

THE WEEKLY WORD

April 16, 2021

The Coming Week

April 19

- Golf District Meet (Beaumont)

April 20

- Academic Awards Night 6:30 p.m.

April 21

- Honor Society Induction Ceremony at Flex
- Softball (Away) vs. Monsignor Kelly High School Time TBD

April 22

- Track and Field Regional Meet (Bastrop)
- Softball (Away) vs St. Agnes Time TBD

April 23

- Teens for Unity Talent Show 6 p.m.

Important Dates

April 29

- Astros game for Class of 2024

April 30

- Foundation Day

May 20

- Last day of school for the Class of 2021

May 22

- Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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- ☐ April 16: Prom – No School
- ☐ April 20: Academic Awards Night
- ☐ April 21: Honor Societies Induction Ceremony
- ☐ April 23: Teens4Unity Talent Show
- ☐ April 29: Astros Game for Class of 2024
- ☐ April 30: Foundation Day – Mass and Events, no classes
- ☐ May 3 – 17: AP Testing
- ☐ May 10: Tech Week
- ☐ May 14 – 15: Spring Musical Review
- ☐ May 20: Seniors' Last Day – Red Check
- ☐ Saturday, May 22: Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation @ 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ May 28: Underclassmen Last Day of School
- ☐ May 31: Memorial Day – School Closed
- ☐ June 1 – 2: Teacher In-Service (Grades Due, End of Year Luncheon)

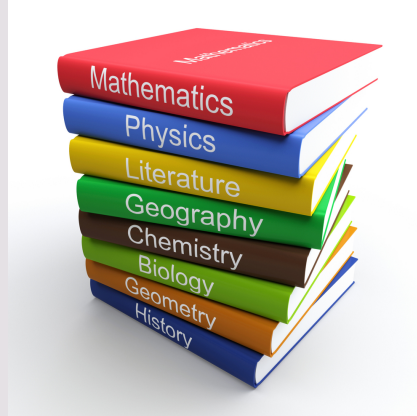
Updated Spring Calendar

We've made some changes to our spring semester calendar, to note some upcoming events. Click on the image to the left for a downloadable version of the calendar, or [see our website](#).

2021 - 2022 Registration

If you have not registered your daughter yet, please do so as soon as possible. You will find complete details

on the [registration process here](#).



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

Academic Awards Night

Our annual Academic Awards Night is **Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.** Invitations have been sent to students and families via email, informing them of their award. As a reminder, the students being honored may bring two guests, who will watch the ceremony via live stream from our conference room and cafeteria, due to limited seating in the auditorium. Other friends and family who wish to celebrate their accomplishments may tune into our livestream on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Honor Society Inductions | April 21



In this special daytime ceremony, we'll induct students to the National Honor Society, the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, the International Thespian Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Inclusion in the national honor societies is an indicator not only of academic excellence, but also of a commitment to service. We will host this ceremony at 2:15 p.m. Outside guests will not be permitted, but they are encouraged to watch our livestream on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

Spotlight on Service

Kate Sullivan '21 focused her service on Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack, an organization that



provides meals for food-insecure children in Houston. She began volunteering with the organization as a freshman and has, over the last four years, assembled bags of food, written notes of encouragement to the recipients and delivered food to families. The experience taught her about how giving of yourself is an important attribute of being a servant leader. She was inspired by the organization's founder to strive to be a representative of Christ on earth. Read more about Kate's work [here](#).

Alex Benedict '21 volunteered with Hopeful Hearts Ministries, which works with survivors of abuse. The organization's main fundraiser is an annual gala, and Alex helped in that effort by wrapping auction baskets, and assisting with set up and décor. She also helped guests check out at the end of the evening. Her experience allowed her to realize that the behind-the-scenes work she was doing had a direct contribution on those who rely on Hopeful Hearts Ministry's services. She says she also learned what it means to "care for God's greatest creation, his people." Read about her service [here](#).

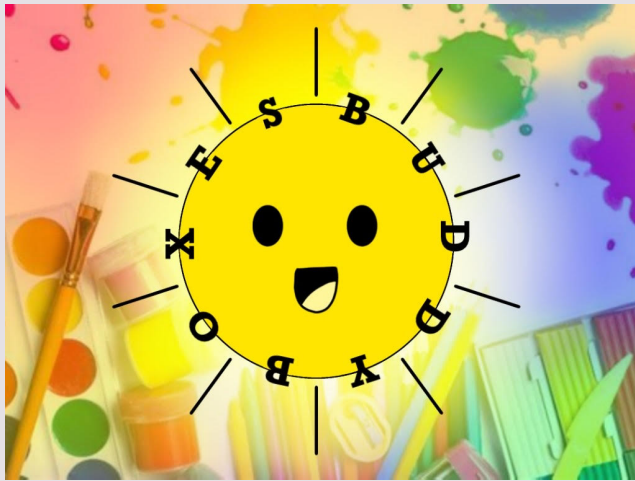


Allison Tirado '21 has been volunteering at South Main Baptist Church for the last five years. Much of her service was working with children, whether assisting with Sunday school classes, leading a summer camp group or giving hand bell lessons. During the summer between her sophomore and junior year, she took part in the church's mission trip to Peru. Her service offered time to reflect on the Catholic social teaching of a call to community and call to family. Her work helped her see how she could make a difference and build community herself. Read more about her service [here](#).

