



***IWA Newsletter***  
***September 15, 2023***

**SISTER ROSEMARIE BURKE LEGACY WEEK**  
***HONORING THE SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD***



Last Saturday, we celebrated the start of the Sister Rosemarie Burke Legacy Week at our family Mass and were honored to have Bishop Woost as our celebrant!

Throughout the week, our faculty, staff, and students celebrated the legacy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word in various ways, with a focus on the SIW foundress, Jeanne Chezard de Matel. Students wrote cards and messages to the Sisters, both at IWA and at Regina Health Center, participated in classroom prayers and activities, and visited the various Sacred Spaces on campus.

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more!**



## ENTIRE IWA FACULTY AWARDED GOVERNOR'S THOMAS EDISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STEM EDUCATION



IWA is proud to announce that we have received the Governor's Award for STEM for the 16th consecutive year! The Ohio Academy of Science awarded the **ENTIRE IWA FACULTY** the Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education.

This year's award recognizes 615 teachers from 48 schools across the State of Ohio who stimulate research and design and develop experiential opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities.

Please click here for a complete list of schools and teachers. Congratulations to the hard-working faculty and staff at IWA on this much-deserved recognition!

## IWA CELEBRATION DAY - SEPTEMBER 29!



Save the date and don't be late for our IWA Celebration Day! On Friday, September 29, there will be NO SCHOOL as we gear up to celebrate all that is the IWA community! Beginning at 6 p.m. on the IWA campus, there will be family activities, a DJ, food and drink available for purchase and more!

Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a special performance by Slider and the Hot Dogs from the Cleveland Guardians! They will stick around for photos after the show. To end the night, at 8 p.m., we will head down the street to our friends at St. John Bosco to enjoy fireworks. All are welcome!

To help us plan for food and parking, please RSVP at the link below!

**RSVP for the IWA Celebration  
Day!**



# CELEBRATE WITH US!

## 9/29 @ 6:30 P.M.



## BROWNS VS. STEELERS DAY

**Monday, September 18**

Students may wear a Browns or Steelers shirt/jersey over their uniform on Monday 9/18 as excitement builds for Monday night's game.

Students also have the option to wear IWA spirit wear over their uniform as they do each Monday.

Go Browns!!!



## PTSU NEWS

**Fall Mum Sale Orders Close Tonight!**



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## Volleyball Tournament Concession Stand Help Wanted!

The PTSU is running concessions for the IWA Volleyball Tournament this year and we are looking for volunteers! If you sign up for a spot, you are eligible to receive one FREE ticket to a PTSU sponsored event of your choice (Halloween party, Parent/Child events, etc.)! This is also an excellent opportunity for students to get service hours completed.

Please click the button to sign up. Tournament play begins this weekend!



**CYO Concession  
Sign Up**

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## PTSU Halloween Fest Event Interest Survey

The IWA PTSU would like your feedback as they plan the Halloween Fest event scheduled for Sunday, October 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. at IWA. Please save the date and click the button below to complete the survey!

**PTSU Halloween Event Survey**





## MUSIC BOOSTERS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



Is your child in band or orchestra at IWA? Would you like to be more involved? Then Music Boosters is the place for you!

The IWA Music Boosters is looking for their next treasurer! Interested parties should be familiar with accounting, balancing a checkbook, tracking funds, etc.

Please reach out to Mrs. Brooks with any questions!

## SPELLING CLUB REGISTRATION

Are you good at spelling? Do you enjoy letters, sounds, root words and parts of speech? If you said yes, then the IWA Spelling Club is for you! Sign-ups are open now and our first meeting is the week of September 18. [Click here to email Mrs. DelBane with any questions!](#)



[Click here to register for Spelling Club!](#)

## 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!](#)

## IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

[Click here to register for the Golf Outing on September 22!](#)

[Click here to purchase a chance for the ball drop contest!](#)

[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 HOMEROOM PARENT INTEREST FORM

Are you looking to volunteer at IWA but not sure how? Sign up to be an IWA Homeroom Parent!

This parent will serve as the point person for helping to share information with their fellow homeroom parents when pertinent, and to help the teachers and school organize help for certain events such as the PTSU Santa Shop, raffle baskets for the IWA Spring Fundraiser, classroom parties as needed, and other items throughout the year.

Only one homeroom parent is needed per homeroom. Please contact Mrs. Heather Schmuhl at [hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions!

**Click here to complete an interest form!**

## IWA ALUMNI MASS - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22!

Welcome Home! Join us on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at Incarnate Word Academy for a special IWA Alumni Mass and Brunch.



This is your chance to reconnect with old friends, classmates, and the beloved Sisters of the Incarnate Word. Walk the halls of IWA and see how our school is continuing to thrive! Discover the exciting news about the newly formed Alumni Engagement Committee of the IWA Board of Directors and find out how you, too, can make a meaningful impact.

The day kicks off with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by brunch & tour of the school.

Let's create new memories while cherishing the old. See you there!

[Click here to RSVP for the Alumni Mass & Brunch!](#)

# 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.



**Incarnate Word**  
ACADEMY

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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](#)

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

### Holy Name HS Youth Sports Nights

Holy Name High School will be hosting two upcoming athletic events at the end of September for Volleyball and Football.



**Holy Name Volleyball Night**

**Holy Name Football Night**



### Gilmour Academy Youth Soccer Night

Gilmour Academy welcomes players and parents for their upcoming youth soccer night.

**Gilmour Academy Soccer Night**

### Walsh Jesuit HS Youth Sports Nights

Walsh Jesuit High School will be hosting two upcoming athletics events for Volleyball and Football.



**Walsh Jesuit Volleyball Night**

**Walsh Jesuit Football Night**

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