



IWA Weekly Newsletter
September 27, 2024

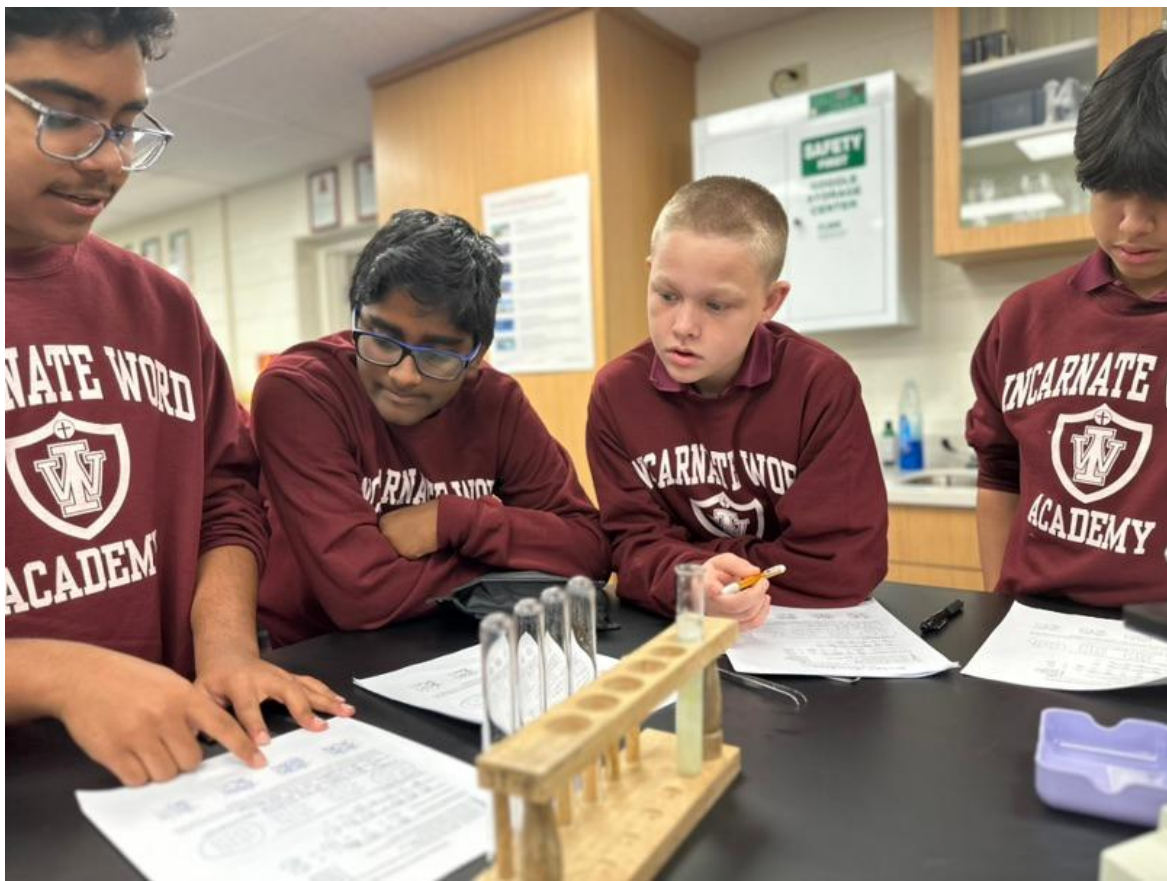
Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Grandparents Day at IWA





Thank you to all of the grandparents and grandfriends that attended the K-2 Grandparent's Prayer Service at St. Joseph Hall today. The morning was full of smiles and hugs as our youngest Warriors spent time with their loved ones.



Eighth grade students in Ms. Rossman's science class explored how to extract DNA from an organic item.

Using a banana, liquid dish soap, water, and rubbing alcohol, the DNA molecules were able to rise to the top of a test tube. Afterwards, the students viewed the DNA under a microscope.

CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERS





Our 2024 honorees included current IWA parent Mrs. Pam DeGeeter and community partner Dr. Brian Krupp.



On Thursday, we paused to say thank you to all of the volunteers and community partners that give their time and talents to help support the mission of our school.

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| The IWA Board of Directors | The IWA PTSU | IWA Music Boosters |
| IWA Athletics Association | Drama Club Parents | STEAM Advisory Board |

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| STEAM Leadership | The Sisters of the Incarnate Word | Baldwin Wallace University |
| The Cleveland Museum of Art | The Upcycle Parts Shop | Young Entrepreneurs Institute (Y.E.I.) |
| Career Day Presenters | Science Fair Mock Judges | Guest Readers |
| Military Day Presenters | Volunteer Translators | Roundtable Learning |
| Civic Air Patrol | Cleveland Metroparks | Vitalia |
| Ohio STEM Learning Network | Bernadette Glorioso | Jeffrey Grusenmeyer & Associates, Inc.-Architects |

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION NEWS



Monthly Meeting:

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, October 8, 2024, at 7 pm** in St. Joseph's Hall.



Winter Sports sign-ups:

COMING SOON: WINTER SPORTS SIGN-UPS. The winter sports season is quickly approaching.

Stay tuned to the Newsletter for details on sign-ups for Basketball and Cheer.

Young Astronaut Day is a STEM outreach event for students grade 1st-8th. This event, which started in 1992, gives students the opportunity to work as a team to solve engineering challenges. These range from parachute drops and balloon cars to Lego robots. Each year has a theme and participants will be asked to complete a variety of activities. The goal of the event is to inspire and educate students about NASA and the STEM field.

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Location: Cleveland Public Library-Main Campus

From 11:00 am-5:00 pm

For more information and to register, please click the link below.

[More Information/Registration](#)

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).

Altar Server Training Registration
Form

CAVS PEP ASSEMBLY - RECAP

The Cavs Academy would like to thank the IWA community for welcoming them in for the recent pep assembly. For any students interested in getting involved further, please see below.



Cavs Academy Clinics just launched!

Great news, we have an exclusive clinic that we would like to invite you to! If you cannot make that clinic, please check our website under "enroll now" for other upcoming clinics like the one at Rocket Mortgage before the Cavs take on the Lakers!

For the boys clinic, click here: <http://cavaliers.leagueapps.com/camps/4372833-cavs-academy-st-anthony-boys-clinic-111624>

For the girls clinic, click here: <http://cavaliers.leagueapps.com/camps/4372837-cavs-academy-st-anthony-girls-clinic-112324>

Use this code at checkout for a special discount: **PEPASSEMBLY2425**

Pictures

Check out the awesome pictures we captured of your athletes! Follow us at @CavsYouthSports on social media for videos, pictures, exciting content and more!

VIEW PICTURES
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.

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 sale results - Thank you all for your generous support! Thanks to you, we surpassed the profit goal of \$5,000! The whole school will receive a popsicle treat the first week of October. Top selling classrooms and individuals have been notified and dress down passes were distributed. Thank you for the orders and making this fundraiser a huge success!

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

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

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

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
18120 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
+1 216-279-0359



Childcare



IWA PTSU PRESENTS

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



TAKING PLACE [A7] IWA PARKING LOT
(INSIDE THE GYM IF RAINING!)



TICKETS
\$8

Sign up to decorate your trunk for the trunk or treat! The more trunks, the more fun! Prize for the best decorated trunk, decided by the students! Thank you all!

[Trunk or Treat Sign Up](#)

PTSU is also seeking donations of candy and/or snacks for the Halloween Party. Any donations received will be used for the trunk or treat/refreshments table.

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!](#)

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