

# **IWA Weekly Newsletter**

November 8, 2024

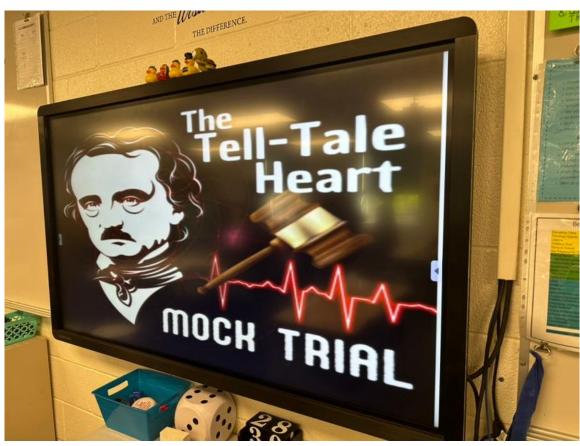
# **Classroom Highlights**

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

## Order in the Court!









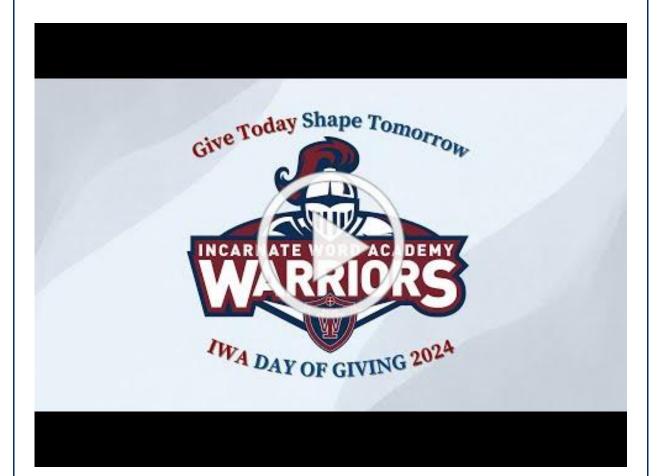


Mrs. Borden's 8th grade Honors ELA class has spent the last month focusing on the writings of Edgar Allen Poe. After reading The Tell Tale Heart, the students analyzed the story as they found text evidence to present claims and findings. They constructed essays around the idea of who the unnamed narrator might be in the story. Students spent time considering what the legal definition of insanity means and the roles in the mock trial were determined. Preparing for the trial also included sharpening public speaking skills. In the end, it was a hung jury!

## IWA DAY OF GIVING - DECEMBER 3RD

Please join us and save the date for this year's IWA Day of Giving on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Last year, we raised over \$60,000. Our theme this year is *Give Today Shape Tomorrow*.



## **CHRISTMAS SPIRITWEAR SHOP**

## **NOW OPEN ONLINE**

It's that magical time of year when the online Christmas spiritwear shop opens! If you missed ordering sweatpants or joggers, are looking for a Christmas gift, or interested in what is new, now is your chance to place an order!

The shop is open from Friday, November 1, 2024 until Sunday, December 1, 2024. All orders placed will then be completed and delivered to the school before Christmas break on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Please note all sales are final. All orders will be delivered to the student's homeroom upon delivery. Please contact Mrs. Bleakley a t <a href="mailto:hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org">hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org</a> if you prefer to pick up your child's order at the office.

#### CLICK HERE TO ORDER SPIRITWEAR







## **SKI CLUB**

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the IWA Ski Club! Each week, the students will be transported to Boston Mills by bus for a night of FUN starting January 10th! No experience is necessary.

Questions? Contract Robert Landry at <a href="mailto:landrystrk@aol.com">landrystrk@aol.com</a>

**CLICK HERE** to register by Dec. 10th.



## **ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

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

## **IWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

### 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, November 12, 2024, at 7 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

## THE TREEHOUSE BEREA



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### **DECEMBER TECHNOLOGY CLUBS:**

### JUNIOR BATTLE BOTS CLUB

Who? ages 6 to 9 years

When? Saturdays in December, 11am-12pm

December 7th, 14th, 21st

\$75 per student, limited to 10 students





Game Night 12/20 @6pm

### **GAME DESIGN CLUB**

Who? ages 7 to 12

When? Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

December 3rd, 10th, 17th

\$75 per student, limited to 10 students

















### MINECRAFT - BRIDGE BUILDERS!

Who? ages 7 to 12

When? Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm,

December 5th, 12th, 19th

\$75 FEE, SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS



We are a local family-owned business providing STEAM-based enrichment experiences for ages 6 to 12!







## **PTSU NEWS**



Need childcare? No problem! Fill out the form linked below.

Click here for the childcare form!



## **Tickets Required**

A signup form is live on your Digital Academy dashboard. Payment is due at the end of the signup process. Login to your DA dashboard for more details.

# IWA & PTSU

giving tree

BRING YOUR
DONATIONS TO
THE MAIN
ENTRANCE
FOYER BETWEEN
12/2-12/18



Donations benefit:

Berea ARF

Mount Alverna Village in Parma, OH







## **Grade Level Raffle Basket Donations**

What?: An email will come from your grade level homeroom parent rep the week of Nov. 11 detailing the grade/class theme for the items to donate. Reps may even share a suggested Amazon wish list to coincide with the theme and make donating a breeze!

Donations will be accepted between November 11-December 4th. These items should go directly to the Homeroom Parent Reps.

Homeroom Parent Reps will then put all items donated, in a basket, to be a raffle item during the Santa Shop.

When?: Donation collections between Nov. 11 - Dec. 4th Santa Shop is open Tuesday, Dec. 10th - Friday, Dec 13th. Winners of the raffle baskets will be announced on Friday, December 13th.

#### **Grade Level Basket Themes:**

Kinder Prep - (A) Play Doh, (B) Stuffed Animal/Squishmallow, (C) Kinetic Sand Kindergarten - Legos

1st grade - Barbies/Superheo

2nd grade - Fidget Fun

3rd grade - Sports/Games

4th grade - Arts/Crafts

5th grade - STEM/Science (middle school age) OR items for a Christmas basket

6th grade-Space/Outdoor Adventure

7th grade-Movie Night/Entertainment

8th grade-Gaming/Music

Last year's Santa Shop raised \$8,117 dollars and \$3,570 came from raffle tickets from the baskets! This is a huge fundraiser for our PTSU!

During Santa Shop, each student will receive I free raffle ticket!

1 ticket \$1 12 tickets \$10

6 tickets \$5 25 tickets \$20

Thank you, families, for your continued support to make
this a HUGE success and

fun for our children!



## **Spring Parents Night Out Survey**

Please complete the survey at the button below. We are considering a few options for Parents Night Out in the Spring and want your opinions. Thank you in advance! **CLICK HERE** to share your thoughts!

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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