



IWA Weekly Newsletter

January 3, 2025

Classroom Highlights

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

ENRICHMENT COURSE TRAVELS TO SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Preparatory students in the enrichment offering, Socratic Seminar, had an elevated experience before break at Saint Joseph Academy. Seventh grader Olivia Green facilitated the experience for both the IWA and SJA students around the topic of teen addiction to cell phones. Students at both schools had access to the same materials to prepare the discussion and learned from one another throughout the seminar as ideas were posed and wonders prompted. IWA alumna, Lyla Patrick, joined as well!

Our students did an excellent job engaging and participating in the Socratic Seminar. Thank you to SJA for welcoming this experience as well as for the tour and lunch.



STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

We are excited to share with you that the following students from IWA have scored in the 90th percentile or higher on the following High School Placement Tests. We are so proud of their *Warrior Accountability, Resilience, and Intellectual* determination. Congrats, Warriors!

Below are the names of the Padua Scholars for the Padua Class of 2029. They each received a renewable Padua Placement Test Scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000.



Sourya Adavi	Julian Kujawa	Julia Spataru

Riyansh Arora	Anvi Mandovara	Violet Thein
Ariana Dade	Colin O'Malley	Saandeep Varanasi
Saharsh Gudikandula	Elizabeth Richard	Cohen Vitaz
Preston Zajac		



The following students were named Ignatian Scholars for the Class of 2029, scoring in the 90th percentile or higher on the St. Ignatius High School Placement Test.

Sourya Adavi	Saharsh Gudikandula	Aayaan Sabarwal
Riyansh Arora	Julian Kujawa	Saandeep Varanasi
Waard Baroudy	Dempsey Paul	

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Be sure to listen to this special message from IWA President, Mike Wisnor, regarding the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF).

Contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund are eligible for **adollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$750 for individuals or \$1,500 for married filing jointly**. Essentially, **it costs you nothing to contribute to the Angel Scholarship Fund**. Contribute today and save your receipt for when you file your 2024 Ohio State Taxes.



Click here to donate!

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADES 5-8

JOIN BRIDGE THE GAP CLUB and make a difference for seniors!

Unique opportunity to volunteer and provide senior citizens with **digital literacy, promote empathy, and happiness by IWA students**. Volunteers are needed to support and help senior citizens with technology, organize games, play music (violin/piano etc.), storytelling, and more.

Monthly meetings will be conducted by the club President to plan for quarterly visits at Senior Home Living Vitalia, in Strongsville. Volunteer service hours will be provided.

***To sign up, students must use their IWA online email address.**

Kindly contact IWA student Riyansh Arora (riyansh.arora@iwaonline.org) for more details.



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




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!



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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

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Santa Shop Raffle Basket Winners

Congratulations to all those who won a raffle basket at this years Santa Shop! A very special shoutout and thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped make this possible.

Congratulations to:

- Basket 1 - Kinetic Sand - Olivia Day
- Basket 2 - Movies #1 - Gabriel Tuzyak
- Basket 3 - Santa Crafts - Everett Sauer
- Basket 4 - Fidgets #1 - Jonah Brenenstuhl
- Basket 5 - Fidgets # 2 - Nash Byer
- Basket 6 - Legos #1 - Peyton Puckett
- Basket 7 - Gaming - Gabriel Tuzyak
- Basket 8 - Music - Quinn O'Brien
- Basket 9 - Arts & Crafts - Ellen Pacer
- Basket 10 - Stem #1 - Tina Horishnyi
- Basket 11 - Barbie - Nicollette Streicher
- Basket 12 - Play Doh - Emma Hiltachuk
- Basket 13 - Space - Leo Botiuck
- Basket 14 - Science - Harper Gaston
- Basket 15 - Lego #2 - Sophia Martovitz
- Basket 16 - Superhero - Maddie Shipley
- Basket 17 - Games - Yaromyr Mosula
- Basket 18 - Movies #2 - Vardhan Nalam
- Basket 19 - Squishmallow - Anvi Mandovara
- Basket 20 - Outdoor - Jonah Brenenstuhl
- Basket 21 - Sports - Alexandra Sharykina



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!



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January 9, 2025 -- 4-8 PM

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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

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!

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