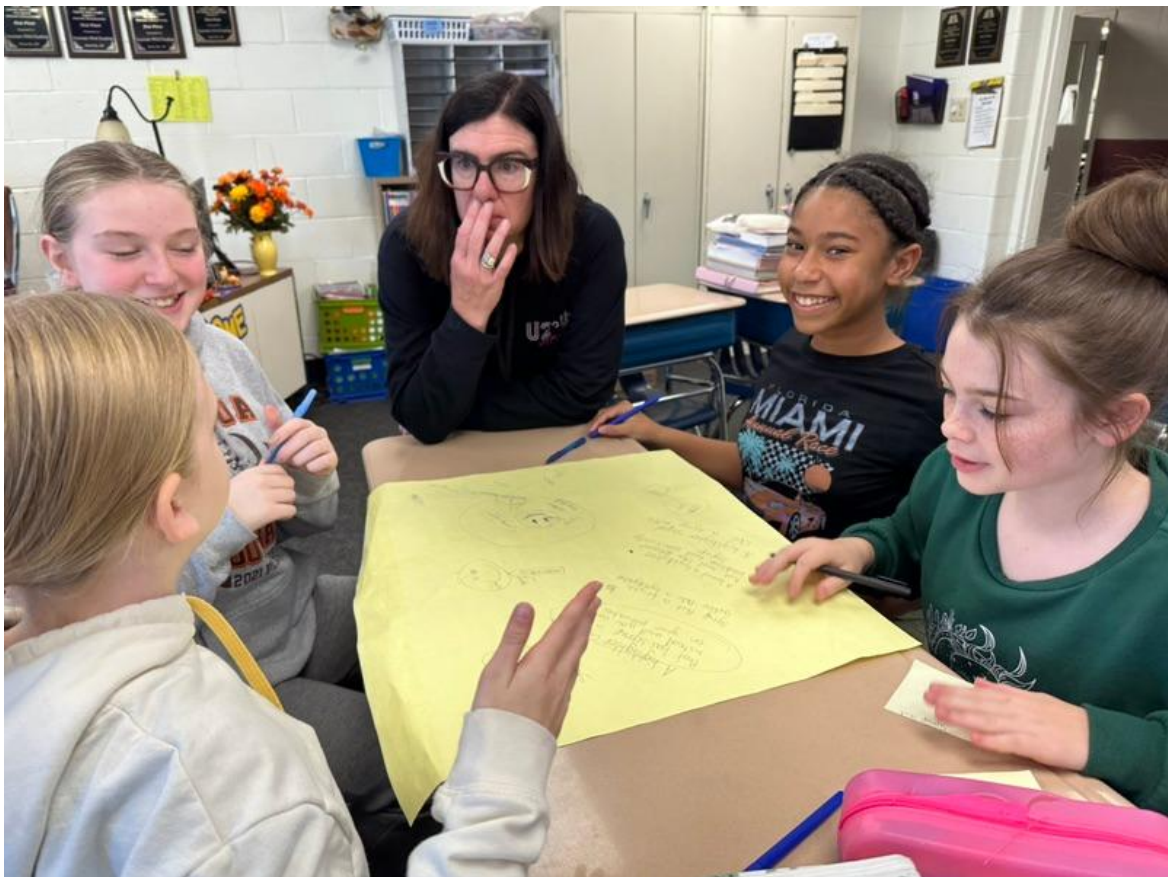




***IWA Newsletter***  
***November 3, 2023***

**CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**  
*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

**Preparatory Enrichment Courses Begin**



Pitched Perfectly Mash Up! In this enrichment course, the students are learning the art of pitching ideas to others. Today's class included two random items that groups were challenged to "mash together" in a unique way and pitch. The items were a highlighter marker and maple syrup!!



Enrichment courses with our preparatory level kicked off today after much anticipation! The students were able to select from six different courses that will be offered throughout the quarter on Fridays. These courses are designed to infuse multiple disciplines in ways that make connections to the real world. Most classes are co-taught by two teachers and will include speakers from the community. The courses offered include Pitched Perfectly, Newsworthy, Ancient Greek Triremes, Socratic Seminar, Pickleball, Mindful Lifestyles, and Entrepreneurship. Above is a picture from Newsworthy. Students worked with a partner to practice the necessary skills needed to effectively speak on camera.

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## Class of 2023 Gives Back





As some of you may remember, a beautiful willow tree once resided in the grassy area where students enjoy recess. After becoming sick several years ago, the willow tree was removed and never replaced... until today. Thank you to the Class of 2023 for generously donating a final gift to the IWA community that will be enjoyed by all for many years to come. Pictured above is our current 8th grade Student Council, who came to assist with the planting of the new tree.

## DAY OF GIVING: NOVEMBER 28

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 is invited 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.

With the generous support of the entire IWA Community, we raised over \$70,000 on last year's Day of Giving. It was an incredible day as family and friends around the world shared their love of IWA!

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.



## CAREER DAY SPEAKERS NEEDED

# WANTED:



**CAREER  
SPEAKERS**

**On Monday, November 27, in the morning we will be having another career exploration day with grades 4-8. We could use a few more professionals to share their careers with our students. Specific areas of interest to round our morning out include:**  
**veterinarian, chef, entrepreneur, engineer (any), or pharmacist, but also we welcome all and would love new ideas and professions to consider!**  
**Interested?**

**Email Anne Hribar:**

**[ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org).**

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: GRADES 4, 5 & 6



Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th grade families: it is that time of year! That's right, the John Carroll University Science Olympiad sign-ups are here! All levels of science exposure are welcome.

*Important note for all 4th and 5th grade students participating in the math competition:* this date

conflicts this year. Please do NOT sign up if you will be participating in the math competition. Practices will be tentatively on Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. (room to be determined).

Click the button below to sign up! [Questions? Click here to email Mrs. Hribar.](#)

Click here to sign up for Science Olympiad!

## 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.



***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.***

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE





## 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!



[Click here for the Ski Club interest](#)

## PTSU NEWS



Thanks to you, *the PTSU's Magazines & More Fundraiser* raised almost **\$3,000!** This

money goes directly to supporting fun activities throughout the year for our students, parents, and teachers.



If you ordered cookie dough, it will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, 11/29, and will be sent home with your student.

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

## IWA ATHLETIC NEWS

### CYO Cheer Coach Needed!



We are still in need a coach for the 7th and 8th Grade Cheer team! If you are interested in coaching, please contact Tony Lee, IWA Athletic Director, at (440) 539-4962 or Chris Brooks, IWA Athletic Association President, at (440) 409-6291.

## 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, 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.org](mailto:hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org) if you prefer to pick up your order at the office.*

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Holy Name High School ESports Tournament

[Click here for more information!](#)

## 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!

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