

## **IWA Weekly Newsletter**

October 25, 2024

# Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio



Sixth Grade Investigates in the Lab

Students in sixth grade learned that minerals can form when elements or compounds dissolve in hot water and then crystallize when cooled. In this lab, students created a base on which to grow their own crystals using a solution of distilled water (heated to 80-85 degrees Celsius) and sodium borate. The end-

product will be a priceless Christmas ornament.

#### **Cross Curricular Learning**





First Grade students have been learning about the artist Piet Mondrian. They are designing and building 3D works of art by creating a cube with popsicle sticks and tissue paper based on Mondrian's work. The final step will include making the artwork "come alive" by creating a simple circuit with conductive tape, two LED lights and a battery. Sister Eileen and Sister Catherine stopped by to join in the fun!

Third Grade Jewelry Design









Third grade students were tasked with designing an abstract flower drawing that had to be symmetrical. The finished designs were then sent to the Glowforge laser printer to create pieces that were used to make necklaces.

#### Poppi Pops Into Classrooms!

Seventh grade students spend the entire year focusing on service for the community. This includes supporting our military families, community partners, and the Ronald McDonald House.
Students are currently collecting pop tabs for this cause with help from our new robot "Poppi".
Save those tabs!!





#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Please note that if you received any scholarship award for the 2024-25 school year it will be reflected in your Digital Academy account as 2024-25 school year tuition. This is used for finance purposes only. Each month when the state check is received it will be posted to your account. You can see this by clicking actions and print receipt. It will document the date of the deposit, the amount and check number. Again, this is for finance purposes only and there is nothing you need to do.

### **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!

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Donations are due Tuesday, October 29th!

Volunteers are still needed to transport donations to the MH Food Pantry on Wednesday, October 30th at 10:30 a.m.

Email <a href="mailto:ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org">ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org</a> to sign up!

#### **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



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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)

Contact Mr. Kessler

# **ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION NEWS**



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** 
  - o 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

Click here for Cavs CYO Night Tickets

### **PTSU NEWS**



#### Parents Night Out Survey

Please complete the survey at the button below. We are considering a few options for Parents Night Out & want your opinions. Thank you in advance!

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