



**IWA Weekly Newsletter**  
*September 6, 2024*

**Classroom Highlights**  
*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*



IWA is proud to announce that we have received the Governor's Award for STEM for the 17th consecutive year! The Ohio Academy of Science awarded the **ENTIRE IWA FACULTY** the Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education. First established in 1985, this award was initiated to recognize schools and teachers for excellence in STEM education and scientific student research.

As defined by the Ohio Academy of Science, STEM education “incorporates scientific inquiry and technological design through student-focused, project-based curricula to develop skills of communication, teamwork/collaboration, creativity/innovation, critical thinking, and problem solving.”

This year's award recognizes 436 teachers from 40 schools across the State of Ohio who stimulate research and design and develop experiential opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities.

“These schools and teachers are preparing students for the future through application-based learning, “ says Michael E. Toytek, the Ohio Academy of Science’s Director. “Their students are learning and gaining confidence by solving complex problems through inquiry and technological design.”

Congratulations, IWA!

[Click here for a complete list of schools and teachers](#)

**Picture Day - Friday, September 13th**



## PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Dear IWA Parents and Guardians,

Picture Day is Friday, September 13th at Incarnate Word Academy.

Save time and preorder your photographs on the Ripcho Studio webpage before your Picture Day, by clicking on the "Order Online" button below.

You can also choose to print the flyer by clicking the "Download Flyer" button below. Fill it out and return it to the school on Picture Day with your parents in an enclosed envelope.

[Parents who have multiple children will need to place a separate prepay order per child.](#)

We look forward to seeing your child's smile this upcoming Picture Day!

The IWA online password is: 1001160614

[Order Online](#)

[Download Flyer](#)

# Legacy Week Mass - 9/14

ALL IWA FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO

# LEGACY WEEK MASS

& ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, SEPT 14TH**  
**5:00 PM**

In St. Joseph Hall at  
Incarnate Word Academy  
Presider: Fr. Patrick Hyland, SJ

[RSVP Here for Legacy Week Mass](#)

## 2024-2025 Ohio Scholarship Acceptance Form

We are excited to share that we have made your EdChoice / Cleveland Scholarship acceptance form digital this year! On Monday, August 26, you will receive an alert on your Digital Academy Dashboard prompting you to complete the acceptance process.

Please complete the acceptance process as soon as possible and I will accept the scholarship on your behalf. You will also receive a copy of the acceptance form in the mail from the State of Ohio. You may simply retain that copy of the acceptance form for your records.

If you have decided not to apply for an Ohio Scholarship this year, please disregard this alert.

# IWA Athletic Association

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

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 7 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

## Career Speakers Needed

# WANTED:



**REACHING OUT TO RECRUIT SPEAKERS FOR CAREER SPOTLIGHTS.**

**IF INTERESTED, KINDLY COMPLETE THE CAREER SPEAKER INTEREST FORM.**

**Interested?**

**Email Anne Hribar:**

**[ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org)**



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[Click here for the Career Speaker Interest Form](#)

## ST. JOHN BOSCO - SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Join the St. John Bosco community for their annual "Community Service Day". Each year, they venture out into the neighborhood and have a one-day

service blitz. Students should expect 2-6 hours of service (and a parent/guardian would need to accompany the student as the work is off-site).

If you are interested, complete the community service form linked below.



[Community Service Form](#)

## IWA SPIRIT WEAR, STORE CLOSES TODAY!

IWA spirit wear is an online store that offers a wide variety of items. These items are able to be worn on your child/children's physical education day and tops may be worn with the uniform on Mondays for Spirit Day. The joggers or sweatpants must be worn from October 1st to April 30th. This large sale is held in August, November and in the Spring. Items will vary per sale but all items will be delivered to the school at no additional cost and sent home with the student named on the order. If you prefer to pick up the order in the office, please contact Mrs. Bleakley. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery to the school after the store closes on Friday, September 6, 2024.



