

THE WEEKLY WORD

Jan. 8, 2021

*Incarnate Word Academy
welcomes our student body back to campus
on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021!*

Be Part of Our Teens 4 Unity Talent Show



Annual Talent Show Video Auditions | Due Monday, Jan. 18

Got a talent you want to show off? All are welcome to showcase their singing, dancing, juggling, magic tricks or other talents that set them apart.

This year's Teens 4 Unity Talent Show will be held in person and shown via live stream on Friday, Feb. 5. Our theme is "We are all originals," celebrating the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis and our unique gifts to the community.

Student auditions for our annual talent show will be virtual. A video clip of your performance is due on Monday, Jan. 18 at 8 a.m. [Sign up to audition here.](#)

Questions? Contact [Mrs. Ybarra](#) or [Ms. Panzarini](#).

The Coming Week

January 11, 2021

- Students return to campus

- Basketball vs Salt & Light Homeschool (Home) 4:30 (JV) and 6 (Varsity) p.m.

January 12, 2021

- Soccer vs. St. Agnes 5 p.m.

January 14, 2021

- Basketball vs St. Agnes (Away) 4:30 (JV) and 6 (Varsity) p.m.
- Soccer vs St. John XXIII 5 p.m.

Important Dates

January 18, 2021

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Campus closed, no classes

January 26, 2021

- PSAT for juniors and sophomore students

January 31 - February 6, 2021

- Catholic Schools Week

Financial Aid and Scholarship Deadline | Feb. 1

The Financial Aid Application deadline for returning students is approaching. [The application for financial aid is here](#). Please see the [IWA website](#) for additional details and contact [Bryan Gonzalez](#) with any questions.

First Semester Grades Available Now



Grades for the first quarter are now available in the [myIWA](#) portal.

Students and families may access the portal from the Quicklinks tab on the [IWA homepage](#).

If you have any questions about how to access myIWA or view grades, please contact our registrar, [Priscilla Manrique](#).

Check Out Our Third Quarter Educational Guide



See what's in store for the third quarter and our return to campus on Jan. 11, 2021.

You can view the guide by [clicking here](#) or on the image above. It is also posted on our IWA website.

Schedule Reminder

JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<div><div></div> Red Day</div> <div><div></div> White Day</div> <div><div></div> Plaid Day</div> <div><div></div> No School</div>					

January 4
Faculty/Staff in service

January 5 - 8
Remote learning week

January 7
Returning Graduates Panel
(Virtual)

January 11
Students return to campus

January 26
PSAT for 10th and 11th grades
9th and 12th grades:
remote learning

Our daily schedule has had a makeover. We've shared our January schedule above, and you can view our full spring semester and daily schedules by [clicking here](#). We recommend printing them out for easy reference. (NOTE: Days designated as a Plaid Schedule Day will have their own special schedules. We will share these with families as they arise.)

Get Your Health Records Up to Date



If you were recently emailed concerning immunizations or other health records, kindly [submit the requested forms to Ms. West](#) at your earliest convenience.

It is very important that all student health files are updated and accurate. Thank you.

Lunch Services Reminder

The Simply Fresh Kitchen provides boxed lunches for IWA students who order them in advance.

[The menu selections](#) for January are currently online. Check out what's available. Orders can be placed directly with Simply Fresh, and [instructions for ordering](#) are on the IWA website.



Returning Graduates Panel



IWA alumnae came back to campus (virtually) to discuss their transition to college, what life is like following graduation from the Academy and to take questions from current students. The addressed issues such as what students can do when they aren't sure where they want to go to college, how to manage stress, what it's like to go from a small school like IWA to a large university and more. If you missed this great discussion, watch our recorded Zoom session above.

Honoring One of Our Own



Yesterday, the Class of 2020 returned to the 609 to pick up their yearbooks. There was also a special, socially distanced Mass where a blessing was conveyed upon the stained-glass picture the Class of 2020 gave to IWA in honor of Rebecca Hasker. Rebecca passed away due to cancer in 2019, but would have graduated with the Class of 2020. Her sister Anna '20, and her parents, Peter and Pam Hasker, are shown above, standing in front of the picture that now hangs in our IWA chapel in Rebecca's memory.

Falcon Theatre News



Set Strike Work Day | Saturday, Jan. 16

Falcon Theatre members will strike the "Hamlet" set that's been on stage in our auditorium. Anyone interested in getting involved with technical theatre is invited to join us and learn set safety training beforehand. Parent volunteers are also needed and welcome! Both students and parents can [register here](#) to take part.



"Steel Magnolias" Auditions | Jan. 19 and 21

This year's student-directed play is Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias," a dramatic comedy about a group of women in northwest Louisiana and how they bond with each other in triumph and tragedy. Auditions will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Callbacks will be on Thursday, Jan. 21 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Students can [sign up to audition here](#). Students who cannot attend auditions but still wish to try out can email [Ms. Michelle](#).

Yearbook Ads on Sale Now!

Families who want to celebrate their IWA students with an ad in our 2021 yearbook, *The Magril*, can do so online. [Click on this link](#) and enter your daughter's name to begin crafting your ad. The prices are as follows:

Full Page
\$355

Quarter Page
\$115

Half Page
\$205

Eighth Page
\$65

Don't Miss Out

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

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