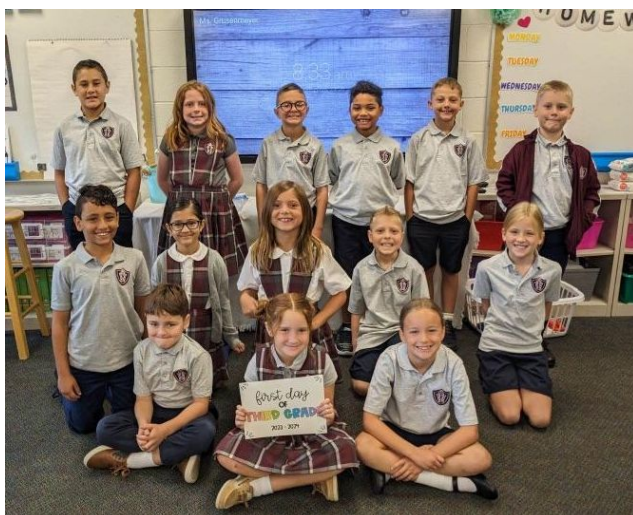




***IWA Newsletter
August 25, 2023***

WELCOME BACK!

While the summertime brings a sense of rest and rejuvenation, there's nothing quite like the excitement of welcoming back our students for the first day of school! It was so refreshing to see smiling faces from students and parents as we opened our doors for the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to welcoming our Kinder Prep and Kindergarten students on Monday!



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

As mentioned in previous emails, House Bill 33 has passed. ALL families with students in Grades K-8 are eligible for an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship that will be applied to your student's tuition.

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.



REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE



Transportation Changes

Please call the office with any change in transportation prior to 1:30 p.m. Dismissal begins at 2 p.m. (Kinder Prep) and continues until 2:45 p.m. Unless it's an emergency, we kindly ask that you refrain from calling the office during dismissal.

Attendance

ALL attendance notifications (absence, late arrival and early dismissal) **MUST** be sent to the Main Office and **NOT** to the teacher. There are three ways to notify the office:

1. Call Mrs. Bleakley at (440) 842-6818 ext. 305 to speak with her or leave a message
2. Email Mrs. Bleakley at hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org
3. Complete the Attendance Form on the home page of the IWA App. To download, simply head to the App Store and search for Incarnate Word Academy.

Invoices

Invoices are due upon receipt with payments made in Digital Academy.

Milk Application Forms

Please send in Milk Application forms as soon as possible for review.

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 if interested.

DROP OFF & DISMISSAL REMINDERS



Drop Off

On Monday, the largest Kinder Prep class in IWA's history will start school! Kinder Prep parents are required to park and walk their child to the staff in the parking lot outside the school's Main Entrance.

***Due to the limited parking spaces we kindly ask all parents with students in Grades K-5 to utilize the drop off line at the Main Entrance and parents with students in Grades 6 - 8 to utilize the drop off line at the Prep Academy Entrance.*

Dismissal

Friendly reminder that the parking lot does not open for dismissal until 2:10 p.m. Kinder Prep Dismissal begins at 2:00 p.m. so we kindly ask that you do not pull into the parking lot until 2:10 p.m. to allow the staff time to safely dismiss our Kinder Prep students.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

SUMMER SPIRIT WEAR SALE - Closing 8/31!



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!](#)

FALL CHESS CLUB



IWA & Progress with Chess are pleased to offer students the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess! Sessions will take place on Thursdays after school from 2:45-3:45 p.m. from September 28 to December 14. ****No class on 10/12 or 11/23.***

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by Progress with Chess, a local nonprofit organization with chess programs in

**Click here to
register for
chess!**

over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Sessions will include interactive lessons and structured open play in a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

SINGING WARRIORS RETURNS!

Singing Warriors (i.e. Liturgy Choir) will begin rehearsing next week! All rehearsals will take place in the Christopher R. Volpe Music Lab inside St. Joseph Hall. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Andy Andino from Saint John Bosco as our new Liturgical Music Director!

Tuesday, 8/29 and Thursday 8/31 from 2:50-3:35 p.m. (*Grades 4-8*, returning and new members welcome) - prep for 9/5/23 All School Mass

Tuesday, 9/5 from 2:50-3:35 p.m. (*Grades 1-3*, only if they are attending Mass with the Bishop, returning and new members welcome) - prep for 9/9 Legacy Week Mass

Thursday, 9/7 from 2:50-3:35 p.m. (Grades 4-8, only if they are attending Mass with the Bishop, returning and new members welcome) - prep for 9/9 Legacy Week Mass

Email Mrs. Hjort, Director of Campus Ministry, at ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions!

PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 8!

Dear Incarnate Word Academy Parents and Guardians,

Picture Day is Friday, September 8th at Incarnate Word Academy.

Save time and **Preorder** your photographs on the Ripcho Studio webpage before Picture Day, by clicking on the "**Order Online**" button below.

You can also choose to print the flyer by clicking the "**Download Flyer**" button below. Fill it out and return it to the school on Picture Day with your selected payment method enclosed.

NOTE - Parents who have multiple children will need to place a **separate** prepay order per child.

We look forward to seeing your smile this upcoming Picture Day !

Click here to order online!
Password: pd112iwa

**Click here to download
the flyer!**

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9



PLEASE JOIN US



Legacy Week Community Mass with Bishop Woost

SEPT
SATURDAY 9 5:00 PM
2023

[Click here to RSVP by September 7th](#)

All are invited to join us as we welcome
Bishop Woost to IWA and celebrate the
legacy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word
with Mass followed by a light reception.



Incarnate Word Academy, Saint Joseph Hall
6620 Pearl Road, Parma Heights



IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Click here to register for the Golf Outing on September 22!

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Ridgewood Municipal Golf Course
6505 Ridge Road - Parma, OH

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Light Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

Includes:
18 Holes of Golf and Cart
Breakfast and Lunch
Beverages – Prizes

IWA GRANDFRIENDS DAY - SEPTEMBER 28

This year's Grandfriends Day will be celebrated on **Thursday, September 28** at Incarnate Word Academy! Information for students in Grades K - 2 will be sent home soon. Stay tuned! PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE WAS CHANGED! The original date was Friday, Sept. 22.

IWA PARENT TEACHER STUDENT UNION (PTSU) AUGUST 29 MEETING INFORMATION

Welcome back to a new school year from the 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.

Our first meeting is the only exception and will occur on **Tuesday, August 29**, in the Sisters' Hospitality Room at St. Joseph Hall at 7pm.

Parents who attend the meeting on 8/29 will be entered into a drawing for 1 FREE ticket to the Halloween Party in October!

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.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR!**

**IWA PTSU MEETING
AUGUST 29TH
@ 7PM
ST. JOSEPH HALL
MEETING ROOM**

**Parents who attend will be
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



St. Ignatius High School is hosting a youth fall basketball league in September for students in Grades 4 - 8. Please click on the button below for more information and to register!

**St. Ignatius Basketball Youth
League**

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

Attention IWA Alumni - Please save the date! Reconnect with classmates, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, and IWA at a special IWA Alumni Mass and

Brunch at Incarnate Word Academy beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 22.

We hope to see you there!

IWA Alumni Mass & Brunch

Sunday, October 22, 2023

IWA Campus

All IWA Alumni and their families are invited to reunite with classmates and reconnect with the Sisters of the Incarnate Word at a special Alumni Mass and brunch.



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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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