



IWA Newsletter
April 26, 2024

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio

Greek Triremes at Cleveland State University





Back in February, Prep Academy students in the Greek Triremes elective were divided into six teams that designed, built, and raced boat prototypes. They not only had to design the boat for racing, but they also had to use their math skills to determine how many pennies it would hold before sinking.

The students used what they learned to build a larger scale boat that would fit a person and raced them at Cleveland State University this week. Out of the six teams, four teams made it at least one length of the pool (25 yards) while two teams made it at least five lengths! Team Sparta, consisting of Irma B., John Paul B., Luke H. and Hudson S., was the champion, as their boat also successfully held all six boat captains without sinking. Team Corinth was a close second, consisting of Dennis F., Katherine H., Sophia S. and Anthony T..

Future Leaders





The fifth grade students at IWA had the exceptional opportunity to tour Columbus on Wednesday! They visited the Statehouse, toured its grand design, learned its history, and even had the opportunity to meet with one of our grandparents, State Representative Tom Patton, for a meeting on the floor of the Senate. Students also visited the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, COSI, and the Olentangy Caverns. They had a wonderful time learning, exploring, interacting, and representing IWA!

March Warrior Students and Teacher of the Month



Our March Warrior Students and Teacher of the Month were recognized for demonstrating the Warrior trait of being Intellectual. They are life-long

learners committed to critical thinking, research, and reflection about the world around them.

Front Row (left to right): Ruhi M., Yudir M., Audrey S., Michael N., Isaiah F., Mateo G.

2nd Row: Manaav G., Mia K., Aria S.

3rd Row: Caroline P., Elizabeth W., Sofia M., Lattie M., Anna B.

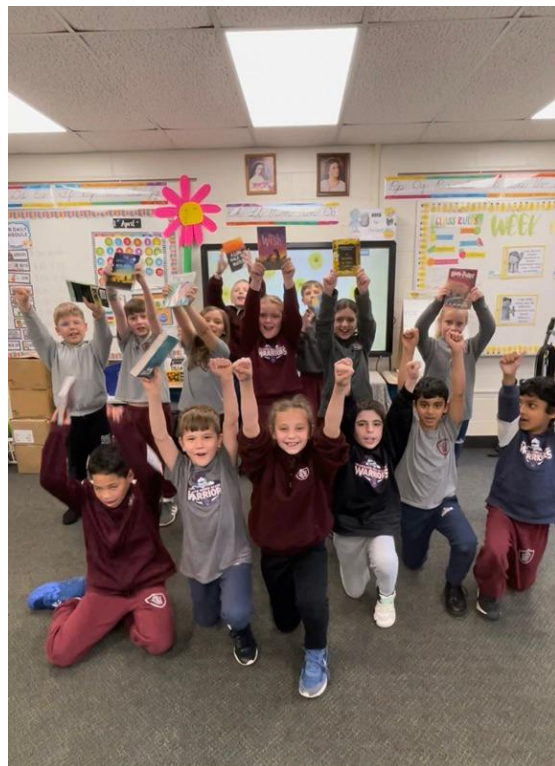
4th Row: Kiren J., Advait N., Mrs. Borden, Anna Marie S., Julia S., Aiden M.

Pictured Individually: Juliet G.

Not Pictured: Everett S.



Third Grade Problem Based Learning (PBL) helps support the Cleveland Book Bank



Thanks to your **Open-Heartedness**, and desire to be **Service-Driven**, the 3rd grade class has collected over 1,000 books! These books will be donated to the Cleveland Kids Book Bank. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help us with this project! We can't wait to help out the book bank again in the future. Way to be a **WARRIOR!!**

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. CONGELIO!



On Thursday, April 25, Mrs. Congelio was awarded the Excellence in School Leadership & Management Award by The William M. Jones / Harvard Business School Club of Northeastern Ohio.

The award was established to honor and promote school principals that demonstrate leadership and management excellence with clear, measurable improvement in the quality of education. The award recognizes schools that focus on student outcomes and a culture of achievement and was presented at the Celebrate Youth Entrepreneurship Symposium at University School.

Mrs. Congelio was chosen among all nominees from public, private, and parochial K-12 schools in Northeastern Ohio for her outstanding school leadership. In fact, Mrs. Congelio is the first Catholic school principal to receive this prestigious award.

In addition to a plaque recognizing this accomplishment, the school also received a check for \$3,000 to be used for school activities that continue to promote a culture of excellence and achievement. Great job, Mrs. Congelio, and very well-deserved!

