



***IWA Newsletter  
August 18, 2023***

**WELCOME BACK!**







## Smooth Sailing into the 2023-24 School Year

Our faculty has been busy preparing our hearts and minds for the coming school year. Wednesday provided us with a much needed retreat beginning with morning Mass at St. James Catholic Church in Lakewood, followed by kayaking and contemplation at 41 North Kayak Adventures. On Thursday, we took a deep dive in STEM education and how that looks in our school. Thank you to Dr. Sandra Wilder and the Ohio STEM Learning Network for continuing to support our learning!

## EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP - ALL K-8 FAMILIES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY!

As mentioned in previous emails, House Bill 33 has passed. **ALL families are eligible for an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship that will be applied to your student's tuition.**

Mrs. Flinn can assist with any questions you may have completing the scholarship application. She is available via

All applications must be submitted by August 31.

1. To complete an EdChoice application, please click [here](#).
2. To complete the Income Verification, please click [here](#).



Questions about the Ed Choice Scholarship? Please click here to email Mrs. Flinn or call at (440) 842-6818 ext. 301.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Families can order and purchase school supplies only offered through IWA on Digital Academy. *Please carefully read what your child needs for his or her grade level.* Kinder Prep does NOT need a gym uniform, and homework assignments pads are ONLY for Grades 3 - 8. Please reference the dress code and school supply lists in this newsletter for any clarification.

Supplies will be available to purchase during Bring Supplies to School as well.

## HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS & BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

### Homeroom Assignments

Student homeroom assignments were shared today. All families can look in their Digital Academy account for the information.

### Back to School Forms

All families received an email asking them to log into Digital Academy to complete Back to School forms online. We ask that all families have the forms completed by Friday, September 1.

The online forms will include registration for Early Care and Extended Day. Please note that there was a price increase for these services for the 2023-24 school year.

### Lunch Monitors

We are still in need of lunch and recess monitors! This is a paid position. Please contact Mrs. Flinn at [aflinn@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:aflinn@incarnatewordacademy.org) if interested.

## BE A PART OF HISTORY AT IWA!

IWA parent and artist, Mrs. Bernadette Glorioso, is painting a one-of-a-kind forest-themed



mural on the wall in the new library. The mural includes animals, a path constructed from books, and so much more! The painting will be completed as a "paint by number" technique, meaning ALL can participate. No need to be an artist!

We are asking that families interested in participating [SIGN UP HERE](#). If a slot you're available for is full, you are still welcome to come and help!



## SUMMER SPIRIT WEAR SALE - Open Now!



We are all getting ready for a new school year! If you are in need of new IWA Spirit Wear the online shop is now open until Thursday August 31, 2023. All orders will be filled after the store closes and delivered to the school at no additional cost.

\*All sales are final so feel free to check the correct sizes of sweatpants or joggers in the office before you place an order.

The next online sale will not be until Thanksgiving time.

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

## SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9





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## *Legacy Week Kick Off Mass with Bishop Michael Woost*

**September 9 | 5:00 PM  
Incarnate Word Academy**

**ALL PAST AND PRESENT IWA FAMILIES  
AND FRIENDS OF THE SISTERS OF THE  
INCARNATE WORD ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION.  
RSVP TO FOLLOW.**



## FORBES 30 UNDER 30



### Forbes Cleveland 30 Under 30

Congratulations to Ethan Holmes, Cleveland native and founder of Holmes Mouthwatering Applesauce for being selected as one of Forbes Cleveland 30 under 30!

Ethan visited IWA this past year to talk to our 4th grade students about his journey as an entrepreneur.

[Click here for the complete list on Forbes!](#)

## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS



### Missing Volleyball Uniforms

The IWA Athletic Association is missing quite a few volleyball uniforms from last season. If you have a uniform that you have not yet returned, please return it to IWA as soon as possible. Please help us in our effort to fit all of our volleyball athletes with a uniform for the upcoming season!



## HOT LUNCH 23-24: ORDERS CLOSE TONIGHT

With the school year just around the corner, the kitchen is getting fired-up and ready to go for the 23-24 Hot Lunch program! Ordering for the first two weeks of school will be available beginning August 1 and will be open through today. Questions? Please email Mrs. Fanous at [hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org).

## MONDAY, AUGUST 21 EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE!

Bring Supplies to School for all students in Kinder Prep- Grade 8 Stop by your child's classroom anytime between 4-6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21st. Meet



your child's homeroom teacher and drop off school supplies.

**Orientation for Kinder Prep and Kindergarten** on Monday, August 21st. All incoming Kinder Prep parents should plan to attend orientation at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Joseph Hall. All incoming Kindergarten parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Hall.

**Incoming 6th Grade Parents** will meet with the administrative team and the preparatory team to share strategies that help support a child's transition from the primary grades to the preparatory level. Chromebook care and options will also be discussed at this meeting. Students do not need to attend. This will take place on Aug. 21st at 6:15 p.m in St. Joseph Hall.

