



## IWA Weekly Newsletter

*October 18, 2024*

### Classroom Highlights

*from the desk of Mrs. Congelio*

Weaving in the Design Process in Primary



## Spooky Spiders in Second Grade

Second grade students have been learning about different types of engineers and how they use the design process. The students were challenged to create a spider web using only four pipe cleaners and three yards of yarn. This spider web needed to prevent fake spiders and cockroaches from falling through the web. After planning and building their design, the webs were tested to see if they met

the challenge. Some webs needed to be improved and redesigned. The students spent time afterwards analyzing their designs, considering how effective they were in preventing the spiders and cockroaches from falling through the web.

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## Monsters Beware!



Ms. Marsico's class used the Design Process to create a Monster Trap. The students began by listening to the story, *How to Trap a Monster*, which provided some great ideas. They sketched some designs and then built their traps. The process included a lot of glue, tape, markers, and stickers. The traps will be set out tonight!



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## Pumpkin Who?



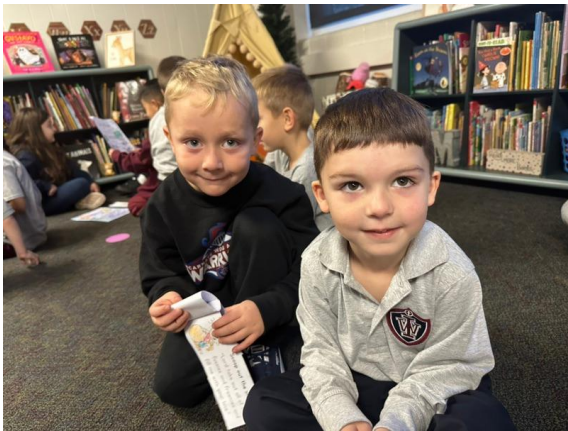
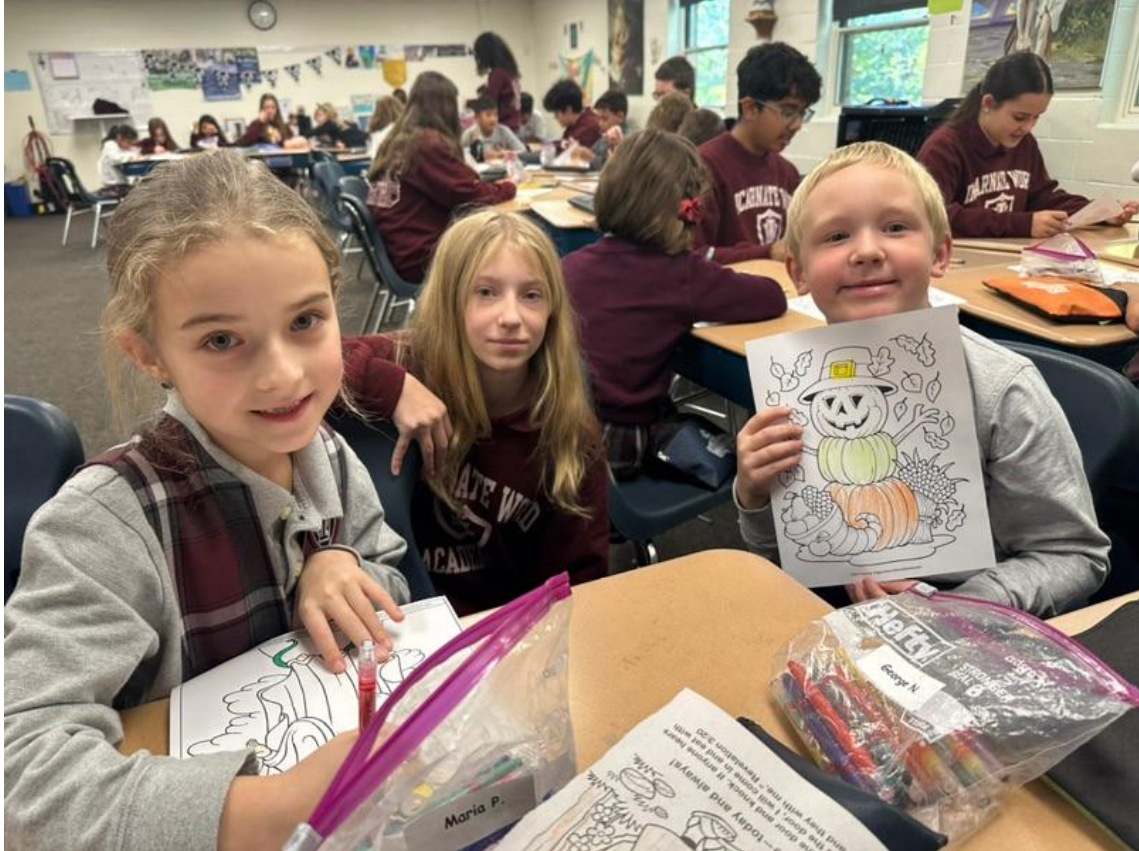


There were tricks and treats in first grade this week as the students brilliantly disguised pumpkins by turning them into something new. Great job, first grade!

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pausing for Prayer





Our students took time this week to meet their new Prayer Partner! Throughout the year they will get to know one another through various activities that promote friendship, faith, and community building.

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### Supporting Our Community





A special shout out to 8th grade students Aayaan, Julian, and Preston who volunteered their time at the Middleburg Heights Food Pantry. We are proud to see our students out in the community giving back!

## 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 - THIS SUNDAY!



# 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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## 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

# 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. The deadline to sign up for basketball is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2024**

### 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"*.

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# The CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Present



## CYO Night

Chicago Bulls VS. Cleveland Cavaliers

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:rcasey@cavs.com)

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

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

## GIRL SCOUTS

IWA families interested in joining a Girl Scouts Troop in grades K-3 are invited to attend an informational meeting via zoom this coming Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 PM.

Join via the Zoom link in the button below and use the passcode to sign on.

Passcode: 558760

Zoom Link

# IWA TROOP FORMATION GIRL SCOUTS

## DAISIES K-1 | BROWNIES 2-3

ENCOURAGING GIRLS TO GROW AND ACHIEVE AT THEIR OWN PERSONAL STRENGTHS, WHILE BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME ALONG WITH THE LIFE SKILLS!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING 10/22 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM

[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83094475034?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83094475034?pwd=7ULZTURISNDE56AJ7VK638LC1SBFY0.1)  
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PASSCODE: 558760



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CYNTHIA DADE 440 570 6762

PTSU NEWS





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.

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# 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**

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**DATE & TIME:**

**October 24, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

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



[raisingcanes.com](http://raisingcanes.com)

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## 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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