



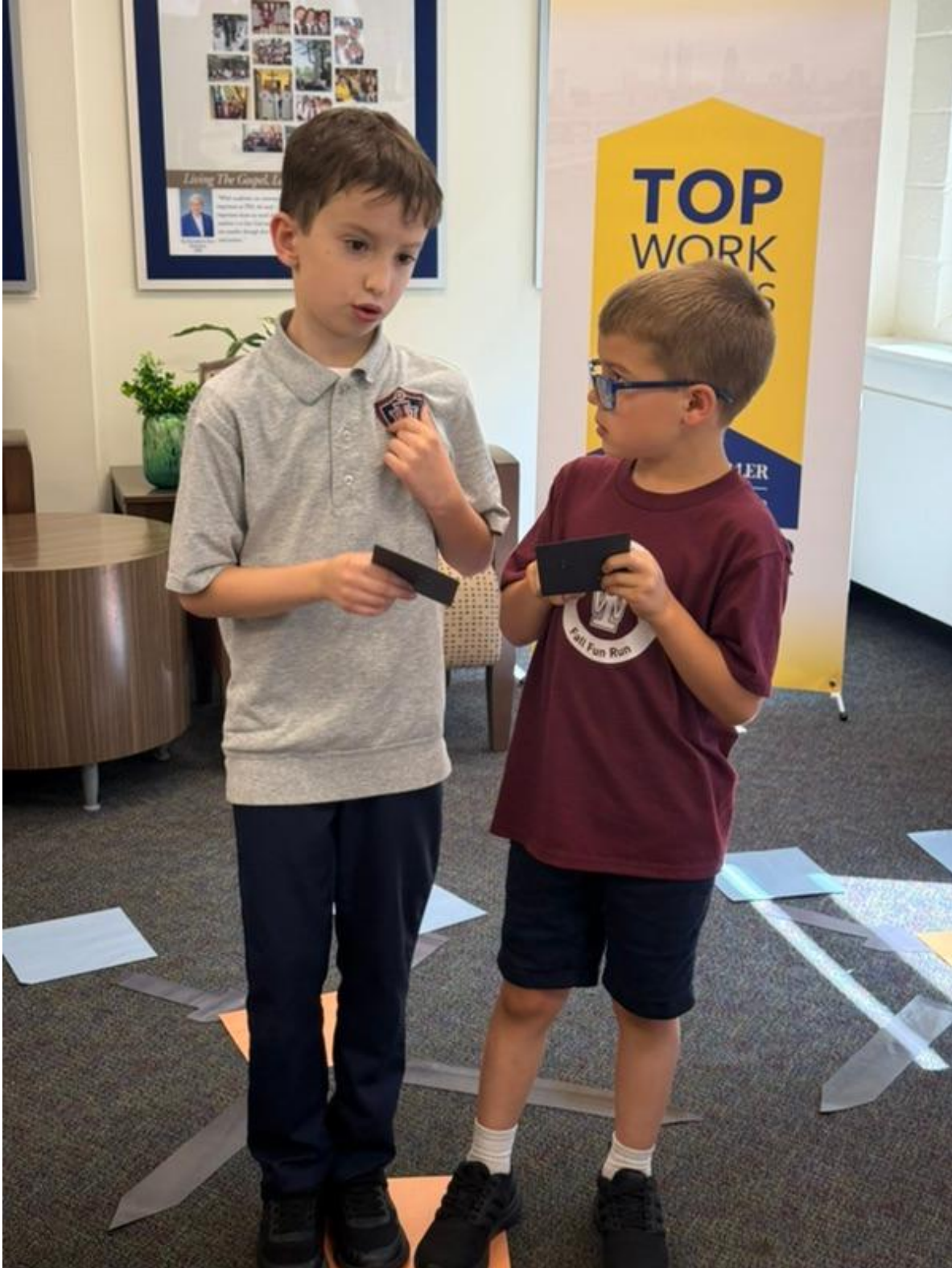
IWA Weekly Newsletter  
*October 3, 2025*

## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

IWA Serves the Community



This week, in a hands-on review of the life cycle of a butterfly, the second grade glasses worked collaboratively as they sorted themselves as a computer sorts information in order to place the stages of a butterfly's life cycle in the correct order. Students took time to consider their images and make claims, give evidence, and move directionally in the sorting tree with each new placement until they made it to the end. Amazing job, second grade [lepidopterists](#)!





## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Our sixth grade students spent the last three days at Camp Nuhop, engaged beyond the traditional classroom. The students learned survival skills, team building, canoeing, completed a ropes course, hiking, stream study, and geodesic dome design. The best part of camp is the bond that strengthens among the class!



## CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD *and other holiday traditions*



"Our diversity is a celebration of God's creativity." This we hold dear here at Incarnate Word Academy and we would love to have you share your culture with our school community. Please consider having a "booth" at our holiday "market" or even a collaborative "booth" with other families. This will be our third year celebrating all that makes us IWA. Interested?

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

## FALL FUN RUN

Our Fall Fun Run was huge success! We raised nearly over \$23,000 in support of IWA in honor of our 90th Anniversary.

Thank you to our students, faculty/staff, parents, and families who came out to the run.

It's safe to say the foam party was a big hit as well!



