

Warrior Weekend Update

Warrior Weekend is just three weeks away! Tickets for A Taste of IWA are on sale now and tickets are on track to sell out, so don't delay! Tickets are just \$40 each and food and drink are included. We hope to see you there!

As of now, our Warrior Fun Run color run has raised over \$12,000 for Incarnate Word Academy. THANK YOU to our students and families for sharing the mission of IWA with your friends and families and helping us to raise funds toward the necessary renovations of St. Joseph Hall!

Because of your generosity, *there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 23* to celebrate all we have accomplished as a school community. This school year has been unlike any other, but we're nearing the finish line and deserve some time to have some fun!

Since we're so close to our original goal of \$15,000, we have pushed the goal to \$20,000. We know we can do it, especially with three and a half weeks to go. Let's do this thing! Together, we are WARRIOR STRONG!

[Warrior Weekend Website](#)

HOLY WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

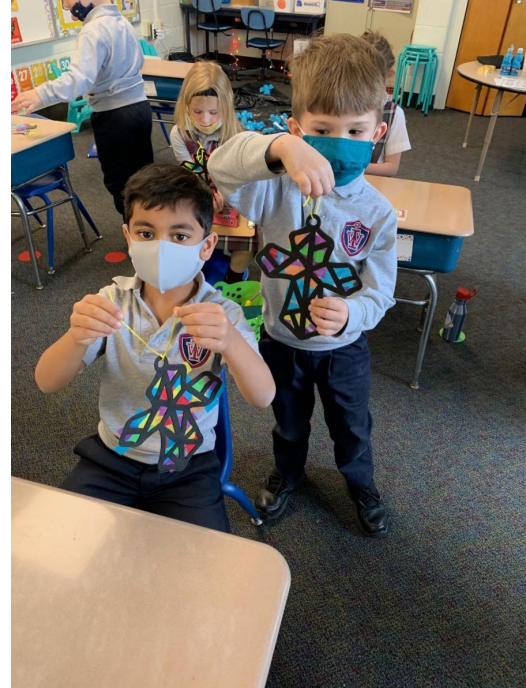
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Prep Academy students created beautiful stained glass windows!



Second graders participating in our Holy Week prayer service.



Kindergarten met with their prayer buddies to make a stained glass cross.



Third graders made a craft which depicted the tomb where Jesus was buried.



The Last Supper

Mrs. Kovacs, our art teacher, took the opportunity to discuss Leonardo da Vinci's mural, titled *The Last Supper*. Afterwards, the students had a blast recreating this famous work of art!



WHAT'S THE WORD?

SUMMER TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT

READING
WRITING
LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH
MATH SUMMER BRIDGE
MATHCOUNTS

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Registration ends May 15th

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR SUMMER TUTORING!**

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY PRESENTS SUMMER 2021
CAMP WARRIOR
June & July
PreK-8

Register Here!

CAMP WARRIOR is now open to KP-8 students in the community! Click on the button above for camp descriptions and to register.

PTSU April Meeting

PTSU is holding its April meeting via Zoom on Wed., April 14 at 7 p.m. All are welcome! Please email Mrs. Darla Hilt at ptsu_secretary@incarnatewordacademy.org for the link.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE IWA SCHOOL CALENDAR

2021-2022 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

First day of School 1-8: Aug. 25, 2021

First day of School KP & K: Aug. 30, 2021

Thanksgiving break: Nov. 24-26, 2021

Christmas break: Dec. 20-31, 2021. School resumes Monday, Jan. 3, 2022

Easter break: April 15-22, 2022. School resumes Monday, April 25, 2022

Last day of School KP&K: May 26, 2022

Last day of School 1-8: June 3, 2022

Parent Volunteers Needed!

As we plan for next year, we are in need of 2 parents to help with the IWA Certificate Program! If you are able to help approx. 4-5 hours a week, please email Mrs. Schmuhl at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org for more information.

67th Annual Northeast Ohio Science & Engineering Fair

The results are in!



Established in 1953, the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization, whose goal is to get young adults interested in science and engineering by participating in a science and engineering competition. The Fair has been held every year since 1954 and is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

During the four day event, approximately 600 students from over 80 schools in the area set up their science fair displays, discuss their projects with 260+ judges and compete for more than \$20,000 in prizes. One of the most rewarding aspects of NEOSEF is the

opportunity for the students to discuss their research with professional scientists and engineers from the local area."

Due to this year's pandemic, the event was held virtually. Students created videos for review and top contenders had follow up interviews via Zoom with judges.

And the winners are...

Shivani A.

2nd place in Physical Science
1 special award
1 year subscription to a science magazine
Broadcom MASTERS Nominee

Aditya N.

2nd Place in Physical Science
Special Fair Awards:
Cuyahoga Valley Space Society
International Society of Automation (ISA)
Ricoh USA, Inc.
United States Air Force
NEOSEF Science News Magazine Awards
Broadcom MASTERS Program Nomination

Andrew H.

3rd Place: Biology

Matthew P.

