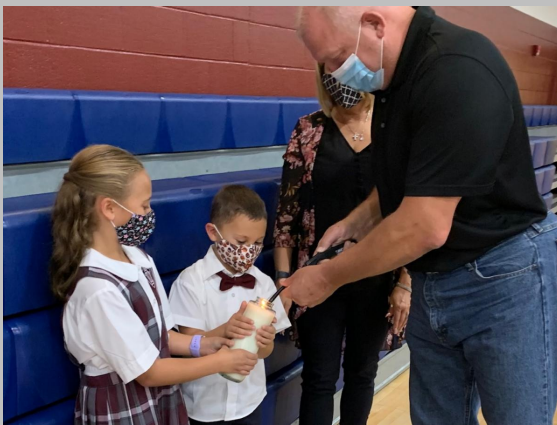




IWA Newsletter - September 17, 2021

IWA CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY!

Today we celebrated Grandparents and Special Friends Day in honor of National Grandparents Day! Students in Grades K-2 invited their grandparents or a special friend or family member to St. Joseph Hall to celebrate the occasion. Following a Prayer Service, all in attendance enjoyed donuts and juice on the school grounds. It was a beautiful celebration, and thanks to all of the Grandparents and Special Friends in attendance!





IWA CELEBRATES DOT DAY...

LEAVING OUR MARK!

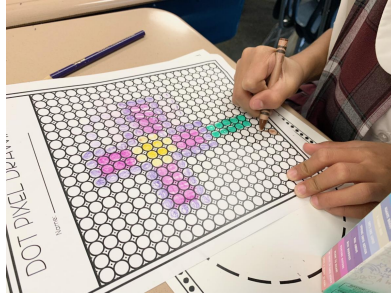
International Dot Day 2021

This week, IWA students participated in many different activities in celebration of International Dot Day! Events kicked off on Wednesday with the story, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds, read by Mrs. Kovacs. It is the story that demonstrates the power of a single action and how that single action can change a life. On Thursday, students dressed down in dot attire, and on Friday, students enjoyed a dot candy treat! Most importantly, students reflected on their own actions, having a growth mindset, and how their actions can impact others. Every student also left their mark on a giant mural that was hung in the hallway for all to see!





Making their mark through little dots of service, like collecting pull-tabs from cans!



Third grade students participating in a pixel drawing activity using dots!



Kinder Prep students throwing kindness (aka confetti) everywhere they go!

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Mrs. Congelio



Students in Ms. Schram's fourth grade science class have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. After visiting our Learning Garden, students were able to find caterpillars eating milkweed. The caterpillars were carefully brought indoors and have been kept in a large enclosed net until recently emerging as butterflies! The butterflies were released this afternoon.

Next week, the students will place the opened chrysalises under the microscope to examine them closely.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE IWA 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Only a few spots remain for the the 2nd Annual Athletic Association Golf Outing! Registration is still open!



A few spots remain for the IWA Athletic Association's 2nd Annual Golf Outing scheduled for next Friday, September 24, at Ridgewood Municipal Golf Course!

Light breakfast and lunch is included. \$75 per golfer or \$260 for a 4-some. Sponsorships available!

[Click here for registration and sponsorship information!](#)

Incarnate Word Homecoming: Sponsorship Information!

[Click here to sponsor Incarnate Word Homecoming!](#)

Please join us for an Incarnate Word Homecoming event on Saturday, October 16, in St. Joseph Hall at Incarnate Word Academy! This casual, fundraising event, co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Incarnate Word Academy,

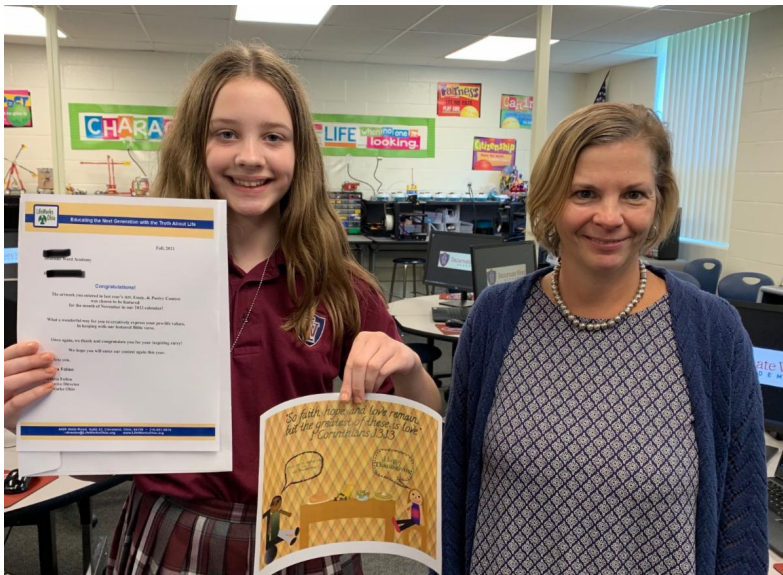
will include a catered dinner, beer and wine, and good times with friends and family. Make sure you save the date!



WHAT'S THE WORD?

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to support the IWA Certificate Program! Hours are 8 to 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Volunteers will help sort and process the orders on Mondays and will fill and pass out the gift cards to students on Thursdays. Please contact Mrs. Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org to sign up!



LifeWorks Ohio Contest Winner

The art entry submitted for the "2021 Respect Life" Art, Essay & Poetry Contest by student Lyla P. has been chosen to be featured in the LifeWorks Ohio 2022 Calendar for the month of November. Lyla's entry was selected from over thousands of works. Lyla, we are so proud!

