



*IWA Newsletter - October 22, 2021*

## INCARNATE WORD HOMECOMING

*From the desk of Mrs. Schmuhl*



Last weekend, Incarnate Word Academy and the Sisters of the Incarnate Word co-hosted the first ever Incarnate Word Homecoming event! It was so wonderful to see past parents, alumni, and friends of the Sisters and the school together to support a wonderful cause. The event raised over \$30,000, with all proceeds benefiting the renovations and updates to St. Joseph Hall. Special thanks to all of our parents and supporters who helped make this event a success!



Thank you to our teachers and staff who volunteered at the first-ever Incarnate Word Homecoming!



## IWA SPIRIT WEEK: October 25-29

Next week, we will be celebrating **Spirit Week** and giving thanks for the many blessings we have

at IWA, especially our friendships! At the culmination of Spirit Week, on Friday, Oct. 29th, a pizza lunch will be provided, which has been generously donated by an IWA family. Drinks and any additional food your child may want should be sent from home. Please notify your child's homeroom teacher if you do not want your child to consume the pizza.

### **Spirit Week Themed Days:**

**Monday:** Add to the uniform: a wig, hat, socks, or shoes that are representative of a character you would like to portray. This character should be school appropriate. OR wear your uniform with a spirit top.

**Tuesday:** Add a jersey over your uniform top, with sport socks and/or a hat.

**Wednesday:** Wear your school regulated uniform top backwards with a wacky hat, socks, and/or shoes.

**Thursday:** It's a surprise!

**Friday:** Dress Down in Halloween colors or wear a Halloween costume to school.

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## **Halloween Celebration at IWA!**



On Friday, Oct. 29th, students will be allowed to dress down in Halloween colors or they are permitted to wear Halloween costumes to school. If you wish to send in a goodie bag or a Halloween treat for the class, please make sure that it is individually wrapped, as it will be sent home with the students.

### ***Students are Not Permitted to:***

1. Wear masks
2. Carry Weapons or weapon-like items
3. Wear bloody or gory costumes
4. Spray Paint any part of their hair
5. Wear any inappropriate or offensive costume
6. Wear any costume that is not modest
7. Wear excessive make-up

## **WINTER CYO SPORTS SIGNUPS**



Winter CYO Sports Registration is now OPEN! Click on the links below to register or [visit our Warrior Athletics website.](#)

[Boys Basketball: Grades 3-8](#)

[Girls Basketball: Grades 3-8](#)

[Girls Cheer: Grades 6-8](#)

Registration closes November 2! Contact [basketball@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:basketball@incarnatewordacademy.org) or [cheer@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:cheer@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions.

## **WHAT'S THE WORD?**

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

**PTSU Santa Shop: Volunteers**

## Needed!

Our annual Secret Santa workshop is right around the corner! This year's shop will run Tuesday, December 7, to Friday, December 10, in St Joseph Hall.

We are in need of committee members and many volunteers the week of the workshop with everything from selling cookies to helping kids shop, to wrapping gifts, and personalizing ornaments.

We are also looking for contributions to the raffle baskets and additional items to sell at our shop. In years past, we have had beautiful homemade items donated, and we are hoping to carry on this tradition.



Click on the button below to volunteer. [Email Katie Winter with any questions!](#)

**Click here to volunteer for the Santa Shop!**



## IWA Parent Homeroom Helpers Wanted!

We are looking for IWA Parent Homeroom Helpers! This parent will serve as the point person for helping to share information with their fellow classroom parents, and to help the teachers and school organize help for certain events such as the Santa Shop, raffle baskets for Warrior Weekend, and other items as needed throughout the year. Contact Mrs. Heather Schmuhl at [hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org) with any questions!

**Click here to be a Homeroom Helper!**

## Girls & Boys Spelling Club: Grades 4-8

**BEE There!** The spelling club is offered to students in grades 4-8. Starting Thursday, October 21, for grades 4 & 5, and Friday, October 22, for grades 6, 7 & 8. The cost is \$10 and will be billed to your Praxi Account.



The practice times are: Thursday mornings from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. for grades 4 and 5 in Room 103 or 104 and Friday mornings from 7:00- 7:30 a.m. for grades 6 - 8 in Room 103 or 104.

**IWA's Spelling Bee Competition is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022.**

Mrs. Rolle is the monitor for the Girls Spelling Club and Mrs. DelBane is the monitor for the Boys Spelling Club. For additional information please contact Mrs. DelBane at [cdelbane@incarnatewordacademy.org](mailto:cdelbane@incarnatewordacademy.org).

**Sign Up for Spelling Club Here!**

**STEAM Program - Design an Adapted Toy  
Grades 6-8**



Students will incorporate STEAM skills to design and build an adapted toy. We will have teams that will work on toy concept, design, build prototype and product production.

The program will begin on Wednesday November 10, and will take place on the first, second and third Wednesday of the month from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Contact Mrs. Micheli at kmicheli@incarnatewordacademy.org with any questions.

[Click here to register!](#)

### **Sewing for Service Club: Grades 4-8**

We will be practicing digital design and sewing skills as we create service learning projects for the Childrens' Hospital. The students will also create a take home gift.

Space is limited. There will be a \$20 fee to cover sewing materials.

**Choose either Friday mornings or Thursdays after school.** Click the link for more details and to register.

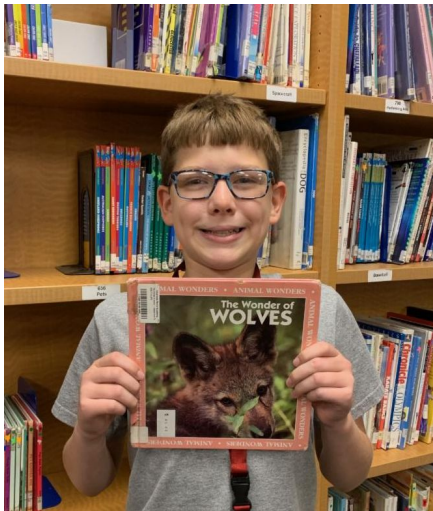


[Click here to register!](#)



### **LEGO University Club Update**

Registration for LEGO University Club for K-2 is now closed. If you signed up, you will receive an email from Ms. Cajka next week to confirm your session placement.



### **Students Promote Literacy through IWA Book Drive: 10/25 - 11/5**

Do you have any old books that you don't read anymore? On Monday, you can find boxes throughout the building, where you can donate new or gently used books. These books will be donated to the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, so that all kids can enjoy books at home.

If our school collects 250 books, we will earn a spirit day. If we collect 350 books, we will earn a dress down day!

Our book drive will run from Monday, October 25, through Friday, November 5. Thank you to sixth graders Aedan S. and Henry R. for developing this project!

**IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS FOR THE SISTERS**



The Sisters of the Incarnate Word are looking for a part-time cook, Monday thru Friday, with flexible hours. They are also looking for a full-time maintenance/janitorial person. Please share with anyone who may be interested in either position. For more information, please contact Sr. Carol Tobler, SIW, at (440) 886-6440 ext. 403.

## It Pays to Recycle!

You know that fancy green paper recycling bin in the parking lot? We will get PAID to recycle in October, November and December! Make sure you click on the button below to learn how you can help!

[Click here to learn more about how you can help!](#)

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