



IWA Weekly Newsletter
March 29, 2025

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio





Leadership and Art

The seventh grade class spent time traveling to the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Community Arts Center to better understand how leadership can be found in art. This experience is the starting point for a year-long legacy project that will span through eighth grade, focusing on developing leadership traits and seeing how those traits can impact our surroundings for good. The culmination of the project will allow the students to present a proposed change to a current IWA policy, or to create a new policy, that will leave a lasting legacy for others to appreciate. Enter to Learn, Exit to Serve!

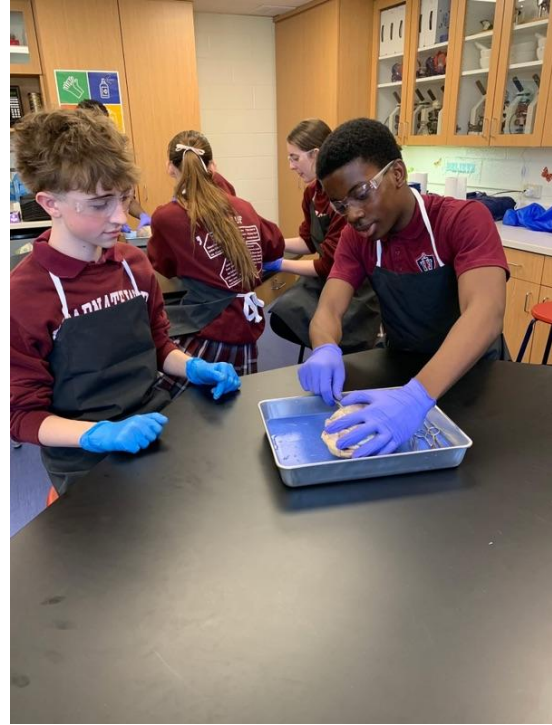


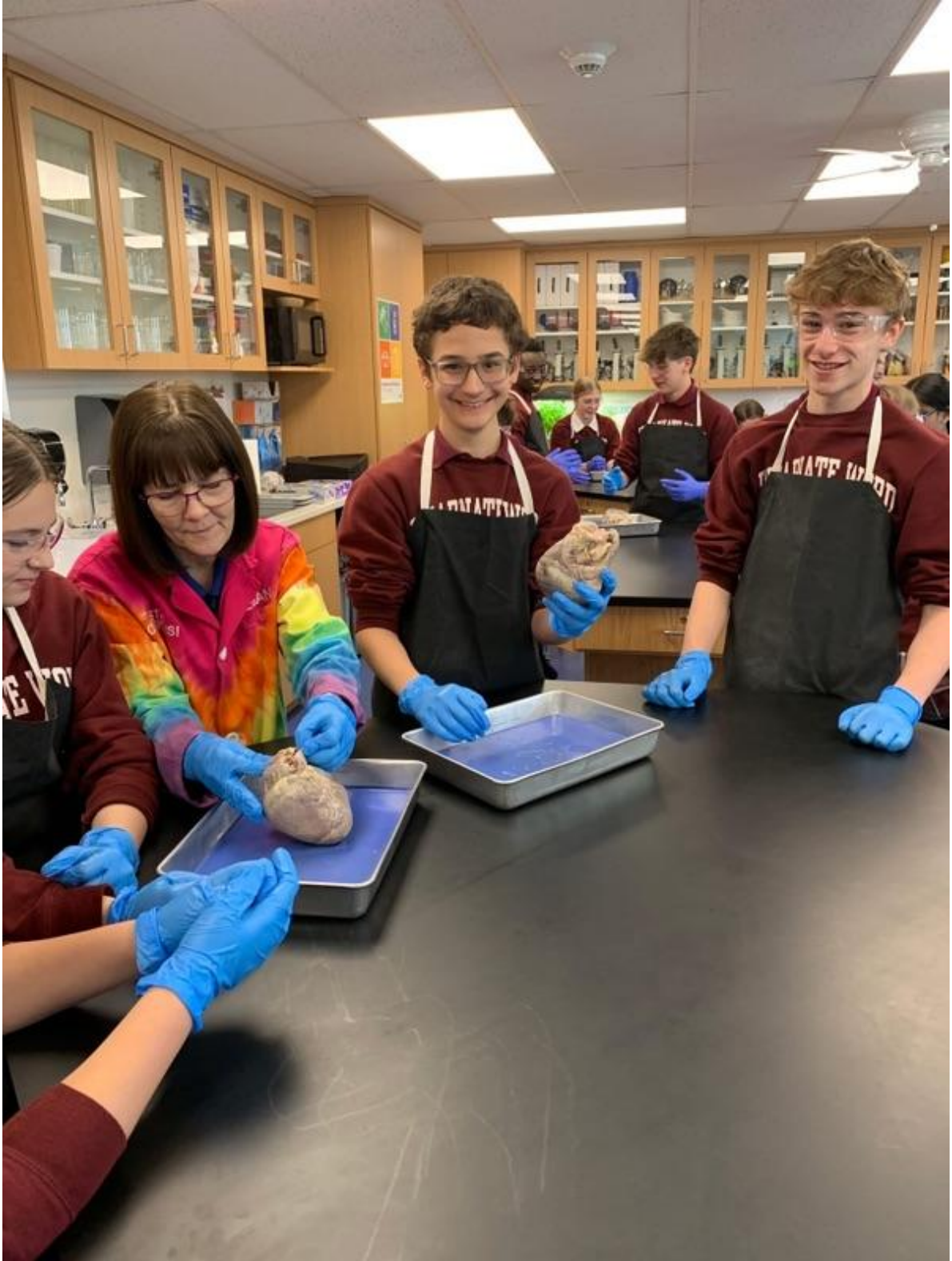
Hands-on Learning in Action!

