



***IWA Newsletter
September 22, 2023***



IWA BLUE RIBBON CELEBRATION!
Next Friday, September 29



Incarnate Word Academy has been named a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School! Please join us for our Blue Ribbon Celebration event next Friday, September 29. There is NO SCHOOL as we gear up to celebrate IWA's National Blue Ribbon award! 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!

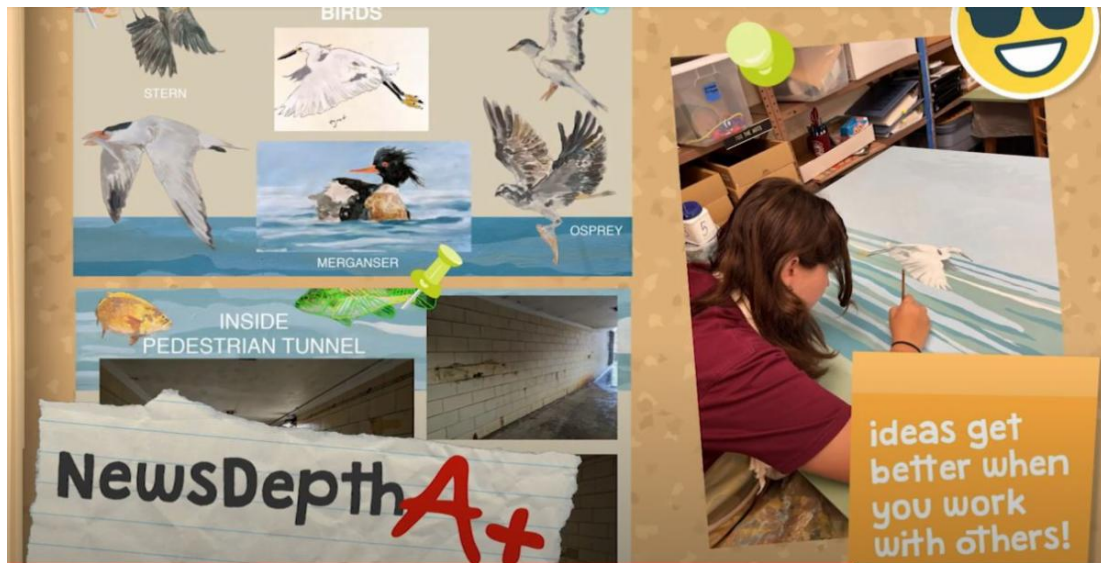
[Click here to RSVP for the Blue Ribbon Celebration!](#)

[IWA Blue Ribbon Celebration Invitation Video!](#)



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio



CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE TO WATCH!

Congratulations to Luke G., Ava B., and Magdalene W., who were featured in this week's Ideastream NewsDepth show for being an A+ school: Making the World Beautiful...One Mural at a Time! Thank you to Mrs. Bernadette Glorioso, IWA parent and artist, for partnering with the IWA community to create the mural in our library and inside the pedestrian tunnel at Huntington Beach. These three students have contributed their time and talents towards both projects.

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!](#)

PTSU NEWS

Fall Mum Sale Pick Up is Today, 9/22 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in front of the Learning Garden! Orders must be paid prior to pick up. Thank you!

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.



We are still in need of help this Saturday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. or Sunday from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

**CYO
Concession
Sign Up**

Please click the button to sign up!

PTSU Halloween Fest Event on October 22!

Candy donations needed!

The PTSU Halloween Fest event is scheduled for Sunday, October 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. at IWA. Please save the date and click the button below to RSVP!

Candy donations are needed and can be dropped off in the bin located in the front office. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

[RSVP for the PTSU Halloween Fest Here!](#)



CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS - NOW OPEN!

CYO Basketball registration is now open! Girls and Boys in Grades 3 - 8 are invited and encouraged to participate.

[CYO Basketball Registration - Click here](#)



MUSIC BOOSTERS - TREASURER NEEDED!

Is your child in band or orchestra at IWA? Would you like to be more involved? The IWA Music Boosters is



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

Music Boosters offers scholarships for band and orchestra students, sponsors dinners for concerts performances and music related field trips, and sponsor the end of the year luncheon for 8th graders.

Please reach out to Mrs. Brooks with any questions!

STUDENT SAVERS WITH UNITY CATHOLIC

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union's Student Savers program has started! This is an excellent way for children to learn about money and how to save.

Unity Catholic provides an opportunity for your child to open their own savings account and begin saving. A representative from Unity will be on campus every Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. to accept student deposits.

For more information, click on the flyer or email Kelly Reddy at kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org or call her at 440-886-2558 x 244.

Start the year off right!

Monday	
St. Charles Borromeo	7:45 a.m.
Tuesday	
St. Ambrose	7:15 a.m.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	7:50 a.m.
Wednesday	
St. Angela Merici	7:30 a.m.
St. Thomas More	7:55 a.m.
St. Mary of the Falls	8:10 a.m.
Thursday	
St. Anthony of Padua	7:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great	7:30 a.m.
St. Mary Byzantine	8:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Angels	8:00 a.m.
Friday	
Incarinate Word Academy	7:30 a.m.

The Student Saver Program will start the week of **September 11**. Please see the schedule for your school's saving day. This program has helped thousands of students learn the importance of saving on a regular basis by making it fun and interactive.

YOU CAN OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT ONLINE.
SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE.



When opening online you will enter your student as the primary owner. When you are done you may receive a message that says you need to contact the credit union. You do not, we will reach out to you to finish the account opening.

OR VISIT WEBSITE, UNITYCATHOLICCU.ORG

Parent Information:

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Unions Student Savers Program is an excellent way for your child to learn about money and how to save. We are providing an opportunity for your child to open their own savings account. A Credit Union representative will be at the school weekly to accept savings deposits.

Once your child has an open account with **Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union**, they are a member for life, which means they will be eligible for other Credit Union benefits when the time arises. One of our greatest benefits is our **James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship Program**; you can complete it electronically.

For additional information regarding student savings or any other Credit Union services, please call **Kelly Reddy, Business Development Manager at 440-886-2558 x 244 or kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org**. Learn more about Unity www.unitycatholiccu.org We look forward to serving you and your child.

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SPIRIT WEAR - GYM UNIFORM ITEMS



Did you forget to order sweatpants, joggers or a sweatshirt for the cooler months and need it this fall? If so, the IWA online store is open with gym uniform items. All orders placed will be shipped directly to your home address. Please use the link below to begin your order!

Click here to order spirit wear!

Order today - the next large sale will take place in November so that all orders can be delivered in time for Christmas.

HOT LUNCH - OCTOBER TRICKS AND TREATS!

Some spooky treats are headed your way for hot lunch orders on Fridays in October! The hot lunch menu can be viewed and orders can be placed through Digital Academy. Reach out to Mrs. Fanous at hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions!

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Friday 10/6
Surprise Trick or Treat: Spooky, dipped in fudge pretzels



Friday 10/20
Surprise Trick or Treat: Halloween Pop



Friday 10/27
Surprise Trick or Treat: Halloween Cookie



Fridays in October
Will be full of TRICKS AND TREATS!

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. DeBane 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 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

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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