



IWA Weekly Newsletter
March 8, 2025

Classroom Highlights
from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

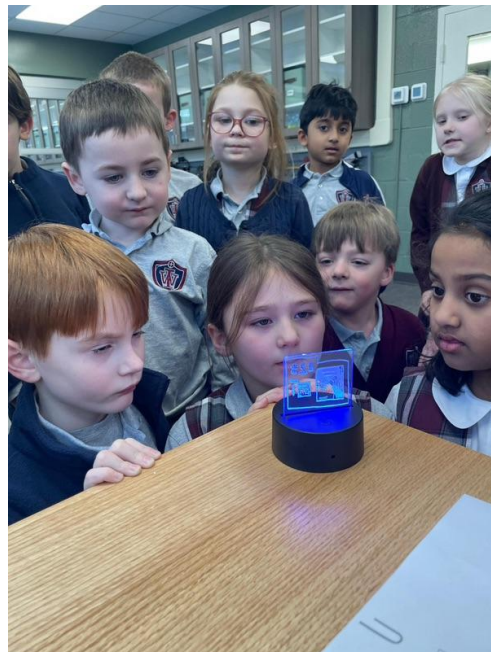




Warrior Design Process in First Grade

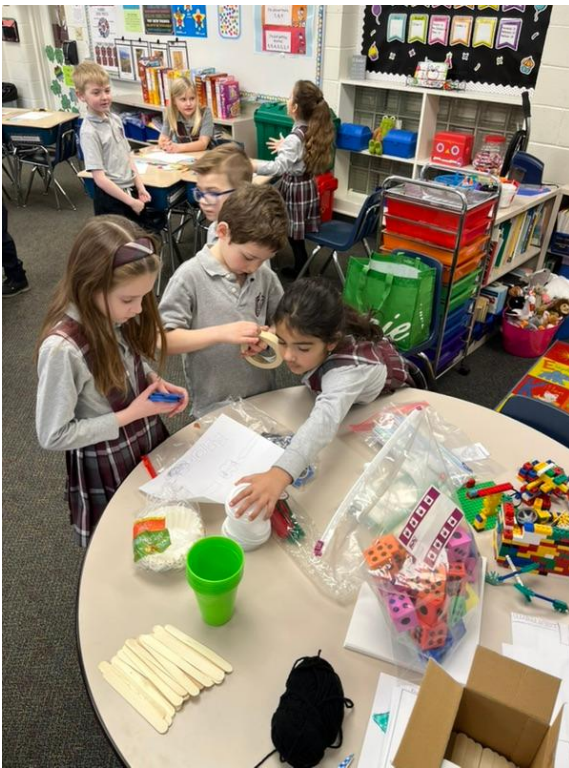
Students in Ms. Vacanti and Ms. Schieferle's classes have been using the Warrior Design Process to improve the depth of their learning.

Ms. Vacanti's class had a community partner visit from Scholastic, sharing her career as a curriculum salesperson. The students learned about the needs of her customers, then they applied this knowledge to create their own business, named the 101 Curriculum Group. Their business focuses on the development and sales of math manipulatives that target first grade standards. Students collaborated in computer class to design personalized business cards, then worked in the Innovation Center to make a collaborative light-up logo utilizing the Warrior Design Process. I had the pleasure of hearing their sales pitches and have decided to purchase their products. Great job, 101 Curriculum Group!



Both classes have been learning all about dental hygiene this month. The students had a visit from Mrs. Hribar, our STEAM Building Coach, to learn about the history of the toothbrush! Did you know that the earliest twig toothbrushes date back to 1600 B.C in China? After learning about the evolution of the toothbrush, the students were challenged to design and draw what a toothbrush might look and function like in the future. Students also used the Warrior Design Process to create Tooth Fairy traps after reading *How to Catch a Tooth Fairy!* Based on their designs, they are thinking she is very tiny. They also speculate

that she has never been caught and they are confident that their designs will be successful.