Eighth grade students took a deep dive into learning through the dissection of a pig's heart, cutting into the organ to reveal the four chambers, peering into the aorta, and inspecting blood vessels up close. Surprisingly, the students were all

smiles!

A special thank you to Megan and Abigail from the Great Lakes Science Center for coming on site to facilitate this learning for our students.







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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner of the Field Day Logo Design!

On February 10, 2025, students submitted their creative logo designs for the Field Day T-Shirt. We would like to congratulate **Elizabeth B.** in Room 105 for winning the 2024 – 2025 Field Day Logo Design contest. Elizabeth's design will be printed on our field day t-shirts.

The Field Day Committee would like to thank every student who submitted a Logo Design this year. We loved all your designs!



Ruhi M.
Charlotte S.
Claire C.
Magdalena L.
Sam M.
Lola H.

Raia P.
Devin S.
Maria P.
Olivia J.
Elizabeth B.
Annabelle D.

Ilvy S.
Sakhi P.
Sam G.
Shri P.
Mishika P.
Aadhya G.
Toni M.





Congratulations to our student scientists who showcased their hard work at this year's Regional Science Fair at Kent State University! Their dedication and commitment to excellence were on full display as they presented their projects to judges and peers. We are proud of their achievements and excited to celebrate their success!

Grade 8:

Sourya A. – Superior

Riyansh A. – Superior

Saharsh G. – Superior

Aayaan S. – Superior
Abhijeet M. – Superior

Grade 7:
Stella J. – Superior
Samhita M. – Superior
Margaret R. – Superior
Dominic T. – Excellent
Magdalene W. – Superior

KINDER PREP ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for our Kinder Prep program is open! This is a wonderful opportunity to begin your child's educational journey at Incarnate Word Academy.

Please note that your child must be **4 years old** to begin the program and a **non-refundable \$250 registration fee and 10% of tuition are required** at the time of enrollment to reserve your child's place.

If you currently have a child enrolled in Kinder Prep who will remain in Kinder Prep for the 2025-2026 year please contact Mr. Kessler.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gabe Kessler in our Admissions Office at (440) 842-6818 x304 or by email at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

[Click here to enroll in Kinder Prep](#)

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



*Turning taxes into tuition with the
Catholic Community Foundation*

We're just shy of our \$75,000 goal, and YOU can help us reach it! We need just 10 more Angels to make their donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund to reach

our goal.

You may be eligible for a 1:1 tax credit at **NO-NET-COST** to you when you donate up to \$750 individually (or \$1,500 jointly if you and your spouse file an Ohio tax return) to Incarnate Word Academy through the Angel Scholarship Fund!

Please consider taking advantage of this incredible blessing **by April 15, 2025**, so these funds can support students for the 2025-2026 school year.

