



IWA Newsletter
March 22, 2024

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

LEARNING WITH LADY





One of the preparatory enrichment courses offered is the Socratic Seminar, facilitated by Ms. Shalala and Ms. Rossman. The Socratic seminar method is a student-led discussion that occurs after much research has been conducted on a specific topic. This quarter the students are considering the question, "Are all people who want a pet ready for the responsibility?" as their topic to debate. Today's class included guest speakers from the Berea Animal Shelter, Mrs. Behal, and her dog, Lady.

Parents are welcome to attend the culminating Socratic seminar for this course on April 12 from 10:15-11:15.

NBA MATH HOOPS COMPETITION



After months of practicing, four students were selected to participate in the NBA Math Hoops Competition at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. NBA Math Hoops leverages the game of basketball to build fundamental math



and social-emotional skills through a physical and digital basketball-themed board game, a curriculum, and a community program experience. Congrats to 5th graders: Xavier V., Quinn O., Eva S., and Audrey H.

IWA SPRING FLING SUCCESS

Last Saturday was our annual IWA Spring Fling fundraiser! Over 300 people attended the sold-out celebration. This year we were proud to honor Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW, Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW, Mr. Dick Russ, and Mr. John Biernacki '79 for their support and contributions to IWA, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Catholic education and the greater Cleveland community. Please click on the buttons below to watch the tribute videos shown to recognize our honorees.

Thanks to the IWA and SIW communities, our net raise was over \$58,000. We appreciate all who sponsored, attended and donated. See you next year!



Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW



Sr. Catherine Fitzgerald, SIW



Dick Russ

Dick Russ Tribute Video



John Biernacki '79

John Biernacki Tribute Video

MORNING DROP-OFF REMINDERS

This is a friendly reminder to please utilize the drop-off lines rather than parking in the mornings to keep the flow of traffic moving. Grades 5-8 can utilize the Prep Academy drop off line and KP - Grade 4 can utilize the front entrance.



****The only families that should be parking in the front lot of the school are preschool families and families with students in car seats that need assistance.**

****If you are parking in the front, you MUST walk your child to the administrator at the crosswalk for the safety of the students and to assist the drivers pulling into the parking lot.**

Thank you for helping us ensure a safe arrival for all students and staff!

2024 FIELD DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN ANNOUNCED!



Congratulations to the finalists in the 2024 IWA Field Day t-shirt design contest. These students created some awesome designs, which made the voting process very difficult. The overall winner was Shri P. in 6th grade. Her design will be printed on all of the field day t-shirts! Way to go, Shri!

Finalists: (Back row left to right) Waard B., Nazar P., Shri P., Anvi M., Samhita M. (Front row): Raia P., Spurthi A., Michael F., Arianna V.



TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

**TALENT SHOW
AUDITIONS!**

DATES: Tuesday, March 26th 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Thursday, March 28th 3:00pm - 4:30pm
St. Joseph's Hall

SIGN UP HERE AND MORE INFO:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAC923A6F8C34-48202133-talent>

Please reach out to Ms. Ruffing or Mrs. Stiegelmeyer
for additional questions

IWA SUMMER CAMP 2024

**SUMMER
MEMORIES
AT IWA**

CAMP WARRIOR
REGISTRATION OPENS ON
MARCH 1ST!

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HERE**

2024

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This year's all-new program sparks curiosity and builds confidence as campers collaborate in fun, hands-on STEM challenges led by qualified local educators to help their creativity shine.

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SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th
Location: Incarnate Word Academy
6920 Pearl Rd., Parma Heights, OH 44130
Date: June 17 - 21, 2024
Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)
Camp Director: Mary Beth Schram | 440-842-8818

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

if these dates/times don't work for you, please visit www.invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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**CAMP INVENTION
REGISTRATION**

PARADE THE CIRCLE AT WADE OVAL- JUNE 8th!

Looking for an opportunity for your family to collaborate in community arts? If so, we want you to join us in the first-ever Incarnate Word Academy [Parade the Circle](#) entry!

STEAM Advisory Leader, artist, and parent Bernadette Glorioso and her collective have been chosen to lead Parade the Circle, a most wondrous annual event in University Heights, this June 8!

Want to learn more about this event? Explore [Parade the Circle Village](#). We hope you and your family may be able to join us, just sign up at the link below! Questions? [Click here to email Mrs. Hribar!](#)



[Click here to sign up!](#)

SPRING CHESS CLUB REGISTRATION

Save the date for the spring session of the IWA Chess Club! Chess will be held on Thursdays after school from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m., beginning April 11, 2024 and ending on May 16, 2024. The program is open to students in Grades K-8. Click the button below to register!

[Click here to register!](#)



LAST CALL TO RSVP!



PLEASE JOIN US



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
&
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 2024**

Wednesday, March 27th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saint Joseph Hall

\$5 per person or \$15 per family will be collected at the door to support the CRS Rice Bowl program.

TO RSVP FOR THE EVENT PLEASE [CLICK HERE!](#)



**APRIL IS YOUTH MONTH AT UNITY CATHOLIC
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

DON'T BE LEFT IN THE DARK WHEN IT COMES TO SAVING!

Embrace the celestial power of savings during Youth Month at Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union.

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[Click here to read more about Youth Month at UCFCU!](#)

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Walsh Jesuit High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following IWA Alumni for earning the Honor Roll at Walsh Jesuit High School for the First Semester!

Sophia Boltuc '23
Carlo Costanzo '21
Luke Evensen-Hein '22
Natalie Patrick '21
Olivia Ziccardi '20



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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