Camp Warrior



2025 SUMMER FUN AT IWA

Printmaking
Vacation Bible School
Superkids
Once Upon A STEM
Sewing

Pickleball
Puppet Design
Watercolor
Friendship Camp



[VIEW CAMP DETAILS HERE](#)

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Honoring our February Warriors of the Month!

These Open-Hearted Warriors do their best to show love, encouragement, and support to one another and place others' needs ahead of their own.

Back Row (left to right): Violet T., Mrs. Kucherov, Sasha P., Phoebe P., Julian K., Laya J., Sophia S.

Third Row: Layla T., Esmerad S., Ivy S., Lyla L.

Second Row: Toni M., Bobby L., Owen S., Rowdy R.

Front Row: Cora C., Grace M., Liam V., Eve C., Graham C., Aayra S, Meredith S.

Jarvis Scholarship Recipient

We are so proud to share that Sourya Adavi was selected as a recipient of the Jarvis Scholarship at University School! This highly competitive, merit-based award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and well-rounded students, covering full tuition for all four years of high school. This rigorous selection process included multiple assessments, essays, interviews, and a finalist event.

Congratulations, Sourya!





The season of Lent is here! Our students and faculty spent time this week reflecting on growing our relationship with Christ during the next 40 days. Throughout Lent, the IWA community will participate in retreats, prayer services, and collect offerings for various organizations that support those in need.

On Wednesday, each classroom began the day with a prayer service and distribution of ashes. Today, our faculty joined the Sisters for Mass in the chapel. Afterwards, we enjoyed breakfast while Sister Sue Durkin (with the Ursuline Sisters) explained the 91st Day Outreach Collection and how it helps refugee families in need. Our day ended with a trip to IWA community partner, Upcycle Parts Shop, to volunteer time and have some fun. We were busy sorting, pricing, and stocking new inventory. Our day of retreat was a blessing!





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

Be an Angel for IWA – We Need 30 More People!

We're making incredible progress toward our *Angel Scholarship Fund* goal, but we still need **30 more generous hearts** to help us cross the finish line! By participating, you're not just donating—you're being an angel for IWA students.

How You Can Help:

- Redirect your Ohio tax dollars at no cost to you
- Provide tuition assistance for IWA families
- Join the community of supporters lifting up our students

The deadline to contribute is **April 15**—will you be an angel today?

Contact Mr. Kessler at gkessler@incarnatewordacademy.org or call (440) 842-6818 x304 with questions.

[Click here to donate!](#)

2025-2026 CALENDER



The official school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year will be ready and available in next week's newsletter. Stay tuned!

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Don't forget that **Wednesday, March 12** is the last day to turn in your completed ticket stubs and money. Families who do not turn in their completed stubs and money will be billed \$125 through Digital Academy (\$100 + \$25 processing fee).

The drawing is being held on **Monday, March 17**.

Tickets can be purchased online (Ohio residents only) by clicking [here](#). We are asking each family to please sell the physical tickets they received.



Grand Prize - \$10,000 | Second Prize - \$1,000 | Third Prize - \$500
Grand Prize Ticket Seller - \$250 | Highest Ticket Seller - \$500

SPRING FLING 2025



Incarnate Word
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Warrior Weekend

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY
WARRIORS

Friday, May 9 - Fun Run
Saturday, May 10 - Spring Fling

Help make this year's **Spring Fling** a fantastic event! We're looking for volunteers to assist with:

Raffle Baskets – Gather and organize exciting prizes

Attendance/Sponsorships – Boost participation and secure event sponsors

Decoration – Bring the venue to life with creative designs

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your help makes a big difference! To get involved, contact Susie Cheraso at PTSU_vicepresident@incarnateword.org.

Let's make this Spring Fling unforgettable!

If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring the 2025 Spring Fling or donating a raffle item, please fill out the form below or contact Mr.

