



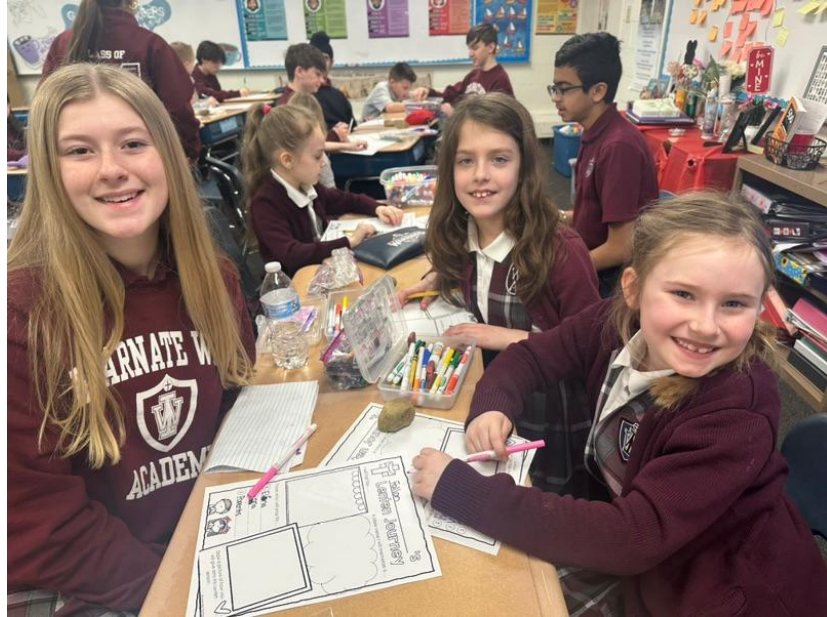
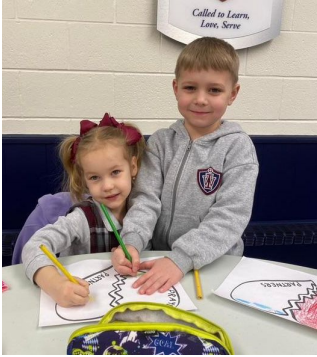
## ***IWA Newsletter*** ***February 16, 2024***

### **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

#### **Our Lenten Journey Begins**





On Wednesday, our school community celebrated Ash Wednesday with a special prayer service led by Mrs. Hjort, Director of Campus Ministry. The Singing Warriors were joined by violinist Sourya A., and 8th grade students playing the ukulele. In addition, students met with their prayer partners to complete Lenten crafts and activities.

### 3rd Grade PBL (Problem-Based Learning)





Students in Mrs. Dunlap and Ms. Grusenmeyer's classes have been considering how they as Christians can help others in the community. The students met with the Cleveland Kid's Book Bank to learn about its needs. Using this information, the students have been generating ideas that they will implement to support this community partner. In gratitude, the Cleveland Kid's Book Bank donated a generous amount of books to our classroom libraries!



## SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parent/Teacher spring conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7, from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Conferences for grades K-8 are **OPTIONAL**.

Conferences for Kinder Prep are **MANDATORY**.

**Schedule your Parent Teacher Conference  
here!**

**SPRING FLING: TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY AND THE SISTERS  
OF THE INCARNATE WORD INVITE YOU TO THE

# *IWA Spring Fling*

FUNDRAISER TO TRANSFORM  
THE SISTERS' GIFT OF SPACE

St. Joseph Hall  
6620 Pearl Rd  
Parma Heights, OH 44130

COCKTAIL HOUR  
5:00 PM  
BUFFET DINNER  
6:00 PM

## FEATURING



CHAMPAGNE  
FOUNTAIN



BUFFET  
DINNER



WINE  
PULL



RAFFLE &  
AUCTION



SIDE  
BOARDS



LIVE  
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... AND MORE!

TICKETS  
AND  
SPONSORSHIPS

Tickets and Sponsorships are now  
available online at:

<https://incarnateword.home.gtego.us/>

Buy a single ticket for \$75, or a table for  
\$1,000! Additional sponsorship opportunities

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](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org)!