## 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.

Oct. 8 & 9

- Parent Teacher Conferences (see below for details)

Oct. 9th- NO SCHOOL DUE TO CONFERENCES

Oct. 10th- NO SCHOOL

Oct. 16- Student Leadership Council Voting

Oct. 17

- Student Savers at IWA! 7:30- 8 am[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 8th -3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9th - 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Conferences are:

- Mandatory for Kinder Prep families
- Optional for students in grades K-8, unless the teacher has requested to meet with you.
- 8th Grade Parents: We prefer you do not schedule a conference unless there is a concern or requested by the teacher.



[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code to schedule your conference.

## Extended Day on Oct. 8th

- Grades 1-8 will be in Saint Joseph Hall due to conferences in the building. Please call the extended day line to notify the staff once you arrive.
- Kinder Prep and kindergarten will have Extended Day in the school.

## MIA'S FIGHT, OUR FIGHT!



Help support first grade student, Mia S., who was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is bravely undergoing treatment.

Stop by the Schnitz Ale Brewery in Parma and purchase a passion fruit lager, named in Mia's honor. One dollar of each pint sold will go

back to the family to help contribute toward medical costs.



5729 Pearl Road,  
Parma Heights

## STUDENT SAVERS

Student Savers – We encourage you to open a savings account for your child at Unity Catholic Credit Union. Teaching your child how to save money is an

important, lifelong skill. You can open a savings account for yourself as well – start to save together! Students are able to make a deposit every Friday in the main hallway. For those who want to open an account for your child, check out [THIS LINK](#). Looking to save for yourself, [CLICK HERE](#).



## CALLING ALL STUDENT SAVERS!

### Encouraging young minds to save, one deposit at a time!

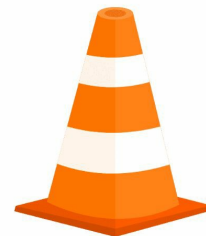
Our Student Savers program is making waves among school-age members, fostering strong financial habits with their very own Savings Account. Join us each week at participating schools as our representatives collect deposits and dish out surprises. From stickers to special events, we're nurturing a generation of savvy savers!

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## ATHLETICS PICKUP REMINDER

For the safety of all students being dismissed from extended day, teachers, faculty and visitors we must follow procedures. Parents are to park their car in the parking spaces facing Liberty Ford. Athletes are to use the cross walk to go into and out of St. Joseph's Hall. Likewise, when picking up athletes, please use a parking space.



It is not safe or legal to be parked/stopped in the fire lane. Students and adults are unable to use the cross walk and drivers can't see around the pole at the corner. For the safety of all students and adults please refrain from using the fire lane.

## BOOK FAIR



# SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Mark your calendars for the IWA Book Fair, which will take place in St. Joseph Hall from **Monday, Oct 6 through Thursday, Oct 9**. The fair **WILL** be open during parent/teacher conferences.

Please note purchases are subject to sales tax. If you plan to pay with **cash** or **check** you must include an **additional 8% sales tax** with your payment.

If you would like to volunteer and assist Mrs. Cessna during the day, you can sign up below.

**Book Fair  
Homepage**

**Share the Fair/Donate**

**Volunteer to Work the  
Fair**

## IWA SERVES

At Incarnate Word Academy, service is more than an activity—it is a way of life. Inspired by our Mission and the call to “Learn, Love, and Serve,” students actively live out the Gospel through meaningful service experiences.

IWA Serves is our new service opportunity homepage.

[Click here to check it out and view all the amazing service opportunities.](#)



## CHILI COOK OFF



Support IWA Daisy  
Girl Scout Troop #70646



*Please RSVP*



# Chili COOK OFF

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 18TH

1:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

Chili Tasting | Bake Sale | Adult & Child Activities

The Incarnate Word Academy Daisy Girl Scout Troop #70646 will be hosting a Chili Cookoff to raise funds for their troop activities this year. Come taste the girls' creations and vote for your favorite chili!

ADULTS: \$10  
CHILDREN 5-18: \$5  
CHILDREN <5: FREE

PAY VIA VENMO ON THE RSVP OR BRING CASH  
ON THE DAY OF THE COOK OFF

For more questions:

[troop70646@gmail.com](mailto:troop70646@gmail.com)



## CAREER CONNECTIONS

### We need you!

Looking to get more involved here at Incarnate Word Academy as one of our most valued community partners? Check out the opportunities here!

We are also looking for real-world connections to enrich our learning and spotlight career possibilities. If you are

willing to speak with our students in any way (even if you are unsure how it would connect to the learning standards- you may often be surprised!), please complete this [Career Spotlight Interest Form](#).



## Interested in leading an elective at IWA?

Do you have a career or interest that would lend itself to an elective offering for our prep academy? We are looking to enrich our offerings with other experts be it in design, material arts, culinary arts, mythology, or a trade. The sky's the limit!

Help us create a new line-up of offerings by [COMPLETING THIS INTEREST FORM](#).

Questions? Contact Mrs. Hribar: [ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org).

## ATHLETICS NEWS

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for Winter Sports is now available from  
September 19 – October 24, 2025.

Winter sports include:

- **Basketball:** Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8
- **Cheerleading:** Grades 1-8



Don't miss your chance to be part of the season—sign up today!

[Click Here to Register for Winter Sports](#)

## CYO FALL SPORT SCHEDULES

Come cheer on our Warriors this fall! Show your school spirit and support our athletes as they compete with heart, hustle, and Warrior pride. Let's fill the stands and make this season one to remember!

Check the IWA Facebook page for this weekend's schedule.



[Click here to view the full schedule!](#)

## 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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