



Incarnate Word ACADEMY

2013 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

January, 2018

Dear Parents,

With the start of a new year comes anticipation and preparation for things to come. In the educational world, we begin the process of re-enrollment in January, often in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week. This time of year allows us to focus on one of the greatest investments parents make in the lives of their children: education. The investment of a quality education is the greatest legacy you can provide for your children. A legacy that lasts a lifetime. A legacy that begins with a strong preschool, primary and preparatory foundation. At Incarnate Word Academy, the sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, we continue the mission of providing a premier education by inspiring learners and preparing students for life.

This past year saw many changes that support the desire of the Board and Sisters to continue providing a school where students can achieve academic and personal success in a safe and nurturing environment. IWA continues to invest in state of the art technology, STEAM curriculum and quality programs that enhance the Catholicity and mission of our school.

After careful discussion and review by the Board of Directors, tuition will increase by 3% next year. The 2018-2019 tuition for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 has been set at \$4,020. This increase accounts for only 72.59% of the true cost to educate a student at IWA. Each student receives a grant of \$1,518.08 to help cover the actual per pupil cost needed to educate a student at IWA. This grant is supplemented through the generosity of donors who believe in the mission of our school and support the IWA Fund. In addition, there will also be a small increase in the registration fee to \$175.

Program	Tuition Before June 1, 2018	Tuition After June 1, 2018
Kindergarten – Grade 8	\$4,020.00	\$4,120.00
Preschool– All Day	\$4,900.00	\$5,000.00
Preschool – Half Day	\$3,500.00	\$3,600.00

Financial assistance may be available to qualified families from IWA and the Diocese of Cleveland. A FACTS application must be filled out online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> to be considered for this aid. **The deadline to apply is March 31, 2018.** More information can be found on the Praxi Resources tab or the IWA website. Please note that financial aid is based on net tuition.

This past fall Praxi was introduced as the new communication tool for registration, data collection and payments. Parents have shared their pleasure with this online system. We are excited to enter into the second phase of using this program knowing it will save time and money in the re-enrollment process. **All current students will automatically be re-enrolled for next year and you will not need to fill out any paper forms to register.** If you need to update any information please go to the Online Forms tab in Praxi and select Contact Info. **You are required to complete the Enrollment Agreement in Praxi under the Online Forms tab.** Students currently enrolled in the Preschool program will automatically be enrolled in Kindergarten. If, after Kindergarten screening, your child is not ready for Kindergarten the registration fee will be refunded. It is important to notify the school if you are not planning on re-enrolling your child.

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Please take note of the timeline below:

January 4-12	Current families begin re-enrollment process. Sign online Enrollment Agreement on Praxi. Parents will receive a bill for re-registration fee.
January 12	Registration fees due. \$175/per child – payments made through Praxi or check may be sent in with “Registration Fee” on the envelope and Praxi Parent ID in memo.
January 16	Open enrollment begins for new families.
March 31	Deadline to apply for financial assistance through FACTS.

It is through the generosity of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and our faithful donors that IWA can continue providing quality programming and educational experiences to our students. Your commitment to investing in a legacy of educational excellence for your child is the greatest gift you can give. Let us strengthen this legacy together.

You can find more information on our website or in Praxi Resources about FACTS or re-enrollment procedures.

In the spirit of the Incarnate Word,

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