**LENT 2024**



# LENT @ IWA 2024

**Feb. 14 - All School Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday**

\*Parents who would like to attend please [click here](#).

**Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 22 - Rosary at 7:30 am in the Library.**

\*All students welcome, rosaries available, led by Mrs. Cessna!

**Feb. 15 - Prayer Partner Day!** \*Students gather for a special activity with their prayer partner class during the school day.

**Feb. 20 - Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection Begins!**

\*Students will bring home their rice bowl with instructions.

**Mar. 5-7 - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 3rd-8th.**

**Mar. 25 - All School Mass at 10 am in Saint Joseph Hall.**

**Mar. 27 - 6th Grade Seder Passover Meal During Religion Class.** \*More details will be emailed home in March.

**Mar. 27 - Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross (presented by IWA 8th Grade Students).** \*6pm in Saint Joseph Hall. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services. RSVP will be emailed out to families in early March.

**Mar. 28 - All School Retreat Day for Holy Thursday.**

Questions? Email Mrs. Hjort [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org)



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Visit our friends at Schnitz Ale Brewery this Lent for their Lenten Specials!





# LENT SPECIALS

## WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

\$1 OF EVERY LENTEN MEAL SALE WILL GO TOWARDS THE INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

### FISH FRY



3 FRIED COD WITH FRIES & TARTAR SAUCE

### SWEET POTATO PIEROGIES

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### LOBSTER ROLL

LOBSTER ROLL WITH FRIES

## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Spring Sports Registration Now Open!



Spring is just around the corner, and it is time for CYO Spring Sports Sign-Up. Please see links and contact information herein to register or inquire. IWA will be looking to field teams for Track and Field, Baseball and Softball. We also encourage any parent or guardian who would like to volunteer as a coach to inquire on how to do so.

#### Track and Field - Boys and Girls Grades 1 - 8

Open to Boys and Girls Grades 1-8.

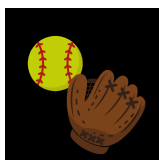
See link to register. Please contact Jill Thein ([jlkthein@prodigy.net](mailto:jlkthein@prodigy.net)) or Joe Dombrosky ([dombroskyj57@gmail.com](mailto:dombroskyj57@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### Baseball - Boys Grades 3 - 8

See link to register. Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962) with any questions.



### Baseball Registration



### Softball - Girls Grades 3 - 8

See link to register. Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962) with any questions.

### Softball Registration

### Lacrosse & Tennis - Boys and Girls Grades 3 - 8

CYO is also offering Lacrosse (Boys and Girls Grades 3-8) and Tennis (Boys and Girls Grades 1-8). If there is any interest in Lacrosse or Tennis, please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962). We will attempt to coordinate with CYO to facilitate participation for our IWA Athletes.



## SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT





# PRESIDENTIAL PAWN STORM

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On President's Day!



**Mon Feb 19 @ 9:30 AM – Solon Community Center**

The Presidential Pawn Storm, a tournament for K-12 scholastic players of all levels. Chess sets will be provided for all and clocks for the top two sections.

- Site:** Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon, OH 44139  
Great playing conditions! Snack bar and WiFi available on site.  
**Free pizza lunch** offered for players, two slices, drink.
- Format:** 4 Rounds paired ASAP, lunch break after round two. USCF Rated.
- Sections:** Five sections to accommodate players of all levels! Championship, Under 1400, Under 1000, Under 700, Under 400/unrated.  
February supplement ratings will be used to determine sections.  
Sections with a low number of participants may be combined.
- Time Limit:** G/30; d5.
- Entry Fee:** \$35 by 9 PM 2/18; **No on-site entries!**  
Free USCF membership included (for new or expired memberships only).
- Schedule:** Doors open at 8:30AM. **Round 1: 9:30 AM sharp!**  
Estimated Completion: U400, U700, U1000: 2PM.  
U1400, Championship: 3PM.
- Reg:** Register online at [progresswithchess.org/presidential](http://progresswithchess.org/presidential)  
Online registration closes at 9pm 2/18.
- Prizes:** Trophies to all players scoring 3 or higher, medals to all participants.
- Contact:** Michael Joelson, [mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org](mailto:mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org), 216-321-7000 or  
Eliot Sernau, [eliot@progresswithchess.org](mailto:eliot@progresswithchess.org), 914-434-2557



[progresswithchess.org/presidential](http://progresswithchess.org/presidential)

Click here to register by February  
18!