Contact Mr. Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions.

[Click here to donate!](#)

[Click here for an example of how ASF works.](#)

2025-2026 CALENDER



The official school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year is here! Click the button below to download and review next year's calendar.

August 20 - First Day of School for Grades 1-8.

August 25 - First Day of School for Kindergarten and Kinder Prep.

[2025-2026 Parent Calendar](#)

SPRING FLING - TICKETS ON SALE NOW



05/10/2025



STARRY NIGHT

IWA SPRING FLING

FEATURING:



BUFFET DINNER



*RAFFLE &
AUCTION*



LIVE MUSIC

AND MUCH MORE!



*ST. JOSEPH HALL
6620 PEARL RD
PARMA HEIGHTS, OH 44130*

COCKTAIL HOUR

5:00 PM

BUFFET DINNER

6:00 PM

**Tickets and
Sponsorships are now
available**

[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

Get Your Tickets for the 2025 Spring Fling – May 10!

Join us in celebrating the past, present, and future of IWA as we honor the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and key supporters.

Lend a hand! We need volunteers for:

- Raffle Baskets – Collect & organize prizes
- Attendance/Sponsorships – Boost participation
- Decorations – Bring the venue to life

Even a little time makes a big impact! Contact Susie Cheraso if you would like to volunteer: PTSU_vicepresident@incarnateword.org

We're also accepting auction & raffle item donations—sports tickets, local experiences, gift cards, and unique travel packages are especially welcome! Email Mr. Kessler with any questions: gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org

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Presented by the IWA 8th grade class



Friday, April 11th

7:00 p.m.



**Saint John Bosco Church
(6480 Pearl Road)**

**Come early to enjoy a delicious
Fish Fry and support our neighbors
at Saint John Bosco!**

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.



*A free will offering will be
taken up in the church
to support IWA's Catholic
Relief Services Rice Bowl
collection.*

DAY OF SERVICE

Cleveland Diocese Day of Service at St. John Bosco Saturday, April 5th



Special Invite to the Families of Incarnate Word Academy

What: Diocesan Day of Service -All will gather in the Bell Tower to make greeting cards as an outreach project for people in our parish community. All craft supplies will be provided.

Where: The Bell Tower

When: Saturday, April 5th, 1:30-3:30PM

Come anytime, stay as little or long as you like.

Join with others for 4PM Mass after our service activity.

Why: In unity with the entire Diocese of Cleveland, we are called to act and love Christ by giving of ourselves for our brothers and sisters. Bishop Malesic encourages all members of the diocese to participate in this special service day.

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SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SHOP NOW OPEN

Order your IWA spirit wear from our online shop. All orders will take two to three weeks to process ensuring delivery by Easter break. Orders will be sent home with your child/children or they can be picked up at the store: Home Team Apparel, 37452 Colorado Avenue, Avon.

Sale closes on March 31, 2025.

Please contact Mrs. Bleakley at hbleakley@incarnatewordacademy.org if you prefer to pick up your order at the office.

All sales are final.



[ORDER HERE](#)

CHESS TOURNAMENT



The Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament

@ St. Ignatius High School
1911 West 30th Street, Cleveland, OH, 44113

— *Saturday April 12, 2025* —

St. Ignatius is excited to host the second annual Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament! This event, organized and directed by Progress with Chess, is open to competitors of all skill levels with a thorough understanding of basic chess rules.

[Click HERE for more information and to register](#)

SAVERS DRIVE

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**Donate Your Goods
for the Greater Good!**



**Time to spring clean! Have any
gently used clothing or home goods
you wish to donate? Feel free to
drop off during pick up and students
will collect at your vehicle!**

**Collection in dismissal line
Monday, April 14-Wednesday, April 16**

PTSU NEWS



IWA PTSU BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER!

THANK YOU TO THE 85 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED!



KINDER PREP WAS THE TOP-SELLING GRADE LEVEL AND EARNED A MOVIE AFTERNOON, POPCORN SNACK, AND PAJAMA DRESS DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH.

WE SOLD 529 ITEMS AND RAISED \$4,500 WITH THIS FUNDRAISER. THIS PROFIT WILL ADD TO SAVINGS FOR AN ADDITIONAL GAGA BALL PIT FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHER WISH LIST FUND!

