



IWA Weekly Newsletter

October 11, 2024

Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

PBS NewsDepth Features IWA Student Success!



Math + Basketball = FUN!
Congratulations to sixth grade students Eva S. and Alayna H. who are featured in the latest edition of PBS's NewsDepth, showcasing the girls dedication to participating and competing in the NBA Math Hoops program. Through this process, the girls have strengthened their math skills in the classroom, boosted their

confidence, and collaborated with peers. Great job, girls!



Soil Exploration in Third Grade



Miss Grusenmeyer's third grade scientists examined two soil specimens through observations and discussions in a collaborative lab. They discussed with their lab partners the quality of the soils, added water to each soil sample and observed the effects, and used descriptive language when sharing their observations of what type of soil each sample was. Students compared density, color, and absorption and developed conclusions of which soil is more nutrient rich.

WISE Warriors!



Congratulations to our September Warriors! These students and teacher were chosen for this recognition because they exhibit the Warrior trait of being wise.

From left to right...

Back row: Evelyn N., Quinn O., Waard B., Aayaan S., Stella J., Mrs. Zullo

Middle row: Jonas Z., Colton M., Declan G., Anna L., Emily G., Elsa J., Magdalene W.

Front row: Meghana K., Sehveer S., Melanie G., Giavanna C., Simon T., Yudir M., and Rayansh M.

Not pictured: Aiden E. & Aiden M.

#Warrior Strong Collection

In honor of *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*, IWA has launched the limited edition #WarriorStrong Collection, with all proceeds benefiting Mrs. Kim Stieglmeyer 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](#)



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



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RSVP

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Be a Guardian Angel for IWA by donating to the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF). Individuals can receive a tax credit of up to \$750, while married couples filing jointly can receive up to \$1,500. In essence, the state allows you to "spend" a portion of the Ohio state taxes you're already required to pay to and redirect them to support IWA. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win for both you and the school.

Our goal is to have at least 100 people commit to supporting IWA through the ASF, helping us raise \$75,000. For more information contact Mr. Gabe Kessler by clicking the button below or calling (440) 842-6818 x304

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.

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION NEWS

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](#)



Results of the IWA Volleyball Tournament

15 teams participated in the *5th Annual Warriors for Mom's Volleyball Tournament*. IWA teams were represented with 8th grade (Michalski) taking 1st Place in the Gold Level AND 7th grade (Patrick) taking 2nd place in the Gold Level. The tournament wrapped up with All-Star Games for 8th and 7th grade. A portion of the proceeds from this

tournament will benefit Zelig's Home – “*a community where woman thrive as they embrace motherhood*”.

The CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Present



CYO Night

Chicago Bulls VS. Cleveland Cavaliers

Friday, November 15th
7:30PM

What is Included?

➤ Discounted Tickets [Here](#)

➤ Cheer Tunnel Competition

- School with the Most Tickets Sold will win 2 cheer tunnels for 50 students
- Select your School when Checking Out through this Link

➤ Early Entry Experience

- For everyone buying through this link, you will be able to enter the arena early, before the public, and watch warmups in our premium seating locations



[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



Questions? Contact rcasey@cavs.com

ROCKET MORTGAGE FIELDHOUSE | ONE CENTER COURT | CLEVELAND, OH 44115

[Click here for Cavs CYO Night Tickets](#)

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. 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

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

Looking to give back this holiday season? Consider supporting the Middleburg Heights Food Pantry. The IWA Service Club is proud to support this organization throughout the year. In November, the students will participate in a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Consider attending the Spaghetti for Christmas fundraiser put on by Tim Ali & Friends that Care. 100% of the profits are used to purchase Christmas gifts for children of the families that visit the pantry.

Call or text Lauren Penko if you are interested in buying tickets, volunteering, or helping supply a raffle basket or prize!



Spaghetti for Christmas

all proceeds buy Christmas presents for the kids of Middleburg Heights Food Pantry

\$25

all you can eat & drink:
rigatoni
meat & marinara sauce
garlic bread
salad
Rivals Kolsch Beer

Raffle baskets
50/50
side boards
drink specials

RIVALS BREW PUB
6710 Smith Rd
Middleburg Hts.

sponsored by
TIM ALI &
FRIENDS THAT
CARE

SUNDAY
November 10, 2024
4PM - 6PM

FOR TICKETS CALL OR TEXT LAUREN: 216-926-2076.
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO.
PLEASE TEXT FOR MORE DETAILS

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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 and 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

PTSU NEWS

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

Tickets are able to be 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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