



IWA Weekly Newsletter

January 29, 2021



**CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Incarnate Word Academy outstanding. We will take time this week to celebrate our IWA Families and Community, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and our faith, our Nations, our Faculty & Staff, and our Students!

[**CLICK HERE**](#) to see all of the events we have planned for this special week, including the service project listed below!

OFFERING A HAND-UP TO HOMELESS IN CLEVELAND

The Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside seeks that people who are oppressed, forgotten, and hurting be empowered, valued and healed by their unwavering commitment to addressing chronic needs. They've embraced this mission for 51 years.

What: IWA Catholic Schools Week service opportunity

When: February 1-5, 2021

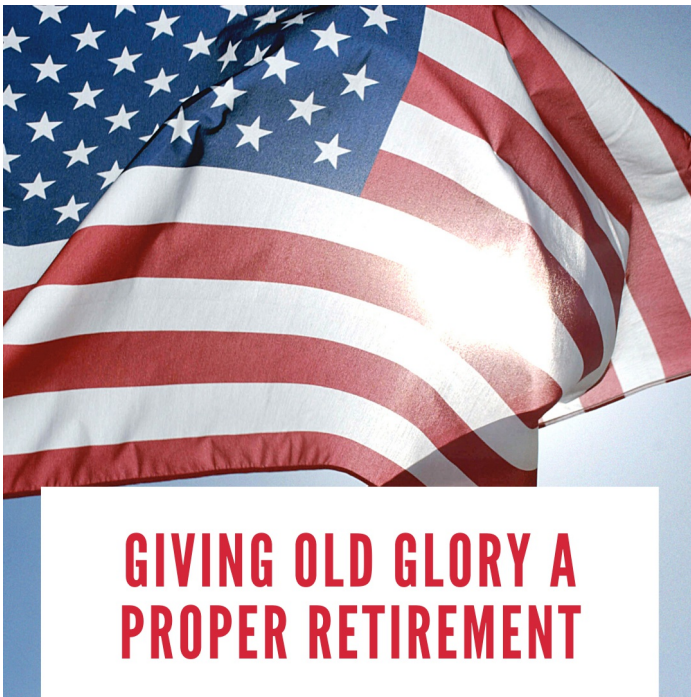
Who: Students in grade Kinder Prep through Grade 8

For one week, students in Kinder Prep through Grade 5 will be

assigned a specific item to donate as a grade level. Likewise, students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will create teams of 3 to assemble their own bags of items, Bags will be provided to assemble the items in; donations will be distributed to homeless men at 2100 Men's Shelter by seventh grade students and Ms. Shalala in late-February.

[**To learn more about the Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside, please click here.**](#)

RETIRING OLD GLORY



Our seventh grade IWA Warriors will be retiring torn, tattered, and faded American flags as part of our 2021 Catholic Schools Week observances next week.

Please send your used American flags to Ms. Shalala (room 214) between Wed., January 27, and Tues., February 2, as seventh grader, Lizzie Tuel, needs a few days to prepare these flags to burn with her Scout Troop. Any flags

received after February 2 will be retired in the spring.

The United States Flag Code, Title 4, Section 8k states - "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." Flag Retirement is the term used to define the proper, dignified way of destroying United States flags that are no longer fit to serve the nation."

**Our own American Flag, which greets us at Incarnate Word Academy each morning at our front driveway, needs to be replaced. It is slightly faded from the direct sunlight, though the "fly" end is showing significant wear. Be watching for the new red, white, and blue!*

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Principal Congelio

1st Grade Focuses on Dental Health



The first graders in Mrs. Schieferle and Mrs. Flinn's class have been busy learning about the different parts of the tooth, how to practice good dental health and hygiene, and why it is important to take care of your teeth. Part of this unit included making a model of a human mouth, complete with marshmallow teeth! Great job first grade!

WARRIOR TEACHER OF THE WEEK



WE ARE WARRIORS!

Wise
Accountable
Respectful
Resilient
Intellectual
Open-Hearted
Reverent
Service-Driven

This week our coveted helmet award is being given to a teacher who demonstrates the warrior charism of being **Intellectual**.

This Warrior has been nominated by an IWA parent, stating:

We are absolutely heartbroken to hear that Mr. Reszler will no longer be at IWA. We are enormously thankful for the integral role Mr. Reszler played in welcoming our family last year to IWA.

As an off campus family for the past two quarters with Michael and Gabby, we had peace knowing that we were in steady and able hands under Mr. Reszler.

Our entire family will miss Mr. Reszler tremendously, and we wish him nothing but the very best in his future endeavors. We're fortunate for the time we had, and know that our children are better for the opportunity to be in his classroom and under his wing.

Congratulations to Warrior Reszler!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon., February 1** - Report cards, including MAP scores, will be sent home
 - **Sun., Jan. 31 - Sat., February 6** - Catholic Schools Week
 - **Tues., February 9** - Class Mass, Grade 6 students that have Ms. Shalala 7th period
 - **Wed., February 10** - Class Mass, Grade 8 students that have Mr. Havel 7th period
 - **Fri., February 12** - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Development Day
 - **Mon., February 15** - NO SCHOOL, President's Day
 - **Wed., February 17** - Ash Wednesday - Virtual Mass
 - **Fri., February 19** - Dress Down for \$5 to benefit the IWA Fund!
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WARRIOR WEEKEND April 23, 24 & 25

Save the date for our first ever Warrior Weekend, taking place the weekend of April 23, 24 and 25! More information will be made available soon with regard to sponsorships, and how you can get involved. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Heather Schmuhl '01, Director of Admissions & Advancement.