PICK-UP: AT IWA ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH FROM 2:30PM- 5:30 PM, ITEMS NEEDED TO BE PICKED UP ASAP SO THEY CAN GET BACK IN A FREEZER!

THE TOP-SELLING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1 DRESS-DOWN PASS!

THEY ARE:



ANGELO N. (25 ITEMS)
LUNA M. (18 ITEMS)
HARRISON P. (14 ITEMS)
NATHAN P. (14 ITEMS)
LUCEA S. (14 ITEMS)
LIAM S. (14 ITEMS)
CLAIRE C. (13 ITEMS)
SEAN P. (13 ITEMS)
LAUREN C.(12 ITEMS)
GRADY E. (12 ITEMS)
RAQUEL S. (12 ITEMS)
CORA C. (11 ITEMS)
EVE C. (10 ITEMS)
AUBRIE J. (10 ITEMS)
SAMANTHA K. (10 ITEMS)
MARTYN L.(10 ITEMS)
SOPHIA M. (10 ITEMS)
ELEANOR M. (10 ITEMS)
LINA P. (10 ITEMS)
SAMUEL R. (10 ITEMS)
URII S. (10 ITEMS)
ALEXANDRA S. (10 ITEMS)
ALESSIA S. (10 ITEMS)
LINCOLN S. (10 ITEMS)



IWA PTSU
Meeting

April 15

When? Tuesday, April 15th from 7-8 p.m.

Where? Innovation Lab in the school or can attend virtually via Google Meet. See the email from Nikki Puckett for a link to join.

Topics Covered?: March-May PTSU Events; planning, collaboration, next steps, etc.

Guest Speaker?: Ms. Mary Beth Schram; 4th grade teacher

Who can attend?: Any IWA Parent that wants to learn more about the school and the PTSU and it's events is encouraged and welcome!

Click the link if childcare is needed, on site, while you attend the meeting

[Click here to signup for child care](#)

IWA 2025

FATHER SON EVENT

DADS AND FATHER FIGURES WELCOME!

- OUR GROUP WILL BE FEATURED ON THE JUMBOTRON
- FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG FLAG PRESENTATION ON THE ICE BEFORE THE GAME

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9TH

CLEVELAND
MONSTERS GAME

\$22/PERSON

<https://www.rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com/Incarnate>

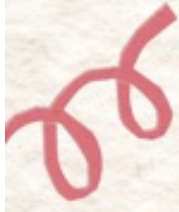
Tickets are limited after 3/9

Click here to purchase tickets for the Father Son
Event



PRESENTED BY PTSU

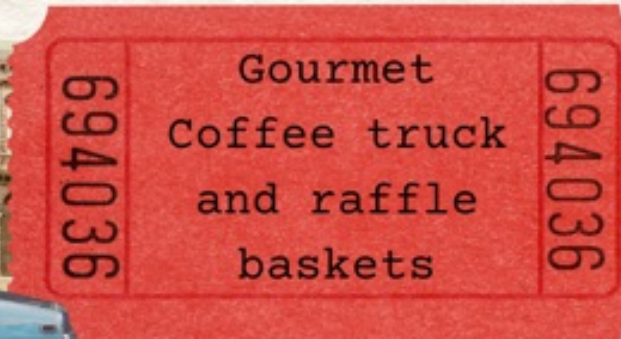
CRAFT fair



10 am - 2 pm / Saturday, April 12

FREE TO SHOP!

*Incarnate
Word Academy,
6620 Pearl Rd.
Parma Heights,
OH.*





MOM (MOM FIGURES) AND IWA DAUGHTERS

MOM & ME YOGA

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 2-4 P.M.

@IWA IN SJH

\$12.50 A
PERSON

80'S THEME
MUSIC AND
ATTIRE



IWA Moms and Daughters, join the PTSU for a day of mother-daughter bonding! We will enjoy a Yoga class hosted by Happy Me Kids Yoga. The fee includes certified Yoga instructors leading the class, music, crafts, mindfulness activities, and a take home crystal/stillness stone. It also includes water, a granola bar, and a sweet treat at the end of the session.

Bring: Yoga mat/towel, comfortable clothing, water bottle, 80's attire
Register and Pay: for this event in Digital Academy from 4/4/25-4/17/25. 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!

[Are you an IWA alum? Click here!](#)

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