SUMMER TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Mrs. Shipley

Math
Entering grades 2-5
Tuesday & Thursday
Location: IWA

Mr. Hjort (Faculty at St. Ignatius)

Computer Science & Math
Entering 7th-9th
Tuesday & Thursday
Location: IWA

**Registration ends
May 24th!**

Mrs. Borden

English, Reading & HSPT &
High School Prep for English & Reading
Entering grades 5-9
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
Location: IWA

Mrs. Battaglia

On-Track & Honors Math
Math/Contest Prep
Summer Bridge Program (requires teacher
recommendation for students entering 7th)
Entering grades 6-9
Tuesday & Thursday
Location: IWA

THE SOUND OF MUSIC, JR., SUCCESS

St. Joseph Hall was alive with the sound of music last weekend! Congratulations to the cast and crew as all of their hard work came to fruition. Special thanks to the talented faculty, staff and parent volunteers who helped behind the scenes to make this weekend one we won't soon forget!



SUMMER DRESS CODE BEGINS MONDAY, 4/29



Spring has sprung, and with that comes the sun!

Due to the warmer temperatures coming our way, students may begin wearing shorts for gym class or dress down days on Monday, April 29.

The summer uniform (as stated in the handbook) for KP-grade 5 will also begin on this day.

DIGITAL ACADEMY ACCOUNT BALANCES DUE

Balance Due!



As we near the end of the school year, this is a friendly reminder that all balances in Digital Academy are due upon receipt.

All invoices past 30 days are to be paid in full to receive the last progress report for the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

HOT LUNCH FIELD DAY ORDERS: Place your order by next Friday, May 3!

Mrs. Fanous is so excited to be offering Chick-Fil-A on Field Day!

The Hot Lunch program will offer Chick-Fil-A

(chicken nuggets for Grades K-2 and a sandwich for Grades 3-8), a bag of chips, a chocolate chip cookie and a frozen Go-GURT.

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AND PAID FOR THROUGH DIGITAL ACADEMY BY NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 3. CASH ON FIELD DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Here's how to order through Digital Academy:

- Log into your Digital Academy account and select (cafeteria/ order)
- press Next until you find the day you like
- press the square under your child's name
- press Next again
- then check out

Questions? Email Mrs. Fanous at hotlunch@incarnatewordacademy.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



IWA will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 2, with a Eucharistic Procession sponsored by Saint John Bosco Parish.

The procession will begin after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Participants will journey down Pearl Road from SJB to IWA, stopping for Prayer and Benediction along the way. Participants will return to SJB via Big Creek Parkway. The event will conclude at 1:40 p.m.

All ages are welcome and volunteers are needed!

Anyone who would like to help set-up or serve as an Altar Server during the procession can email Mrs. Hjort at ehjort@incarnatewordacademy.org.

We hope to see you there!

PTSU NEWS - FIELD DAY, MAY MEETING, & MORE

PTSU Field Day Parent Volunteer Sign-Ups!

Field Day is just around the corner and will be held on Friday, May 17! This event requires lots of parent volunteers, so save the date and mark your calendars.

Please click the link below to sign up!

[Click here to volunteer for Field Day!](#)

PTSU May Meeting at Michael Angelo's Winery

Our last IWA PTSU meeting for the 2023-2024 school year will be held "off campus" on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m.. During the April 10 meeting, present PTSU members voted for the meeting to be held at Michael Angelo's Winery.



At the May meeting, we will announce the new IWA PTSU Board Officers and enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP at the link below by Friday, April 26, so that we can reserve a space.

[Click here to RSVP for the May PTSU Meeting at Michael Angelo's](#)

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The Last Day of Chess Club will be Thursday, May 23

The last day of Spring Chess Club will be Thursday, May 23. The last session will be a tournament in rooms 109 and 110. Parents are invited and welcome to attend!



The Cleveland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament



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**@ St. Ignatius High School
Saturday May 18, 2024**

St. Ignatius is hosting the first 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 the basic rules of chess.

Come join the fun!

Click here for the flyer!

Click here to register!

IWA SUMMER CAMP 2024

SUMMER MEMORIES AT IWA

CAMP WARRIOR
REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 1ST!
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SAVE \$15 WITH CODE FUN15
SAVE \$30 WITH CODE SIBLOVE30
SAVE \$40 WITH CODE SIBLOVE40

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332
Grades: K - 6th
Location: Incarnate Word Academy
6620 Pearl Rd, Parma Heights, OH 44130
Date: June 17 - 21, 2024
Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)
Camp Director: Mary Beth Schram | 440-842-6818

REGISTER HERE!

CAMP WARRIOR REGISTRATION

CAMP INVENTION REGISTRATION

IWA ALUMNI NEWS

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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