The Online Spirit Shop is OPEN!!!

If you forgot to order joggers or sweatpants for gym class or perhaps you like something a friend purchased, now is your chance to get it! Youth size joggers and sweat pant samples are in the school office for your child to verify the correct size he/she needs to order if you are unsure of the size. Please ask him/her to stop by the office in the morning or at lunch to verify the correct size. New patriotic merchandise items have been added to the shop. Orders can be placed online from Friday, September 17, 2021 until Sunday October 3, 2021. Don't miss out on ordering as our next sale will not be until the end of November.



Click here to shop Spirit Wear now until October 3!

Dress Down for the IWA Fund - Pre Pay for the Year on Praxi and get one Dress Down Day free!

Next Friday, September 24, is our first "Dress Down for the Fund" day for the year! With a \$5 donation, students can dress down on the following Fridays: 9/24, 10/15, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/11, 4/8, and 5/6.

Payment can be made via cash, check made payable to IWA or via Praxi. We also understand the ease of online payments, especially during these times, **so from now until next Friday, September 24, pay \$40 in advance and get one dress down day free!**

To pay for the remainder of the year:

1. Log into your Parent Praxi Account
2. Click on the Online Forms Tab
3. Select the form "Dress Down IWA Fund - Year" form

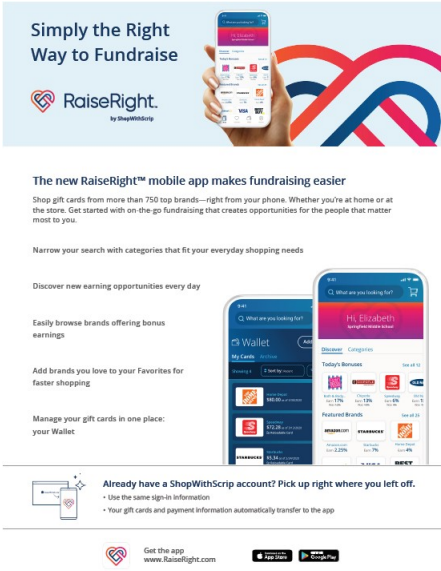
Please note that you will need to complete this form for each student in your family. Once you submit the form for each student, you will be billed in your Praxi account.

8th Grade Portfolio Club

Any 8th grader is invited! To join, please see Mrs. Kovacs. Club dates are every Tuesday in the Art room after school until 3:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, September 28.

- ***If you are interested in applying to any high school Art scholarships, please notify Mrs. Kovacs no later than September 30th, 2021.***

Scholarships generally require a portfolio for submission. Students will need to meet with Mrs. Kovacs and work on their portfolio during the club dates. Recommendation letters will only be written for those students who join the *8th grade Portfolio Club*.



The Certificate Program began Monday, September 13!

The IWA Certificate Program kicked off last week! The IWA Certificate Program is the single largest fundraiser for Incarnate Word Academy. The funds generated from this fundraiser support the IWA Fund, which was established to bridge the gap between tuition charged and the cost to educate your child. With the support of every IWA family, we can continue to keep our tuition increases to a minimum. Read more information from Mrs. Schmuhl by clicking the blue button below!

Click here to get started!

HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

Click on the Directory to the right to access the Catholic High Schools and their Admissions dates, including Open

Houses, Shadowing, Placement Testing and more! Any questions, please contact the 8th grade teachers.

Click below for Padua Youth Wrestling information for grades 1-8!

Bruin Youth Wrestling

bruinyouthwrestling@gmail.com | Coach Mac | CELL: 440/823-1466

Bruin Youth Wrestling 2021/2022

MISSION:

- Teach the fundamentals of wrestling to the youth in the area.
- Instill a solid work ethic, discipline and self-worth in a faith-based environment.

WHAT IS BYWC?

It is a charter club founded under the USA Wrestling Organization for 1st through 8th grade boys and girls athletes.

WHEN: 1130youth Group (1st-4th Grades), Sunday & Thursday, 6:00-7:30 PM
 71 Junior Group (7th-8th Grades), Monday thru Thursday, 6:00-7:30 PM

WHERE: Padua High School, Wrestling Room located on the lower level, 6740 State Road, Parma, Ohio.

SEASON: November thru February

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
 Bruin Youth Wrestling Club

What you Need to Know

CAN I TRY IT FIRST?
 Yes, there is a **free** clinic Sunday October 24th, 6:00-8:00 at the Padua Wrestling Facility.

ARE THERE ANNUAL FEES?
 \$75 is the annual club fee and includes the athletes USA Wrestling Membership, insurance coverage and all USA League Fees.

HOW DO I SIGN UP? Notify Coach Mac by email, text or phone of your interest by October 18th.

About The Coaching Team

HEAD COACH: Coach Mac has over 35 years coaching at both the high school and youth levels. He has coached **many** State Champions and All-Americans.

Coach Mac is USA Bronze Level Certified as well as First Aid and CPR trained.

In 2019, he received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Greater Cleveland Coaches Association for his commitment to youth wrestling.

Eric Randazzo: A four time letter winner in both wrestling and soccer as well as conference champs. Coach Randazzo showed during our inaugural season a passion for coaching the BYWC Athletes.

Steve Shihak: Padua HS Wrestling Alumni and significant contributor to BYWC.

Todd Gaydos: HS State Placer and John Carroll Wrestling National Qualifier.

Kyle Kaminski: Three time HS State Placer and wrestled at Ohio University.

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