Sponsorship Intent
Form

Raffle and Auction Item Donation Form

SUPPORT DRAMA CLUB

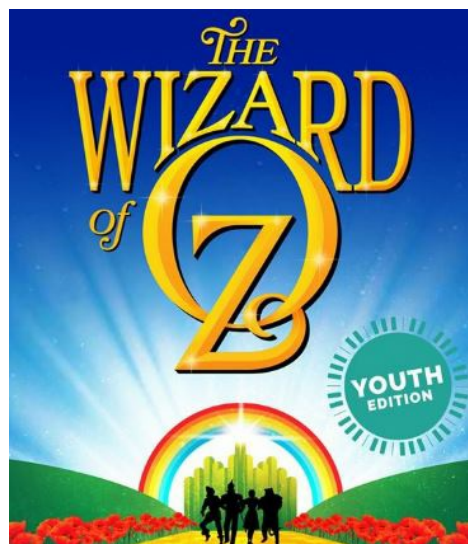
Program Ads, Student Shout Outs, & DVD/USBs

Please consider purchasing a business ad or student shout out for the program that will be distributed at the show. These forms must be completed by March 14th. Please reach out to Ms. Grusenmeyer with any questions.

Business Ads [CLICK HERE](#)

Shout Outs [CLICK HERE](#)

DVD/USB [CLICK HERE](#)



FIELD DAY 2025 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



Field Day 2025 will be here before we know it! Click the button below to purchase your child's Field Day t-shirt through Digital Academy.

Click here to
order

REFUGEE SUPPORT



JOIN THE SISTERS OF THE
INCARNATE WORD &
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY



DONATE TO THE 91ST DAY OUTREACH COLLECTION

The 91st Day Outreach Collection was started by the Ursuline Sisters and is supported by the Congregation of Religious Leaders in the Diocese of Cleveland. The collection supports refugee families recently resettled in the Greater Cleveland area.

**MARCH
10-21**

STUDENTS
MAY DROP OFF
DONATIONS
INSIDE THE
MAIN ENTRANCE

ITEMS REQUESTED:

paper towels, toilet paper,
laundry detergent, dish
soap, cleaning supplies,
diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6),
shampoo

Help our Sisters help the community!

Donations directly support the
Refugee Resource Center at
St. Colman Parish

Email Mrs. Hjort with any questions:
ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org

2024-2025 STUDENT YEARBOOK

RipchoStudio
SchoolPhotography

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER
YOUR 2024-2025 YEARBOOK](#)

RIPCHO STUDIO IS YOUR OFFICIAL YEARBOOK SUPPLIER!

2024-2025 Student Yearbooks are now available to order! The deadline to order is Monday, March 10. Click on the image above or the link below to order.

Don't miss this opportunity to capture and cherish the memories of this school year forever!

[Click HERE to order your
yearbook](#)

[Click HERE to view &
download the flyer](#)

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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, March 11, 2025**, at 7 pm in The Innovation Center, which is located in the main school building on the second floor.



PTSU NEWS


BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER

PTSU will be selling ButterBraids from **March 3 through March 17**. Flyers will be sent home with the students on February 26 and 27.

Delivery/pick up will be on **April 9** after school.

Click the button below to view the full flyer of delicious treats available!

[Click here to order](#)



**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE NEXT
PTSU MEETING**

MARCH 12 @ 7PM

**LOCATION:
INNOVATION CENTER**

Guest Speaker: Ms.Cindy Rossman (discussing
Camp NuHop and how you can get involved)

Virtual link: meet.google.com/vkx-akoy-rbh

**Click here to sign up for
child care**

**Click here for the virtual
link**



MOTHER & SON

Bowling **NIGHT!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH 2025



\$20/ PERSON

12PM-2:30PM
Yorktown Lanes, Parma Heights

REGISTER BY 2/28/25
Link will be on Digital Academy



Click [HERE](#) to register for Bowling
Night

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



IWA PTSU

Spring

CRAFT FAIR

**APRIL 12, 2025
10AM-2PM**

Vendors needed!
\$40 fee includes table and chairs. Email Susie
ptsu_vicepresident@incarnatewordacademy.org



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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