1st Place: Physics
Regional Council of Science Teachers
Special Award
Honorable Mention: Cuyahoga Valley
Space Society

Haasini S.

1st place in Biology
Honorable Mention: Cuyahoga Valley
Space Society

Nihar P.

3rd Place: Behavioral Science
1 Special Award

Justin C.

Honorable mention Mechanical Engineering
Special Award: American Society of
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
Engineers (ASHRAE)

Campus Ministry Corner

Over the past several years, the students at IWA have been participating in shadow Stations of the Cross. This is something the students look forward to every year.

Due to social distancing limitations, the students in 8th grade created a virtual shadow Stations of the Cross for our school body! The did an amazing job! We've attached the link to

8TH GRADE
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS

Warrior Teacher of the Week!

This week our coveted helmet award is being given to a teacher who demonstrates the warrior charism of being Open-Hearted.

This teacher always has a smile on her face and a friendly disposition. She has been instrumental this year in helping plan and execute religious activities for our entire school. She is a part of the Liturgy Committee, which plans retreats, prayer services, and service projects. Most recently, her committee motivated the student body to raise over \$3800 for our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collections!



In addition, one of her parents recently nominated for this award, stating:

I wanted to express my appreciation to IWA and Mrs. Hovanec-Davey. Let me start by saying that Mrs. HD truly deserves the next coveted helmet award. As I recently watched our son learn remotely, due to an illness, I was awestruck by how fluidly he moved throughout his day. This was our 1st time experiencing off campus learning and I couldn't be more impressed by her quick and efficient response to our son's absence. She reached out to us first thing to let us know that everything was ready to go. She had him set up with class assignments, tests, and helped him navigate throughout the day making sure he was prepared for the next class.

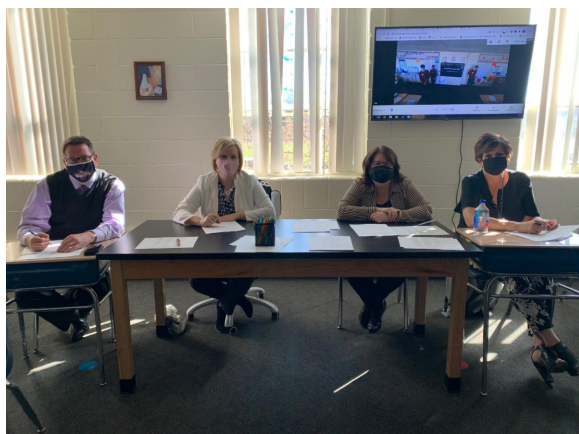
This experience also gave me insight as to what our son is experiencing in the classroom...and wow, Mrs. HD is a fantastic teacher, an attentive listener and a great communicator. How blessed our son is to have started his journey with such a patient 5th grade teacher who clearly has a passion for her work.

Thank you, Mrs. Hovanec-Davey!! You are amazing!

Congratulations to Warrior Hovanec-Davey!

Classroom Highlights- STEAM LEARNING IN ACTION

from the desk of Principal Congelio



Students in 8th grade have been busy working on their annual eighth grade dinner dance event; however, this year this has a twist! Students were given a budget and worked in groups to research their own vision of how they wanted this event to look. On Tuesday, they pitched their ideas to the Shark Tank judges. The judges and students used a rubric to rate each group's pitch. The winning group will move on managing this event with help from their classmates. We look forward to seeing their vision come to life!



Tuition Monthly Payment Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year

Should you elect to use Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union's monthly payment plan as an option for tuition payment for the 2020-21 school year, you must complete and send an application to them by May 1, 2021. All applications will be processed through the credit union. The week of May 17, 2021 the loan documents will be emailed to you for your digital signature at the email address you provided. If you any questions you may call any office branch listed on our website. Monthly Payment Plan Applications can be accessed through the IWA Website or by clicking [here](#).

IWA Alumni Association: Scholarship for Current 7th Grade IWA Students

All 7th grade students, soon to become the new school leaders of I.W.A., are eligible to participate in the Alumni Association's Writing Scholarship Competition.

Any 7th grade student may apply. The first place winner will receive a \$200 non-renewable scholarship to be applied to the 2021-2022 academic year at I.W.A. The authors of the next five best submissions will receive a \$20.00 cash prize.

Winners will be notified within the first two weeks of May.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Student Spotlight

Be sure to watch 6th grader Maya Ciurcel's latest singing performance. Thank you for sharing your amazing talent with the IWA family!





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Sophie Grodsinsky '05

This week's Alumni Spotlight features Sophie Grodsinsky, IWA Class of 2005!

After graduating from IWA, Sophie attended and graduated from Walsh Jesuit High School. She attended Carnegie Mellon University where she was a double major in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Engineering & Public Policy.

Since graduating from Carnegie Mellon in 2013, Sophie worked as an engineer focusing on the environmental regulations within the oil and gas field before transitioning into technical construction. She has moved all over the world but currently resides in Henderson, NV, where she is the Senior Project Engineer supporting data center construction for Fortis Construction, Inc.

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