New Year? **NEW APP!** *Check out the **NEW** IWA mobile app*



IWA has a BRAND NEW mobile app! Stay up to date on IWA news and events, club meetings, submit attendance and more! You can also access Praxi directly from the app.

****Please be sure to enable Push Notifications so you receive text alerts and special announcements from the school.**** Any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Heather Schmuhl, Director of Admissions & Advancement at

hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org

or (440) 842-6818, ext. 304.

NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION



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PRESCHOOL • PRIMARY • PREPARATORY

As we look to grow the IWA Community, YOU, our families, are our greatest supporters! We will be offering Open House Tours for interested families this Wednesday, February 3. Interested families can also reach out to Mrs. Schmuhl to schedule a time to visit.

Please share with your neighbors, within your church communities, family and friends. ***Kindergarten and Kinder Prep typically fill up quickly, so please be sure to help us spread the word!***

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Heather Schmuhl, Director of Admissions & Advancement, at hschmuhl@incarnatewordacademy.org or at (440) 842-6818, ext. 304.

[Click here to view our Open House tour registration form, and please share with interested families!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP & TUITION ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

The following scholarship opportunities are available to current IWA students. Eligible grade levels are indicated below. Please click on the scholarships below for requirements and application deadlines.

[Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence](#) - Current 6th and 7th graders (**FACTS application must also be completed.*)

[M. Thomas Moore Family Scholarship for Elementary School Students](#) - Current 1st through 7th graders (**FACTS application must also be completed.*)

[The Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) - current 8th graders who are attending a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Cleveland in Fall of 2021.

[**Diocesan Tuition Assistance**](#) - Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA) is available to students attending a participating school within the Diocese of Cleveland.
*(*FACTS application must also be completed.)*

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

*For boys currently in grade 7, entering 8th grade in
2021*

St. Ignatius High School is offering its annual Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) for current 7th grade boys and their families. SEP will run from June 9-June 30, 2021.

Each summer for the past 50+ years, over 400 boys from area schools have participated in SEP. Any families who sign up between now and March 1 will receive the “early bird” pricing of \$300, compared to \$375 after March 1. The price of SEP includes breakfast and lunch every day.

[**Click here for more information, including registration!**](#)

ST. IGNATIUS - GRADE SCHOOL LATIN AND FRENCH PROGRAMS

[**CLICK HERE**](#) to find out more about this exciting opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These programs begin Saturday, Feb. 13th.

ST. IGNATIUS - ONLINE MATH+ PROGRAM

Mr. David Sabol, the Mathematics Chair at Saint Ignatius High School, will be teaching an online Advanced Mathematics class, Math+, this Spring for boys and girls in grades 6th. [**CLICK HERE for more information!**](#)

IWA Super Bowl Squares!

*Proceeds to benefit the IWA Alumni
Association
Scholarships and Events*



Even though our beloved Browns playoff run is over, we can still have some Super Bowl fun! The IWA Alumni Association is again hosting their Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. Funds raised will benefit annual Alumni Association Scholarships, the IWA High School Senior Reunion, and other Alumni Association events.

How it works:

Once all the squares have been selected, numbers will be randomly picked from 0-9 and those numbers will be assigned to a particular row or column. These numbers represent the last number in the score of each team. In other words, if the score is Buffalo 27 - Green Bay 14, then the winning square is the one with a Bills number of 7, and a Green Bay number of 4. Since no one knows what numbers each square will represent, the odds are the same for all.

Good luck!

[Click on this link to purchase squares your squares.](#)

The Username is IWA and Warriors is the Password.

*Must select squares by Friday, February 5, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

Please pay by sending in a check to Ms. Cheryl Kaminski made out to the "IWA Alumni Association."

Mail payment to: Incarnate Word Academy, c/o Ms. Cheryl Kaminski,
6620 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, OH 44130.

Any questions, please contact IWA Alum President, Mr. John Biernacki
(IWA Class of 1979), at johnbiernacki2@gmail.com.

ALUMNI NEWS

St. Ignatius High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following IWA alumni at St. Ignatius High School that achieved First Honors, Second Honors and Honor Roll Status! First Honors is

awarded at the end of each semester for students who have achieved an average of 4.0 or above. Second Honors is awarded at the end of each semester for students who have achieved an average between 3.7 and 3.999. Students are named to the Honor Roll when they have achieved an average between 3.3 and 3.699.

Owen Anderson '23, Honor Roll
Michael Biernacki '21, First Honors
Luke Bracken '23, Honor Roll
Evan Calton '23, First Honors
Naveen Chettiar '22, First Honors
Matthew Deucher '22, First Honors
John DiFilippo '21, First Honors
Shlok Ghiya '22, Second Honors
Pranav Giri '22, First Honors
Keenan Hughes '23, Honor Roll
Charles Pafford '23, Second Honors
Ethan Potoczak '21, First Honors
Zachary Schnell '22, First Honors
Collin Schram '22 Honor Roll

Sohan Shah '22, First Honors
Isaiah Skowronski '22, Honor Roll
Ferenc Somogyi '21, First Honors
Owen Southworth '21, First Honors
Quinn Tabol '22, Second Honors
Shay Tanna '21, First Honors
Anthony Thein '24, Honor Roll
Luke Thein '23, Honor Roll
Nathan Tirey '21, Second Honors
Nathan Trickett '23, First Honors
Harshil Tutukuri '23, Second Honors
Stephen Vavro '21, Honor Roll
Victor Vysotskiy '23, Honor Roll
Edward Zalar '23, First Honors



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