



IWA Weekly Newsletter
November 1, 2025

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

BISHOP MALESIC VISITS IWA



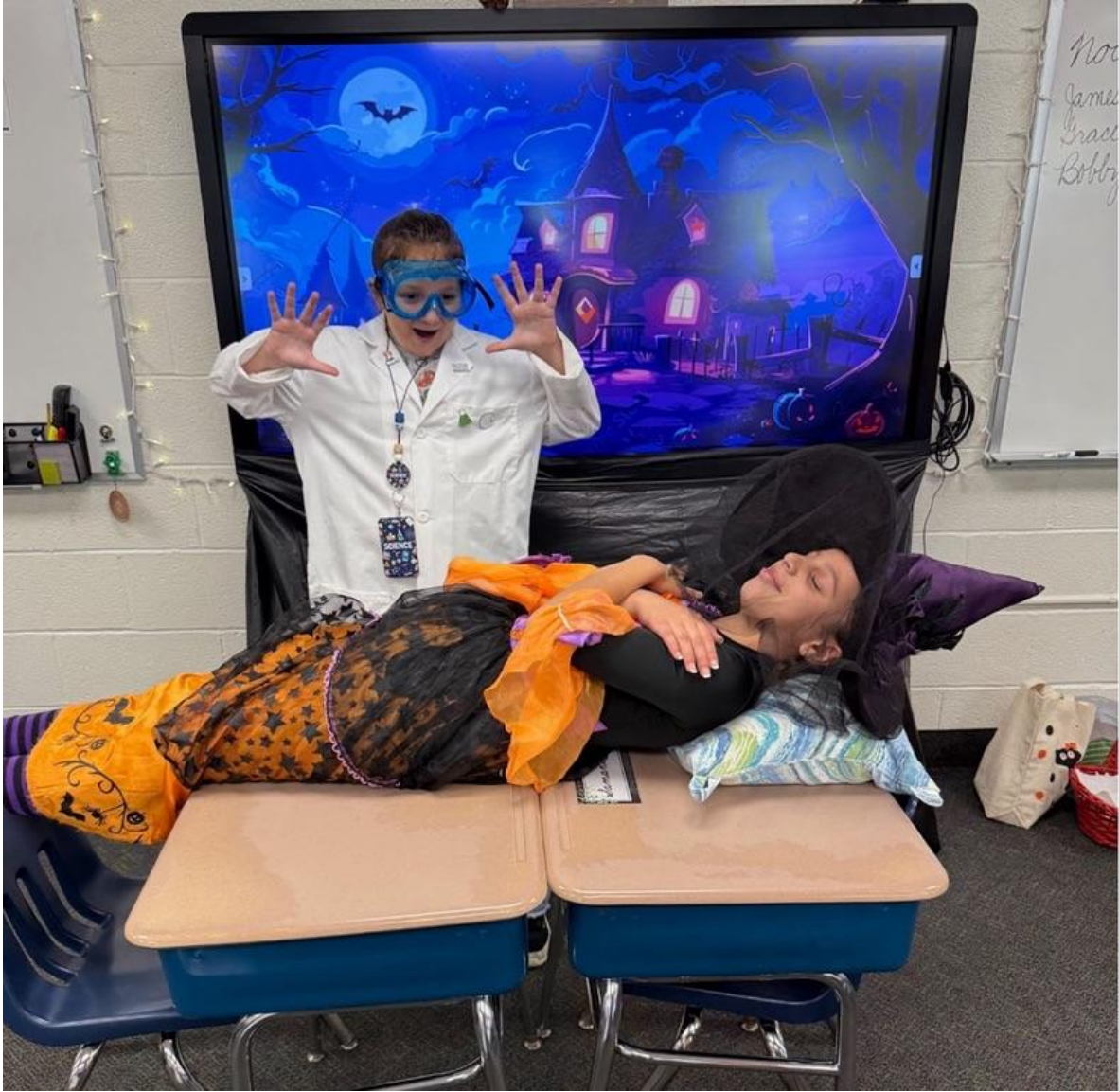
We welcomed Bishop Edward C. Malesic to celebrate a special All School Mass this Wednesday in honor of IWA's 90th Anniversary. Mass included a special welcome written and delivered by Samhita M., of the Class of 2026. Following Mass, Bishop Malesic blessed IWA's brand-new icon of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati and

Saint Carlo Acutis before gathering with the Sisters, school benefactors, parents, and students to socialize and tour the school.





SPOOTACULAR FUN AT IWA!





The classrooms at IWA were transformed yesterday, as we celebrated all things Halloween! A special thank you to our eighth grade leaders for planning and hosting a memorable Harvest Festival for our youngest Warriors, to the parent volunteers for classroom parties in our primary grades, and to our kinder prep teachers for organizing a halloween parade. We had a blast!

BOO-TIFUL LEVERS: Second Graders Launch Into Halloween STEM



Second grade scientists have been exploring simple machines and levers through hands-on activities in the Innovation Center. After building basic levers with LEGOs, they extended their learning by transforming them into catapults. The lesson concluded with a fun challenge—launching pom-pom balls and candy pumpkins, then measuring how far their catapults launched the items using linking cubes, rulers, and tape measures.