## PADUA HIGH SCHOOL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE EVENT RESULTS

On Saturday, February 10, IWA students attended the Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at Padua Franciscan High School. Students receive a comment sheet and a rating based off of their performance. All of the students below received a I, which is a Superior Rating. Congratulations, Warriors!

Ariana E. - Violin Solo- I  
Rose A. - Violin Solo-I



## NEEDED: MOCK JUDGES FOR SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITORS



Do you have a background in education, science, or a related field? If so, we are looking for mock judges to provide feedback for our 7th grade science fair competitors. The mock judging will take place on March 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall.

Questions? Contact Ms. Rossman at [crossman@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:crossman@incarnatewordacademy.org).

[Click here to be a mock judge!](#)

## COMING SOON!



PRESENTING...



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

# Talent Show

SHOW OFF YOUR TALENTS!  
MORE INFORMATION COMING  
SOON.

GOOGLE FORMS FOR  
AUDITIONS WILL BE SENT OUT  
NEXT WEEK.



## SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SHOP IS OPEN!

This warm weather has got us thinking about Spring and the IWA Spring Spirit Wear shop is open! Check out the variety of items available just in time for the warmer weather.

The online shop is open now through Friday, March 15, 2024. All orders will be filled and delivered to the school free of charge before Easter break. Please click here to contact Mrs. Bleakley if you prefer to pick up your order at the office when it arrives.



Remember that all sales are final. Click the link below to shop now!

[Click here to shop the spring Spirit Wear store!](#)



# SOUND OF MUSIC: CALL FOR PROGRAM ADS AND SHOUT-OUTS



The hills are alive with the Sound of Music! Help support your Drama Club superstar by placing an ad in the program, writing a personalized shout-out, and ordering a recording of the production to enjoy for years to come! Click the links below to place your orders.

All orders are DUE BY MARCH 15.

Program  
Ads

Shout-Outs

DVD/USB  
Order

## YEARBOOK 23-24 ORDERS

An advertisement for RipchoStudio School Photography. The top left features the studio's logo in white text on a dark brown background. The main body has a light blue background with the text 'YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!' in large, bold, dark brown letters. Below this, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR 2023-2024 YEARBOOK' in dark brown letters, with 'CLICK HERE' underlined. Two white arrows point towards this rectangle from the left and right sides.

Questions? Call the studio local or toll free at 216.631.0664 or 800.686.7427 ext. 1.  
[customerservice@ripchostudio.com](mailto:customerservice@ripchostudio.com) [www.ripchostudio.com](http://www.ripchostudio.com)

## Father Daughter Dance - Friday, March 8

# Incarnate Word Academy Father Daughter Dance

*Friday, March 8th 6-9pm*

*St. Joseph Hall*



**F.D.D. 2024**

*Appetizers, Dancing, Games & FUN*

*\$40 per couple*

*Register HERE by March 4th*

*You will be billed via Digital Academy  
and tickets must be paid in full by March 6th*

*\*Mom's, your help is appreciated! Please sign up below*

**Click here to Purchase  
Tickets!**

**Click here to Volunteer for the  
event!**



## Top of the Class!

We are proud to recognize Padua Franciscan High School senior and IWA alumna, Pranjal Kashyap, as she has been named as one of the Top 10 students in Padua's Class of 2024! Pranjal also received the Governor's Merit Scholarship, which recognizes students in Ohio's top 5% of the graduating class.

[You can read more about Padua's Top 10 students by clicking here.](#)

Congratulations, Pranjal!

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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