



Summer Newsletter

August 14, 2020

COVID 19 RESPONSE / RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN



[Principal's Video Message](#)

[Campus Reopening Plan- Updated on 8/13](#)

Get a Sneak Peek into one of our Classrooms!



[VISIT MRS. FLINN'S CLASSROOM!](#)



NEWS FROM OUR NURSE

Frequently Asked Question:

What is the process if a person has COVID or gets tested for COVID?

View our Decision Tree below.

[Click Here to View Our Decision Tree](#)

EXCITING NEWS!

Due to parent feedback, we will now offer Music, Art, Latin, World

Cultures, and Etymology through simultaneous learning for grades K-8!

Gym and Computer will be the only classes not offered through this method.



New Event Added!

Orientation for all At-Home Learners!

All families of at-home learners, please join our orientation on Thursday, August 20th. You will have the opportunity to talk with Mr. Reszler, our new Director of Student Support, and the IWA administration. Each grade band meeting will last approximately 30-45 minutes. Zoom links will be emailed to all families.

Grades K-2: 6 p.m via Zoom

Grades 3-5: 7 p.m via Zoom

Grades 6-8: 8 p.m via Zoom

[**Click Here to RSVP for Orientation**](#)

Social and Emotional Parent Support Event

Wednesday, August 19th at 7 p.m.



Save the date! All parents are invited to a free event, via Zoom, with Erin Gilbride, a former teacher and currently a child life

specialist at Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital. Erin will be discussing how to best support your child's social and emotional well being through these challenging times. Click on button to reserve your spot! A Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the event.

[Register Here](#)

Important Dates:

- **Monday, Aug. 17:** Parent Technology Training via Zoom at 7 p.m. (links will be sent on Monday)
- **Tuesday, Aug. 18:** Parent Technology Training via Zoom at 7 p.m. (links will be sent on Monday)
- **Wednesday, Aug. 19:** Social & Emotional Parent Support Event
- **Thur., Aug. 20:** Orientation for At-Home Learners -Grades K-2: 6 p.m. via Zoom
- **Thur., Aug. 20:** Orientation for At-Home Learners -Grades 3-5: 7 p.m. via Zoom
- **Thur., Aug. 20:** Orientation for At-Home Learners -Grades 6-8: 8 p.m. via Zoom
- **Sunday, Aug. 23:** Bring Supplies to School Day 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Monday, Aug. 24:** Kinder Prep and Kindergarten Parent Orientation (no students) - 7 p.m.
- **Thur., Aug. 27:** Kinder Prep & Kindergarten Popsicles & PJ's at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday,
August 26th**
*ONLY Grades 1-2
will come to
school*

**Thursday,
August 27th**
*ONLY Grades 3-5
will come to
school*

**Friday,
August 28th**
*ONLY Grades 6-8
will come to
school*

Monday, August 31st
ALL students in Kinder Prep through Grade 8
will be in the building.

**Online, at-home learners will have an altered
schedule. Details will be emailed to all families soon.**

IWA Staff Update
Mr. Bob Reszler



We are excited to announce that Mr. Bob Reszler will be taking on a new role in the building. Mr. Reszler has served as one of our 8th grade homeroom teachers, teaching religion to all students in grades 6-8. Over the years, he has worked closely with Sr. Rosemarie Burke as a building faith leader, and has also been a Student Council advisor. Previously, Mr. Reszler had extensive training and experience in the field of IT support.

For the 20-21 school year, Mr. Reszler will be our Director of Student Support. In this capacity, he will oversee and provide support and assistance for our families choosing to learn from home. Mr. Reszler's ability to make meaningful connections with his students and families, his dedication to his faith, as well as his IT background, make him a perfect fit for this role. Throughout the year, Mr. Reszler will be working on some behind the scenes school-wide projects as well as creating enrichment opportunities for our students throughout the summer months.

Mr. Reszler shared that he will miss being in the classroom, but that he is excited to be a part of the administration team in this new capacity. His mission as an advocate for the students and families is one that is admired and welcomed!



Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Ms. Katie Cuevas, who will be joining our faculty as the new 8th grade homeroom teacher. She will be teaching Religion to grades 6-8. Ms. Cuevas recently graduated with her teaching degree and is excited to begin her experience at Incarnate Word Academy. Ms. Cuevas is a graduate of Elyria Catholic High School ('16) and Cleveland State University ('20), where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She has been involved with her parish's youth group, PSR, and Vacation Bible School programs. She places great value in the Catholic faith and volunteerism, and is proud to now call herself a warrior. As someone who is on fire for her faith, we look forward to having her join the IWA community!

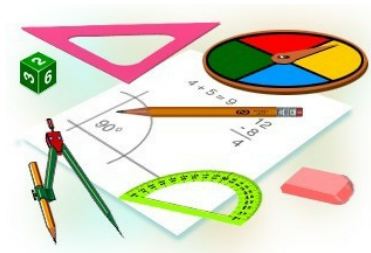


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Summer Math Work Help Day for Preparatory Students

You should have a received email from your child's math teacher (either Dr. Klufas or Mrs. O'Rourke) about a summer math work help day on Zoom. The email contains information about how to sign up for this help session if your child needs any questions answered. If you did NOT receive an email, please email: korourke@incarnatewordacademy.org



Bring Supplies to School Day- THIS IS FOR IN-PERSON and AT-HOME LEARNERS! Sunday, August 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Attention Families! Please use the Sign-up Genius link to schedule a time to meet your child's teacher, drop-off your child's school supplies, and to pick-up paperwork. We have created 10 minute time slots per student so that we can safely allow people in the building. We request that families wear masks and be considerate of their 10 minutes in each classroom.

PTSU will have a table set up outside of the school. Parents, stop by their table and learn about all that PTSU provides for the students! Kids...stop by for a special treat! New families...stop by and pick-up a welcoming gift!

If you ordered any school supplies through the office, gym uniforms, or emblems online, these will be placed in your child's homeroom.

To sign up for a time to bring in your supplies, [please click here.](#)

Save the Date! IWA Athletic Association Golf Outing

Attention all golfers! The IWA Athletic Association's first annual golf outing will be held on **Friday, September 18**, at 9 a.m at Ridgewood Municipal golf course.

[**Click here for registration and hole sponsorship.**](#)



Alumni Spotlight

Lexie Nieszczur '10



This week's alumni spotlight features Lexie Nieszczur, IWA Class of 2010!

Lexie attended Padua Franciscan High School and was accepted at the University of Toledo on a full scholarship for the PharmD Program. She graduated this past May from UT with her Doctorate of Pharmacy and is now a staff pharmacist at the Meijer location in Lorain, OH.

Lexie says, "I cannot be more grateful for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word for contributing to my personal and professional successes. Without IWA I would not have developed key study and motivation skills, as well as a strong ethical background. An IWA education was the best gift my parents could have given to me."

If you're an IWA alumni, please let us know where you are and what you're up to by filling out [this form](#).

Parents, order school supplies here!
One stop shopping and customize your orders.



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Thank You Donors!

Families, thank you so much for your generous donations to our school! We were able to purchase 2 new microwaves for our teachers' lounge, as well as we received many monitors for our simultaneous classrooms. We are so grateful!

Looking for Part-Time Work?

IWA is currently looking for Substitute Teachers, Lunch and Recess Monitors, and Extended Day staff. We have part-time positions and substitute opportunities. These are all paid positions. Please contact Mrs. Cicerchi at [**jcicerchi@incarnatewordacademy.org**](mailto:jcicerchi@incarnatewordacademy.org) if you are interested.



Important School Links

[**Kinder Prep & K
Supplies**](#)

[**Prep Academy
Supplies**](#)

[**20-21 Uniform
Guidelines**](#)

[**Grades 1-5
Supplies**](#)

[**Summer Reading
List**](#)

[**20-21 School
Calendar**](#)

Important Uniform Change

Uniform summer solid gray polo shirts may be purchased from any store and do not need to have an emblem sewn on the front. They can be banded or not banded at the waist.



Summer Hours
through August 25th
August: Monday - Friday 9-3



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