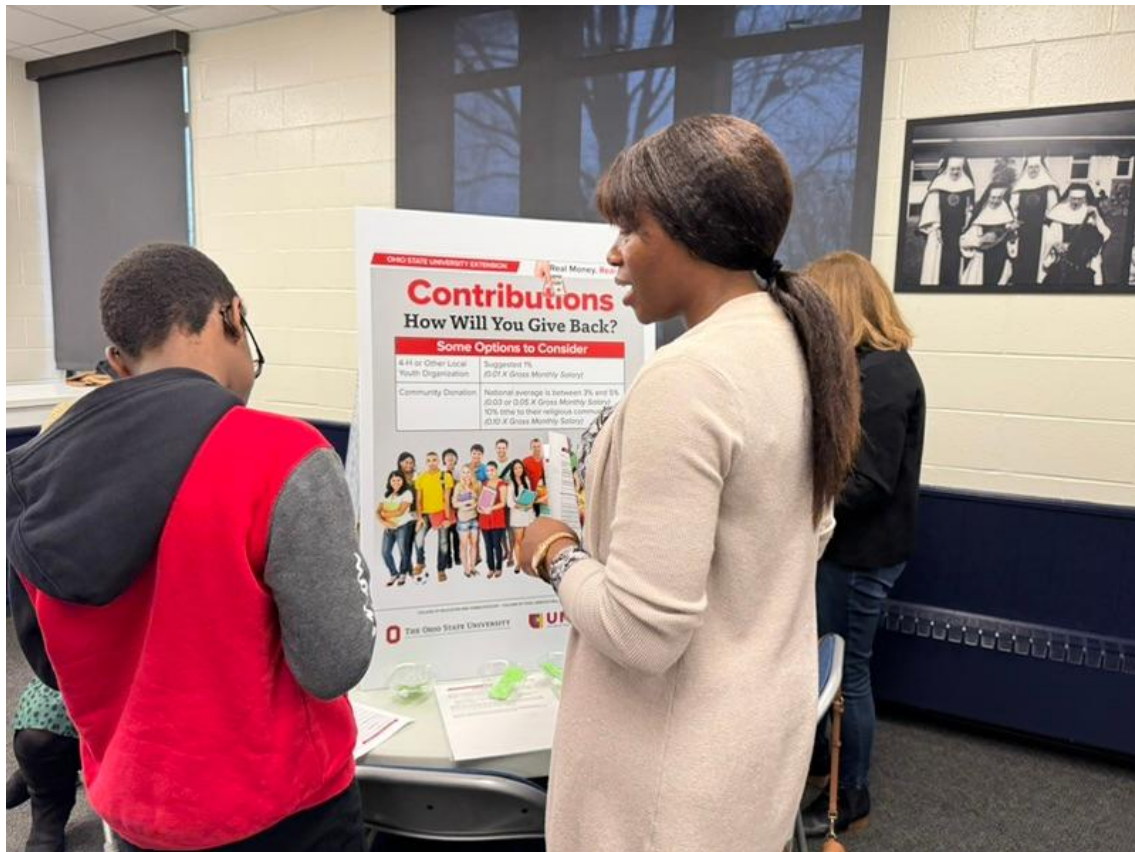




IWA Weekly Newsletter
December 21, 2024

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

FINANCE SIMULATION





Unity Catholic representative, Kelly Reddy, and IWA teacher Mrs. Neider, led one of our preparatory enrichment courses called Real Money, Real World. This course allowed the students to learn the basics of household finances over the last 6 weeks. The final challenge was a simulation where the students had to budget the money they "earned" for the month as they shopped for food, housing, insurance, cell coverage, and more. Their monthly net income was based on their level of education, if they had a spouse, and any children. Thank you to our parent volunteers that helped facilitate each station.

SAINT IGNATIUS CAT-O'-TONICS



Thank you to the Saint Ignatius Cat-O'-Tonics for visiting IWA this week. The acapella group sang Christmas songs for our students in K-5 and put us all in the Christmas spirit.

We were excited to spot Noah Oblena, IWA Class



of 22, in the performance! He is the 3rd performer from the left above.

INNOVATION CENTER DESIGNS



Our 8th grade students were challenged to design a Christmas ornament that would be laser cut using the

Glowforge 3D laser printer. The ornaments were made for a special project for our Day of Giving donors. As you can see, the designs were outstanding!





This week our school body came together to celebrate Advent. Thank you, Mrs. Hjort, for planning our prayer service and helping us prepare our hearts for Christ!

CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHOOL HOURS

Please note, the school office will be closed during the weeks of December 23 and December 30. We look forward to returning to school on Monday, January 6th, 2025.

SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD ANNUAL RAFFLE

The Annual Sisters Raffle will take place beginning in mid-January. At our families request, we are *bringing back paper tickets* but there will be an online option to purchase tickets as well.

Each family is required to sell **\$100** worth of tickets. The cost per ticket is \$5.


Families will be sent home with an additional \$25 worth of tickets and each family that sells more than \$125 worth of tickets will be entered in a drawing to win a prize.

Tickets will be sent home with students on Friday, January 17 and the drawing will take place on Monday, March 17.






DANCING WARRIORS WANTS YOU!



Our dance group is looking for
great dancers in 1st-5th grade
to join us!

PRACTICES WILL BE
HELD ON WEDNESDAYS
FROM 2:45-3:45
STARTING JANUARY 15,
2025



Use the link to sign up today!



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Use this to estimate tax liability for the current year. The maximum tax credit is \$750 per tax payer (\$1,500 for married filing jointly).

2

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Your contribution can be designated to a school of your choice.

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For more information contact Mr. Gabe Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org or calling (440) 842-6818 x304

PTSU NEWS

Catholic Schools Week Volunteers Needed

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 26th-31st.

During Catholic Schools Week, PTSU provides a lunch for the teachers. While the teachers are enjoying their lunch, we ask parent volunteers to come into each class and help students with a small appreciation craft (which will be provided).

Each teacher only needs 1-2 parents, but if your class fills up and you really want to volunteer, please just reach out to Erica Nowak at ericaenowak@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)



A big shout-out to Mr. and Mrs. Hilt for organizing the annual Giving Tree event at IWA. This week, all of the collected items were donated to Berea ARF and Mt. Alverna! Our students did an outstanding job collecting the items that these organizations so greatly need at this time of the year!

IWA
PTSU Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7 pm at Saint Joseph Hall
(a Google Meet option will also be available)

Any/all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. No participation is required; come join, listen, and mingle.

Guest Speaker: Teacher Adam Havel and 6-8 graders sharing about Genius Hour!

We hope to see you there!



DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

January 9, 2025 -- 4-8 PM

10% of SALES will be donated to the:
Incarnate Word Academy – Parma Heights



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SPRING PARENTS NIGHT OUT

What: WhirlyBall

When: Friday, March 21st, 2025
7-9 p.m.

Where: 5055 Richmond Rd.
Bedford Hts., OH 44146

Who: Any and all IWA parents
(Adults ONLY)

Cost: Approx. \$15-\$30 a person depending on
number of participants

Register: Via Digital Academy Account by
01/30/25

Payment: Billing will occur on 02/01/25. You must
pay the fee for this event no later than
02/14/2025 to be able to attend. No refunds.

ALUMNI

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