*ALL SALES ARE FINAL.*

[Order Spirit Wear Here](#)

## Christmas at IWA



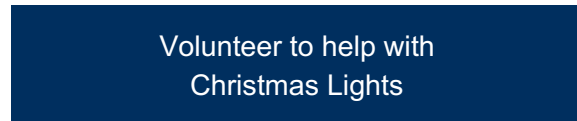
We are looking for volunteers that would like to help plan our 2nd annual Christmas Around the World. This event will take place on the Day of Giving: Tuesday, December 3 at Saint Joseph Hall in the evening. Last year's event included food, customs, and clothing from around the world.

[Click the button below](#) if you would like to join this committee!



Do you have talent for outdoor lighting? We are seeking volunteers that would like to join a new committee that will oversee the lighting of the Learning Garden for the Christmas season.

Help the Christmas season come to life at IWA! [Click the button below](#) to join!



## PTSU NEWS

### Homeroom Parents Still Wanted!

The following homerooms are in need of volunteer parents! Please consider supporting your child's class. Email if you are interested:  
[ptsu\\_secretary@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ptsu_secretary@incarnatewordacademy.org)

Mrs. Hovanec-Davey: Gr. 5, Rm 109  
Ms. Shalala: Gr. 7, Rm 214

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## IWA PTSU Mum Sale with Foertmeyer and Sons

**Start Date:** Thursday, August 29, 2024 Catalogs and parent letter sent home with students on 08/29/2024

**End Date:** Friday, September 13, 2024

**Pickup Date:** Monday, September 30, 2024 in Saint John Bosco Parking lot from 3-6 p.m

Check out the student incentives in the parent letter!

This is IWA's Fall Fundraiser. There will be no magazine drive fundraiser this year.

**Questions or issues with ordering?** Contact Rachel Connelly at [ptsu\\_president@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:ptsu_president@incarnatewordacademy.org)

We are 40% of the way to our goal of \$5,000 with 85 participants. Thank you all for your support and please help spread the word so that we can reach our goal!

[Click here to order Mums!](#)

[Volunteer for mum delivery/pickup](#)

[Mum Catalog](#)



[PTSU Contact Form](#)

## School Calendar Events

**Monday, Sept. 9:** 6th Grade Parent Camp Meeting via Zoom from 7-8 p.m. Link is [HERE](#)

**Tuesday, Sept. 10:** Parent meeting for students in grades 4-8 interested in band



or orchestra. Meeting at Padua High School from 7-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11:** Singing Warriors grades 4-8 rehearsal from 2:45-3:45 in the SJH Music Lab. New members are welcome! We will be rehearsing for the September 14th Family Mass!

**Friday, Sept. 13:** Cavs Assembly from 1-2:00 p.m. Please complete this LINK for your child to attend.

## 5th Annual Golf Classic - Signups now Live!



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

5TH ANNUAL  
**Golf**  
CLASSIC

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**


**Ridgewood Municipal Golf Course**  
6505 Ridge Road - Parma, OH

**Cost: \$75.00 per person**

**Light Breakfast at 8:00 AM**  
**Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM**

**Includes:**  
**18 Holes of Golf and Cart**  
Breakfast and Lunch  
Beverages – Prizes  
Ball Drop Contest - \$5.00 per ball

Online registration available: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/443666>



— HOST COMMITTEE —  
IWA Athletic Association  
Tony Lee, IWA Athletic Director  
Christopher Brooks, IWA Athletic Association President  
Parma Mayor Tim DeGeeter, IWA Athletic Association Sergeant at Arms  
Greg Kozarik, Basketball Commissioner



Registration is now live for the IWA Athletic Association's 5th Annual Golf Classic. Help us spread the word to make this year another huge success! There are opportunities to golf and to sponsor. If you or someone you know is interested,

don't hesitate to reach out.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Sponsorship Flyer

## ALUMNI

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!

### Incarnate Word Academy

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