



IWA Weekly Newsletter
October 4, 2024

Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Experiential Outdoor Learning







Our sixth grade students spent the last three days at Camp Nuhop, engaged beyond the traditional classroom. The students learned survival skills, team building, canoeing, completed a ropes course, hiking, stream study, and geodesic dome design. The best part of camp is the bond that strengthens among the class!

#Warrior Strong Collection

In honor of *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*, IWA has launched the limited edition #WarriorStrong Collection, with all proceeds benefiting Mrs. Kim Stiegmeyer as she undergoes breast cancer treatment. The online store is open through **Friday, October 11th**, offering a variety of items including t-shirts, hoodies, crewnecks, and more. Show your support and shop now.

[Click here for the online store](#)



MAP TESTING RESULTS

For students in grades K-8, the fall MAP testing results will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. This will be a paper copy.

LUNCH MONITOR NEEDED

We are currently looking for a lunch monitor to assist during our school lunch periods. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mrs. Congelio for more information. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

ALUMNI MASS & BRUNCH

All Alumni and their families are invited to join us for a special Mass & Brunch on **Sunday, October 20th**. Mass will take place in the chapel followed by brunch in St. Joseph Hall.

Please RSVP below if you can make it and help us spread the word to any alumni you know!



*Alumni
Mass &
Brunch*

SUN. OCTOBER 20, 2024
9:30 AM ON IWA CAMPUS

All alumni and their families are invited.
Reunite with classmates and the Sisters.
Enjoy a special Mass and Brunch just for you.

Celebrant:
Fr. Damian Ference '90



 **Incarnate Word**
ACADEMY

RSVP

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Check your emails next week for a dedicated e-blast with key information regarding the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF). ASF allows individuals to turn their Ohio state taxes into tuition. ASF is a wonderful opportunity to support IWA that ultimately costs you nothing. To learn more, contact Gabe Kessler by clicking the button below.

Contact Mr. Kessler

MISSING CHROMEBOOK CHARGERS

We kindly ask parents to check at home for any Chromebook chargers that might be laying around. We are missing HP, ASUS, and Samsung chargers for Chromebooks here in the office.

If any are found, please have your child drop them off to any of us here in the office.

BOOK FAIR



Mark your calendars for the IWA Book Fair, which will take place in St. Joseph Hall from **Monday to Wednesday, October 7-9 for students**, with additional shopping times for **parents during conferences on Wednesday and Thursday, October 9th and 10th**.

Please remember that purchases are subject to sales tax, so be sure to include extra funds for your child or adjust the amount if writing a prewritten check. This will help avoid any issues with covering the tax.

If you are able to volunteer to assist Mrs. Cessna during the day, please sign up at the link below.

Book Fair
Homepage

Volunteer Sign Up
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CLUBS, CAMPS AND EVENTS FOR AGES 6 - 12



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN NOVEMBER:

MINECRAFT BRIDGE BUILDERS

Who? ages 7 to 12
When? Mondays 4pm to 5pm
November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
\$99 per student, limited to 12 students



ART STUDIO CLUB

Who? ages 7 to 12
When? Tuesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
\$99 per student, limited to 10 students



GAME DESIGN CLUB

Who? ages 7 to 12
When? Saturdays 11:30am to 12:30pm
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
\$99 per student, limited to 12 students



GAME NIGHTS IN OCTOBER:

POKÉMON PROGRAMMERS!

WHO: ages 7 to 12
WHEN: Friday October 25th
6:00pm to 7:30pm
\$25 per student, limited to 12 students



WHAT IS THE TREEHOUSE?

We are a local family-owned business providing STEAM-based enrichment experiences for ages 6 to 12!
We are ODE-licensed educators with over 10 years of experience teaching and inspiring K-8 learners.



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:

Sign-ups for Winters Sports is now open. Please see links for Cheer and Basketball.

BASKETBALL:

Sign-ups are now open for basketball. ALL GIRLS AND BOYS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH 8 ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

CHEER:

Sign-ups are now open for cheer for grades 1 - 8

Please contact Chris Brooks (440-409-6291) or Tony Lee (440-539-4962) with any questions.

[Basketball
Registration](#)

[Cheer
Registration](#)

YOUNG ASTRONAUT DAY

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](#)

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](#)

FALL CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This conference is optional unless the teacher has requested to meet with you.

[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code to schedule your conference.



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

PTSU would like to extend a warm thank you to all who volunteered to help with mum pick-up this

week. Especially the students and families who came over right after school to assist during the busy hour (3-4PM). Many hands make light work!



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
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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

Tickets are able to purchased on your Digital Academy dashboard. If you experience technical difficulties purchasing tickets on your mobile device, please try again from a laptop or desktop.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
IWA PTSU PRESENTS

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
Holiday Edition

6TH DEC | **ADULTS ONLY**

SCHNITZEL ALE BREWERY • 6:00PM
5729 Pearl Rd • Parma

DETAILS & TICKET LINK WILL BE SENT OUT SOON!

TICKETED EVENT • RSVP REQUIRED

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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