Allison Huddleston '21 was part of the Houston Zoo's "Zoo Crew." Part of her duties included showing young people how important it is to protect the lives of wild animals. During one lesson, she discussed how plastic grocery store bags can harm sea turtles. Being part of the Zoo Crew helped Allison grow in confidence and learn how to feel comfortable speaking in front of a crowd. It also allowed her to reflect on the care we should have for the environment, and that everyone can play a part in saving the planet and its animals. Read more about Allison's service [here](#).



Art Supplies Collection | April 19 - 30



Buddy Boxes looks to bring joy to children suffering from cancer. These art packages are filled with a variety of fun items. We are in need of crayons, markers, coloring pencils, water color paint, coloring books, origami paper (6x6), stickers and other art supplies. Please ensure that all items are non-toxic and child safe. Donation boxes are in the YLP room.

Email lkhan23@incarnateword.org or rhucke23@incarnateword.org with questions.

Sports Equipment Collection Drive | Through April 30

Athletes with gently used sports equipment can help make an impact on a child's life by donating it. Through April 30, bring your gear to the YLP classroom. Donations will be rewarded with up to five service hours when you drop off your items and sign your name! Contact [Danielle Detoto](#) or [Fiona Cosgrove](#) with any questions.



Collecting for Casa de Esperanza | Through April 27

The student-led Leading with Service group Casa de Esperanza Collection seeks donations of body wash, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes and disinfecting wipes/sprays. All items will go directly to the organization, which works to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect through outreach programs and support. Donations can be dropped off in the YLP room in the box labeled "Casa de Esperanza Collection" or through the [Amazon wish list](#). Students can check their emails for more information or contact [Claire Michael '23](#) or [Xiomara Salinas '23](#).



Talent Show | April 23

VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW

Be an Original

Teens 4 Unity Talent Show



Teens4Unity invites all students, families, faculty and staff to the 2021 Talent Show *Reimagined!*

There are great performances which will be livestreamed on Zoom.

To be part of the Zoom live audience, contact [Ms. Panzarini](#). You will receive the Zoom link closer to the date of the show. All are welcome to join through Zoom and support the Teens4Unity effort to raise funds to build a library at Cafe Con Leche School in the Dominican Republic, in lieu of their COVID-rescheduled mission trip.

Donate here: [Teens 4 Unity Talent Show Donation](#)



Save the Date

Our spring production, Musicals Medley, will take place May 14 and 15. This revue-style show features songs from great Broadway musicals. More details coming soon!

Athletics News



Big congratulations to our team for being district runner-up on Thursday in the District Meet. "This has not happened in the 20 years that I've been here," said Athletic Director Rick Perez, sharing his excitement over the results. The following 11 girls have qualified for regionals next week in Bastrop. Go, Falcons!

Isabella Alvarez '23
4x200, 4x400 relays

Anora Lee '22
4x100, 200m, 100m

Anna Bourgoyne '21
4x100, 4x200, 4x400 relays

Stephanie Fish '23
Long Jump, 100m, 300m hurdles

Fiona Cosgrove '22
High Jump

Isabella Perez '21
4x400 relay

Nicole Cross '22
4x100, 4x200, 4x400 relays

Amaya Pitts '21
Shot Put

Chimere Egesi '22
4x100, 4x200 relays, 100m

Amanda Stockton '21
1600m, 800m

Sophia Wagner '23
Discus

Summer Camp Registration is Open

We have some exciting summer opportunities for high school students interested in improving their athletic skills. These one-week sessions focus on technique and helping students prepare for the upcoming sports seasons. [See our summer camps](#)

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Engaging enrichment opportunities for girls.

ATHLETICS

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING \$50 PER WEEK

June 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Feel and grow stronger in this week of totally energizing exercises that combine fitness and fun.

BASKETBALL \$150 PER WEEK

July 12-15, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Polish your court skills, including shooting and passing, playing good defense and how your offense is based around their defense.

VOLLEYBALL \$150 PER WEEK

July 19-22, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

A week of skills training and drills to improve your game and help you better understand volleyball.



To register and for more information, visit www.incarnateword.org/summer-camps

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[webpage](#) for more details and to register.

IWA

2021 IWA Gala and Auction



Incarnate Word Academy is thrilled to announce our annual 2021 Gala and Auction, **Love is All You Need Remix** on **June 19, 2021**. The event will be hosted in-person at the Hilton Americas-Houston.

The Advancement Team has worked hard to make this a safe environment for all attendees. We hope to see you there.

Sponsorship opportunities and choice seating are now available for this year's exciting event. *Click on the image above to secure your spot.*

Additional event updates will follow, so be on the lookout for sneak peek at auction items, raffle details and more. **Individual tickets will be available starting April 30.** Watch your mailbox for the invitation.

**Support the
Gala**

IWA Snapshots



Scenes from choir rehearsal Thursday morning: our IWA Choir is working on a special project. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Don't Miss Out

Missed an issue of *The Weekly Word*? Catch up with our *Weekly Word* archive, [available here](#).

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