



***IWA Newsletter  
October 6, 2023***

## **IWA BLUE RIBBON CELEBRATION**



Last Friday ROCKED! 800 people came to IWA last Friday night for our Blue Ribbon Celebration. We also had a special visit with Slider and the Hot Dogs from the Cleveland Guardians and ended the night with fireworks at St. John Bosco. Thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered and helped to make the event possible, and thanks to all of our students and families that came to help us celebrate this accomplishment!

**Watch our Blue Ribbon Celebration Video  
here!**



## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

### Calendar Notes



Friendly reminder that there is no school on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 12
- Friday, October 13
- Monday, October 16

Friday, October 27, will be an Asynchronous Learning Day. More information to follow.

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### **Blessing of the Pets**

This week, we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a visit from Friar JP, chaplain at Padua Franciscan High School. Students in Grades Kinder Prep through Grade 3 were invited to bring a stuffed pet or picture of their own pet for a special blessing!



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Our mandatory Parent/Teacher Fall Conferences will be in person and held on:

- Wednesday, October 11, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. AND
- Thursday, October 12, from 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

To schedule a conference using our scheduling system:

Please select your child's homeroom teacher.

Follow the registration instructions and look for a confirmation email that will enable you to select your conference time. If your child has multiple teachers, you may choose which teacher(s) you would like to meet with that day. Please enter the following web address into your browser window to schedule your conference.



[Click here to schedule your conference!](#)

## LAST CALL TO BE A HOMEROOM PARENT!

We are still looking for a few volunteers to be a homeroom parent!

Homeroom parents are still needed for the following homerooms:

- KPC - Ms. Ruffing
- 107 - Ms. Schram
- 108 - Mrs. Shipley
- 212- Mrs. Zullo
- 213 - Mrs. Borden
- 215 - Ms. Cuevas
- 216 - Mr. Havel



Only one 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 ATHLETIC NEWS

### **IWA Athletic Association Meeting - October 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

The IWA Athletic Association invites all parents and guardians to attend its monthly meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month. Our next

meeting is next Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sisters' Hospitality Room in St. Joseph Hall.

Questions about athletics? Please contact Tony Lee, IWA Athletic Director, at (440) 539-4962 or Chris Brooks, IWA Athletic Association President, at (440) 409-6291.

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## **CYO Basketball Registration is Open - Deadline is 10/15**

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

**CYO Basketball Registration - Click  
here**



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## **CYO Cheer Registration is Open - COACHES NEEDED**



CYO Cheer registration is now open! Girls and Boys in Grades 1 - 8 are invited to participate.

**CYO Cheer Registration - Click  
here**

## **PTSU NEWS**

### **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, join us in your best dressed costume and click the button below to RSVP! Cost is \$8.00 per person to attend.

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!**



## Volleyball Tournament Concession Stand Help Wanted!

We are in need of just a few more volunteers for the Concession Stand for the Volleyball Tournament! *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 need help next weekend - please click the button to sign up!



**CYO Concession  
Sign Up**

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training is open to Catholic students in Grades 5 to 8. The training will take place after school on Wednesday, October 25, from 2:45-4:30 p.m. in the Sister's chapel. There is a \$10 fee for the training which will be used to cover the cost of materials. The fee will be collected through Digital Academy.

The deadline to register for this training is Wednesday, October 11. Questions? Email Mrs. Hjort at [ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org).

[Click here to register for Altar Server Training!](#)

## 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](mailto:hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions!

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<p><u>Friday 10/6</u> Surprise Trick or Treat: Spooky, dipped in fudge pretzels</p> 	<p><b>Fridays in October</b> Will be full of TRICKS AND TREATS!</p>	<p><u>Friday 10/27</u> Surprise Trick or Treat: Halloween Cookie</p> 
<p><u>Friday 10/20</u> Surprise Trick or Treat: Halloween Pop</p> 		<p>The trick could be a spider, skeleton, ghost, or any little spooky favor!</p> 

## 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**  
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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  
here!

## Incarnate Word Academy

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