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1st GRADE IS SPONSORING A...COW?!



SCAN HERE
TO VOTE

**FOR
ARIEL**
FROM NOVEMBER 3 - 5



Go to discoverdairy.com/vote to vote for our calf!

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Did you know that the first grade is sponsoring a cow? Their calf was born this fall here on an Ohio farm and is a Holstein named Ariel! Well, now America is voting for *America's Favorite Calf*. While we may all agree that the 83 calves in this year's sponsoring a cow program are adorable, the first grade students are asking that you ALL vote to help Ariel become America's Favorite Calf! From November 3-5, that's next Monday through Wednesday, join the fun and vote for ARIEL alongside our local elections. Let's see what our first grade students have to say (video). You can vote Monday through Wednesday at discoverdairy.com/vote

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar with these important dates which can also be found on our calendar in Digital Academy and on our IWA App.

November 19

- Kindergarten Feast

November 20

- PTSU Meeting

November 24-28

- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

December 2

- Day of Giving

- Christmas Around the World and other holiday traditions

Get a bird's eye view of all of the clubs that IWA offers throughout the year for students in grades K-8. This schedule will give you an idea what month(s), day(s) of the week, and time the club is offered. Please note that new clubs could potentially be added throughout the year. This schedule can also be found on Digital Academy under the Parent News/Resources.



[IWA CLUB SCHEDULE](#)

MIA'S FIGHT, OUR FIGHT

Our friends at Schnitz Ale Brewery have named a special beer after Mia, the ***"MIAamore" Passionfruit Lager***. Stop by anytime and purchase a pint. \$1 of every purchase will go directly to supporting Mia and her family.

Join Us in Supporting Mia and Her Family

Recently, Mia, a fellow Incarnate Word Academy student and classmate of Igor's daughter, was diagnosed with leukemia.

In solidarity with her and her family during this challenging time, starting **Thursday, October 16TH** we're donating **\$1 From every "MIAMore"**

Passion Fruit Lager sold on draft at the Parma brewery directly to help support Mia and her family.

Your pint can make a difference. Let's raise our glasses and hearts for Mia and her family.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention 5th - 8th Grade
Catholic Students:

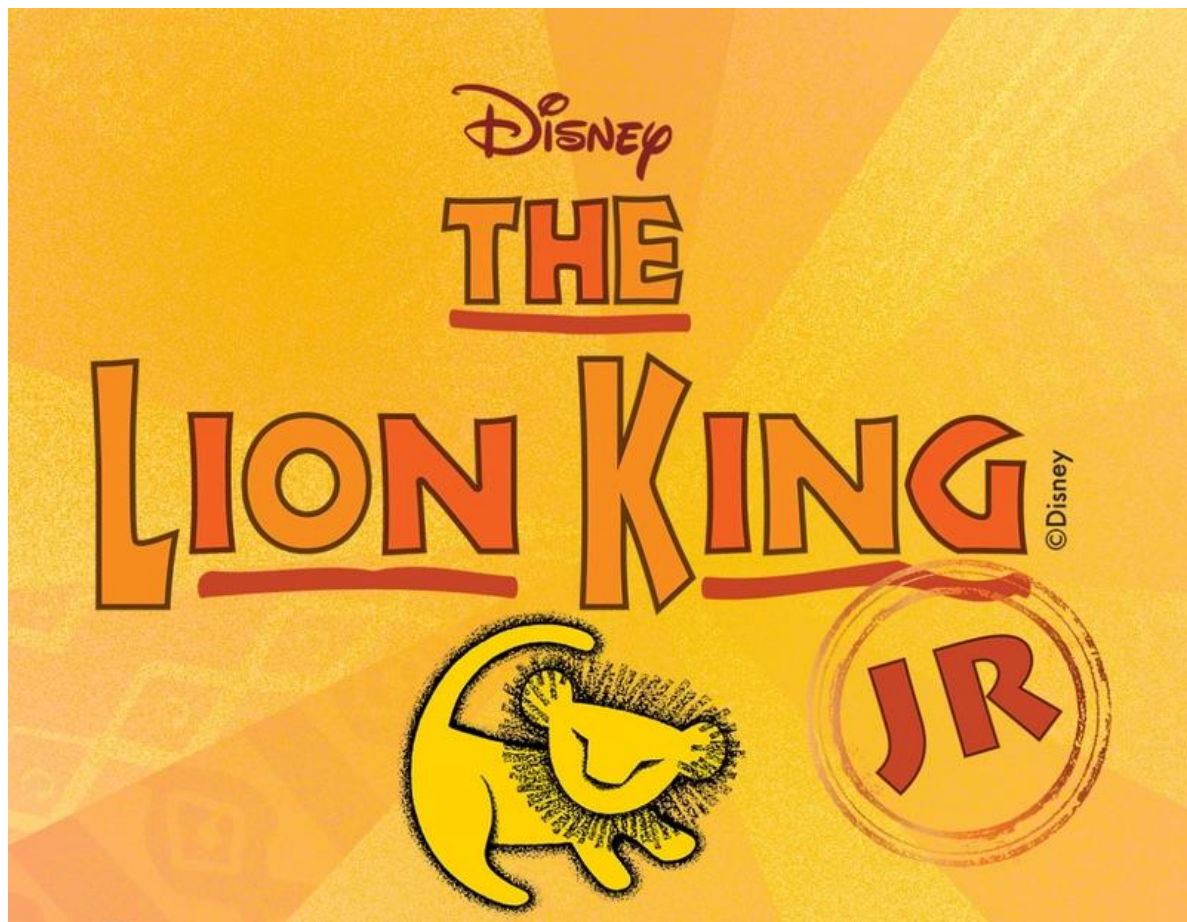
Altar Server Training

Tuesday, November 11
2:45-4:45 p.m.
Sister's Chapel

[Click HERE to sign up today!](#)



DRAMA CLUB AUDITIONS



Get ready to *roar* with IWA this spring as we bring the magic of Disney's *The Lion King Jr.* to our stage.

Drama Club is for students in grades 4-8. Auditions are on:

November 19 and November 21st from 4-6 p.m. at Saint Joseph Hall.

If you have any questions, please email the director, Dani Kinney, at dramaclub@incarnatewordacademy.org

ALL FORWARD: GIRL SCOUT HIKE

Join [All Forward](#) November 7 from 4-7pm for a unique experience filled with inspiration, exploration, and connection. Whether you were a Scout in the past, have a Scout in your life now, interested in STEM education or simply want to be part of the experience, there is something for everyone.



We will kick off with a guided All Forward hike across Camp Ledgewood in the heart of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, hear from the Girl Scouts of NEO's Executive Director, Jane Christyson, about the exciting journey of creating the camp's new STEM building concluding with a tour and local snacks. This is a chance to connect with the heart of Girl Scouts, discover what's being built for the future, and share meaningful conversations and connections with other participants. 18 years and older please. [Details/registration](#) by Monday, November 3rd.

SKI CLUB SIGN-UPS



Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the IWA Ski Club! Each week, students will be transported to Boston Mills by bus for a night of FUN beginning January 9. No experience is necessary. **Registration closes on December 12th.**

Questions? Contact Robert Landry at landrystrk@aol.com

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details and registration information.

PROGRESS WITH CHESS



Incarnate Word Academy AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLASSES

Incarnate Word Academy and Progress With Chess are pleased to offer students in grades K-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local nonprofit organization with over 20 years of experience providing chess programs in over 60 area schools and recreation centers. Sessions include lessons from our experienced instructors following the Progress With Chess curriculum, independent work, and structured open play in a supportive environment. ***Come join the fun!***



2025-2026 SESSION:

Nov 6th - Feb 26th, 2026

**no class Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 1*

WHO:

IWA Students in **Grades K-8**

WHEN:

Thursdays 2:30-3:30 PM (14 weeks)

WHERE:

Incarnate Word Academy

FEE:

\$196

CONTACT:

Eliot Sernau, (914) 434-2557, eliot@progresswithchess.org

Michael Joelson, (216) 321-7000, mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org

**Tournament on
Last Day, Feb 26!**



PROGRESSWITHCHESS.ORG/IWA

Register by November 5

WAIT UNTIL 8th INITIATIVE

We are getting SO close!

Our Wait Until 8th Initiative promotes families who commit to holding off on their child owning a smart phone until at least the end of eighth grade. Once at least 10 families make this pledge in a grade level, all of those families are notified and aware of who made the commitment. ***Congratulations to our 3rd grade families that reached this goal!***

Why is it important? Mounting scientific evidence tells us that there are many negative impacts that smartphone use has on a child's academics, social lives, and mental health.

Current classroom pledges:

Kindergarten: 3 pledges

1st Grade: 6 pledges

2nd Grade: 6 pledges

3rd Grade: 10 pledges

4th Grade: 5 pledges

5th Grade: 4 pledges

6th Grade: 1 pledge

7th Grade: 2 pledges

8th Grade: 1 pledge



Ready to take the pledge?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

CAVS ACADEMY BASKETBALL CLINIC

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(BOYS)

8:30am-10:00am K-2 | 10:00am - 11:30am 3rd-5th | 11:30am-1:00pm 6th-8th | 1:30pm-2:30pm CYO Coaches Clinic (Boys)

St. Anthony of Padua School

CAVS ACADEMY BASKETBALL CLINIC

6800 State Rd, Cleveland, OH 44134



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(GIRLS)

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ALUMNI UPDATE

Are you an Incarnate Word Academy alum? We'd love to hear from you! Please take a moment, click the button below and send us an update!

[Are you an IWA alum? Click here!](#)

PTSU

Incarnate Word Academy



Parent Teacher Student Union

We've moved!

All PTSU related meetings, information, events, and fundraisers can now be viewed **EVERY THURSDAY** in our newly created PTSU newsletter. Find everything you need in one location!

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