



## *IWA Newsletter* *September 1, 2023*

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

#### **Design Thinking in Third Grade**



Students in Ms. Grusenmeyer's class started the year by redesigning the Design Cycle. After collaborating in small groups and analyzing the stages of the

process, the students worked together to create their own version.



## PTSU NEWS

A promotional poster for the PTSU Fall Fundraiser Mum Sale. The background features a close-up of large, vibrant orange and yellow daisies. In the center, a dark rounded rectangle contains the text. The words "PTSU FALL FUNDRAISER" are in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below this, "MUM SALE" is written in large, bold, orange-outlined letters. The pricing is listed as "8 Inch \$10" and "10 Inch \$20" in a white sans-serif font. The color options "Orange/White/Maroon" are written in their respective colors. The text "Order Here By Sept. 15th" is in white, with "Order Here" underlined. At the bottom, "Pick-Up at IWA on Sept. 22 from 4:30-6:00 p.m." is written in a white sans-serif font.

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**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



## DISMISSAL CHANGES - PLEASE TAKE NOTE!



### Dismissal

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we get into the groove of a new school year!

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 arrive early to allow the staff time and space to safely dismiss our Kinder Prep students.

After evaluating the process of the last two weeks, we will be making one change:

**\*\*\*In order to leave more space for the preschool students to dismiss, and in fairness to those that arrive at or after 2:10 p.m., any cars that enter the lot before 2:10 p.m. will be placed in Row 8, the row closest to the busses, and will continue**

to fill in toward the middle rows.

Please share this information with family members that pick up regularly.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:aflinn@incarnatewordacademy.org) if interested.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Families in Grades K-8 that elected to participate in the Certificate Program can order physical cards to be shipped to the school beginning next week! Orders received by Monday mornings at 8 a.m. will be processed and sent home with your child by Friday of that same week. Since there is no school on Monday, orders will be processed on Tuesday. If you have elected not to participate, accounts will be billed accordingly. Please reach out to Mrs. Schmuhl

([hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org)) with any questions!

[Click here to start ordering your gift cards now!](#)

## 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.***

[Click here to register for chess!](#)

## SINGING WARRIORS RETURNS!

Singing Warriors (i.e. Liturgy Choir) 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, 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](mailto: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!**

## IWA SPRING MUSICAL NEWS

**Attention parents of students in Grades 4 - 8 who wish to participate in the Spring Musical:**

There is a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall. Whether your child is interested in being part of cast or crew, your attendance is required. Please email Katie Cuevas at [kcuevas@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:kcuevas@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions.

Dates for the spring musical are: April 19, 20, and 21, 2024.



## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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



Interested in Sponsoring a hole? Click  
here!

# **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  
Ball Drop Contest - \$5.00 per ball

## **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 was sent home this week. Stay tuned! **PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE WAS CHANGED!** The original date was Friday, Sept. 22.

## **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

Hear about the newly formed Alumni Engagement Committee of the IWA Board of Directors and how you can get involved! We hope to see you there!

# IWA Alumni Mass & Brunch

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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.



**Incarnate Word**  
ACADEMY

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!**

**Incarnate Word Academy**

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