



IWA Weekly Newsletter
September 20, 2024

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Learning Garden Reimagined





Fourth graders in Ms. Schram and Mrs. Shipley's classes have been reimagining the Learning Garden space on campus. This week's project included removing lemon balm, an invasive plant, which has taken over many of the beds. Looking ahead, the students plan to add more native pollinator plants, a bird bath, bird feeders, and birdhouses for the native insects and birds. The birdhouses, feeders, and plant name plaques will be designed and built by the students using the equipment in our new clean and dirty labs.

Unplugged Coding in Third Grade

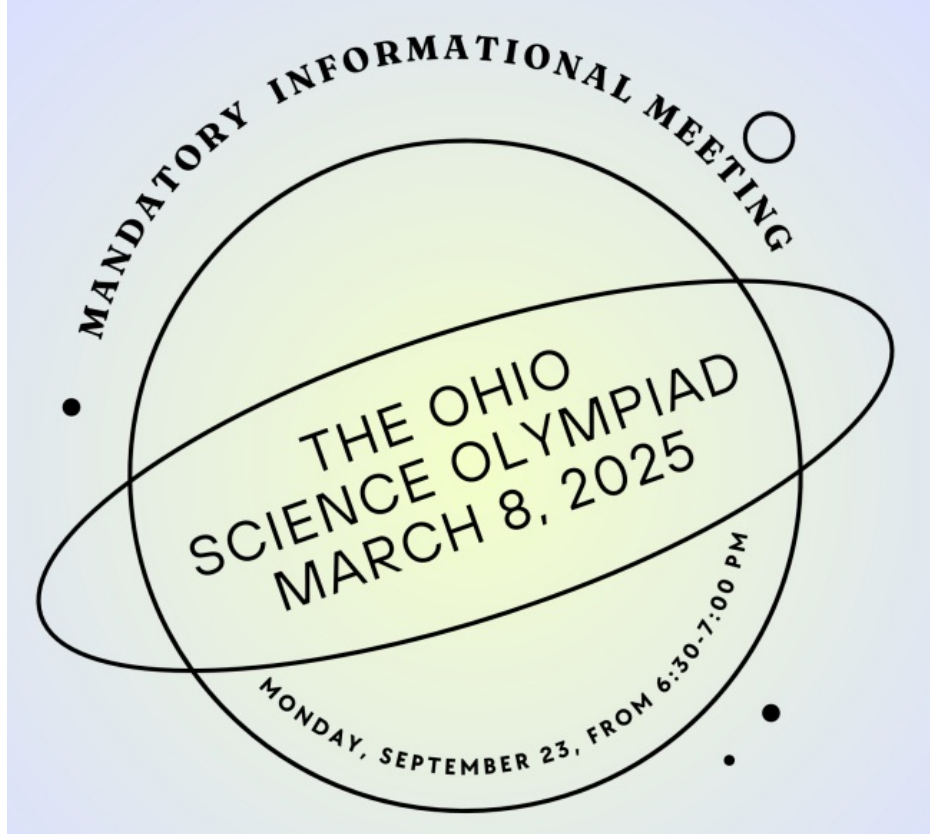


Mrs. Hribar, our STEAM Building Coach, has been collaborating with Mrs. DeLuca's third grade class to introduce unplugged coding concepts. The students learned new vocabulary that helped them design their own unique game boards and rules to play their games.

The Ohio Science Olympiad: grades 6-8

Students interested in joining Science Olympiad: You are invited to join an informational zoom meeting on Monday, Sept. 23 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. to learn about this opportunity.

Try-outs will be discussed, as well time commitments that are expected. If your child is interested in joining, then this meeting is mandatory for the parents and student to attend. Questions? Contact Mrs. Hribar at ahribar@incarnatewordacademy.org



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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](#)

Altar Server Training at IWA

Altar Server training for Catholic students in grades 5-8 will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel. If your child would like to become an Altar Server, please fill out the registration form linked below.

Please email our Director of Campus Ministry, Mrs. Hjort, with any questions or concerns (ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org).

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.

**Christmas Around the World -
Volunteer**



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!

**Volunteer to help with
Christmas Lights**

PTSU NEWS

Mum pickup will take place on **Monday, September 30** from 3-6 p.m. at Saint John Bosco
6480 Pearl Road
Parma Hts, OH 44130

Driving and Parking directions for Mum pickup at Saint John Bosco:

Please enter Saint John Bosco off of Big Creek Parkway and follow the arrows on the map (seen below) to the highlighted circle area. This is the SSW corner. Look for flashing lights on a pickup truck.

Mums will be picked up from this location.

Volunteers will be there to assist you with your items ordered and to load your vehicles.

You need to "sign out" the items you have purchased and are picking up. See a volunteer for this upon pickup.

You will exit on to Pearl Rd. (rt 42).

Please remember our parent, student, and staff volunteers will be wearing reflective vests or brightly colored clothing and walking around the lot to assist with a smooth pickup. Please drive slowly, with caution, and practice patience to keep everyone safe and ensure everyone is leaving with the correct ordered items.

If you have questions on the day of pickup, please call Rachel Connelly at 440.829.3827 or see parent volunteer Scott Pack and/or Tony Connelly.

Volunteer for mum delivery/pickup



PTSU

October Member Meeting

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 15TH AT 7PM
ST. JOSEPH HALL MEETING ROOM
OR VIRTUAL

Childcare is available. Click the link below this graphic.

The meeting will be sponsored by Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union

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Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Incarnate Word Academy - Monthly Restaurant Night Out

DATE & TIME:
October 24, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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halloween

PARTY NIGHT!

SUNDAY
20TH OCTOBER
3PM TO 6PM

MUSIC, DANCING & GAMES
INFLATABLES AND A BALLOON ARTIST
FOOD VENDOR & COTTON CANDY
TRUNK OR TREAT
SPOOKIEST COSTUME PRIZES

TICKETS
\$8

TAKING PLACE [at] IWA PARKING LOT
(INSIDE THE GYM IF RAINING!)

Interested in helping out with Trunk or Treat? Sign up below!

Trunk or Treat Sign Up

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!

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