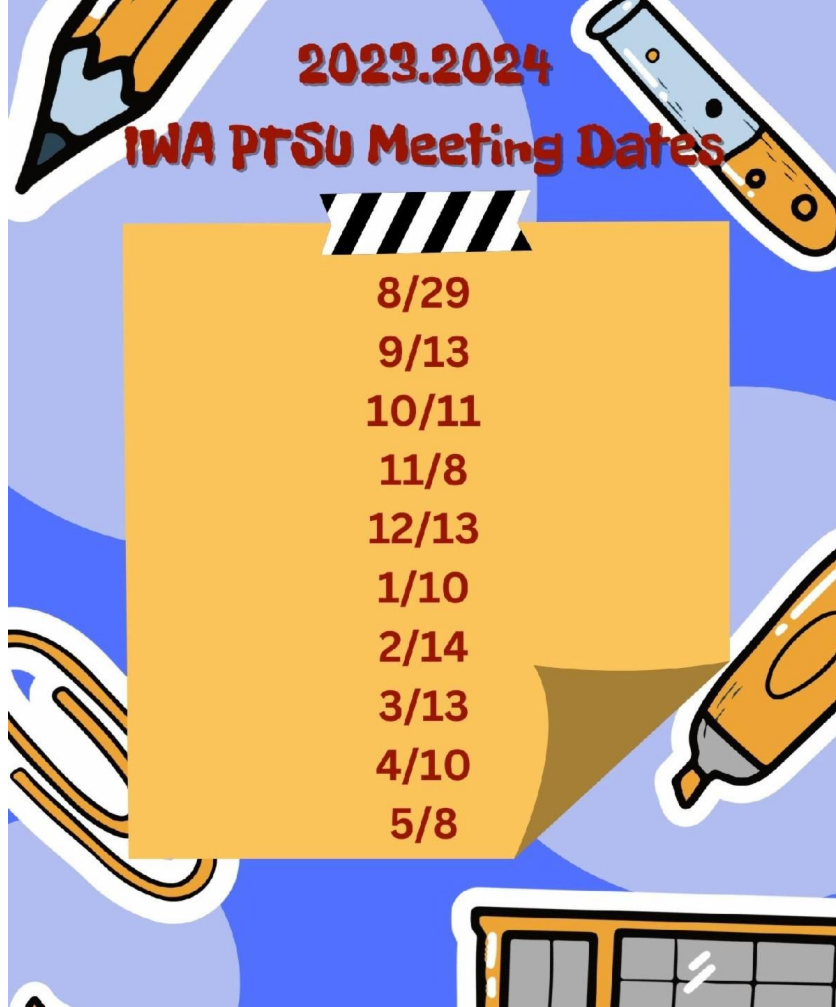
## IWA PARENT TEACHER STUDENT UNION (PTSU) AUGUST MEETING INFORMATION

Welcome back to a new school year from the IWA PTSU! We are looking forward to another year of planning events and welcoming all parents to our organization. PTSU typically meets every second Wednesday of each month, however *our first meeting will occur on Tuesday, August 29, in the Meeting Room at St. Joseph Hall at 7:00 p.m.*

The first meeting is crucial to learning more about how you can support the school. PTSU functions as a bridge between the school administration and the family community. We plan events such as the annual Halloween party, Santa Shop, Father-Daughter Dance, and so much more! The organization also sponsors the annual Giving Tree during the holidays and fundraisers such as the Magazine Drive.

The PTSU is planning some new and exciting initiatives this year and are looking for new members to attend and lend ideas. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions about membership, please email PTSU president, Darla Hilt at [ptsu\\_president@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ptsu_president@incarnatewordacademy.org).

We look forward to seeing you at the very first PTSU meeting on Tuesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Snacks will be provided!



## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply Lists for the 2023-2024 school year are now available! Click on the buttons below for your respective list. Let us know if you have any questions!

**Entering  
Kinder Prep &  
Kindergarten**

**Entering  
Grades 1 - 5**

**Entering Prep  
Academy  
Grades 6 -8**



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**

### School Supply Boxes

School Tool Box is once again offering a one-stop shop for all of your school supply needs! Select the items you need, the grade levels you are seeking, and let School Tool Box do the rest! Items will be delivered to your doorstep.

[Click here to shop School Tool Box online!](#)

## UNIFORM INFORMATION AND DRESS CODE





[Schoolbelles Information](#)



[Dress Code 23-24](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

[Click here for more information on the SJB International Festival!](#)

# 18th Annual International FESTIVAL

**St. John Bosco Church**

Rides Provided by:



**6480 Pearl Road**

in

**Parma Heights**

[www.sjbparmaheights.org](http://www.sjbparmaheights.org)

Fireworks Sponsored by



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**DEALERS**

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**Friday, August 18 ~ 5 - 11 pm \* Casino 4 - 11 pm**

Main Stage: Cheeseburgers in Paradise - Jimmy Buffet Tribute - 7 - 10 pm

Italian Villa: Frank & Dean - Tribute to Sinatra & Martin - 7 - 10 pm

**FIREWORKS** By Lite the Nite Pyrotechnics

**Saturday, August 19 ~ 5 - 11 pm \* Casino 5 - 11 pm**

Main Stage: Billy Morris & Sunset Strip - Tribute to the 80's - 7 - 10 pm

Italian Villa: The Nowhere Men - Music from the 60's thru the 90's - 7 - 10 pm

**Sunday, August 20 ~ 2 - 9 pm \* Casino 12 - 8 pm**

Main Stage: Diminishing Skills - 60's & 70's - 2 - 5 pm

Main Stage: National Tour Stars "Lights Out" -

Tribute to Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons - 6:30 - 9 pm

Italian Villa: Alley Katz - Popular Music - 6 - 9 pm

**Main Drawing of Raffle Grand Prize - 9 pm**

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**50/50 Grand Prize Raffle**

**Food ~ Music ~ Bingo ~ Games ~ Rides**

**"Italian Villa" catered by Bruno's Ristorante**

**and located in the SJB Bell Tower**

## 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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