

THE WEEKLY WORD

Feb. 26, 2021

The Coming Week

March 2

- Falcon Family Reveal (*special schedule; see below*)
- Chick-Fil-A lunch for students who previously ore-ordered

March 3

- Softball vs Duchesne (Away; Baseball USA) 5 p.m.

March 4

- Softball vs First Baptist (Home; St. Agnes Sports Complex)

March 5

- All School Mass

March 5 - 7

- Falcon Theatre Production "Steel Magnolias"

Important Dates

March 9

- Service Learning Fair

March 15 - 19

- Spring Break

Course Selection 2021 - 2022



Course selection for the 2021 – 2022 school year is underway. The classes of 2022 and 2023 met with their academic advisors this week and the class of 2024 will meet during flex time on Monday, March 1. *Students must register with their*

respective advisor for a meeting before school, during lunch or after school between Monday, March 1 and Friday, March 12. These meetings will last between 10 and 15 minutes.

The following advisors have been assigned to your students for course selection:

Class of 2022: [Ms. Howard](#)
Class of 2023: [Mr. Kerr-Herally](#) (Last names: A-G)
Class of 2024: [Mrs. Watkins](#) (Last names: H-Z)
[Mrs. Eberhart](#)

[Students should sign up for appointments here.](#)

Students are asked to bring their course planning sheet with them to the meeting. This year, we are excited to introduce our four-year plans, designed to help students better visualize their academic goals at IWA. Copies will be available for families upon request at the conclusion of the meeting. We are also encouraging parents to be part of the process. We ask that students call or Facetime their parents during their individual registration meetings. Course registration will occur on [myIWA](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Stefanie Howard, Academic Dean.

Remote Learning Course Selection Process

Students who are learning from home will follow the same course selection process. Individual course registration meetings will occur on Zoom and we highly encourage parents to participate if able. Zoom information will be sent via email by the advisor. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Stefanie Howard](#), academic dean.

Falcon Family Reveal I March 2

Our much-anticipated and much-loved Falcon Family Reveal celebration has been *rescheduled for Tuesday, March 2*. The special schedule for that day is to the right. Click on the image for a downloadable version.

Students have been sent details about the day, and remote students will receive a link to join in virtually.



March 2nd Schedule

Red Falcon Family Reveal	
0	7:00-7:55
Falcon Family Reveal	8:00-9:25
3	9:31-10:56
9 th /10 th 5 11:02-12:27	11 th /12 th LUNCH 11:02- 11:42
9 th /10 th LUNCH 12:33-1:13	11 th /12 th 5 11:48-1:13
7	1:19-2:44
FLEX	2:50-3:30

All-School Mass | March 5

Mass Day - White	
0	7:00-7:55
First Bell	7:55
Mass – Group Jeanne	8:00-9:16 <i>Mass 8:10-9:10</i>
2 nd Period – Group Matel	
2 nd Period – Group Jeanne	9:22-10:38 <i>Mass 9:30-10:30</i>
Mass – Group Matel	
9 th /10 th 6 10:44-11:59	11 th /12 th LUNCH 10:44-11:24
9 th /10 th LUNCH 12:05-12:45	11 th /12 th 6 11:30-12:45
4	12:51-2:06
8	2:12-3:30

We will have an all-school Mass on Friday, March 5. Due to capacity restrictions at Annunciation Catholic Church, we will celebrate two Masses, and students will attend in two groups.

Our schedule to the left indicates which groups of students will attend Mass at which times. Students have been informed of their groups.



Spotlight on Service

Our weekly look at the service learning projects completed by the Class of 2021.



Isabela Perez '21 volunteered at the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, where she was responsible for the care of the dogs and cats the organization was housing. She said the experience helped her learn greater responsibility and work toward being a role model as a volunteer. While her experience was rewarding, there were emotional challenges, especially if an animal was sick or if one that she really liked wasn't adopted. Isabela reflected on the issues of animal homelessness and overpopulation, issues that are highlighted because the organization is a no-kill shelter. Read more about Isabela's service project [here](#).

Jada Pierre '21 dedicated her four years of service to a clinic called Harris Health, where she worked with both patients and staff, doing everything from assisting with clerical duties to showing patients where doctor's offices were. One of her biggest challenges was not being able to say "I don't know" if a patient asked her a question she didn't have an answer for, and needing to find other ways to get the information he or she needed. Her service taught her the importance of health care, and she reflected that caring for people is "one step closer to...protecting God's creation. Read about Jada's

project [here](#).



Jillian Thompson '21 chose to volunteer at Kids Meals, a nonprofit that's delivered healthy meals to food-insecure children under the age of six since its founding in 2006. She worked in both the kitchen and the warehouse, making and packing food to go into meals. Her favorite part of her service was delivering the meals to the families in need, and seeing their smiles of gratitude. Her reflection discusses her journey from a volunteer who was only doing this service for a school requirement to one who fully understands how one person can make a difference. Read more about her work [here](#).

Sofia Martinez '21 volunteered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Community, where she assisted in the church's faith formation office. Her duties involved calling families involved in the program, organizing registration paperwork and creating attendance forms for instructors. She says the experience "thoroughly tested [her] bilingual skills," and that she learned how to place the organization's needs before her own. Her volunteering allowed her to enrich her own faith in Christ's love, and gave her the a front-row seat to see others growing in their faith. Read more about Sofia's work [here](#).



Falcon Theatre | "Steel Magnolias" | March 5 - 7

Join us for our student-directed production of "Steel Magnolias," Robert Harling's gentle comedy about the power of female friendship in a Louisiana town.

Performances are:

Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6
at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m.



Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Seating is limited to 88 people per performance so advanced booking is encouraged. [Purchase your tickets here.](#)

Directed by Kate Sullivan '21; program artwork by Emma Welsch '22



Falcon Raffle Ends March 5 at 4 p.m. | [Buy Tickets Here!](#)

As a reminder: Any student who does not meet the \$360 ticket quota requirement will be charged the remaining balance on the **March Smart Tuition** bill, due April 1, 2021.

Current Standings

Classification Raffle Standings

1	2	3	4
Class of 2022 with 2,187 tickets sold	Class of 2021 with 1,874 tickets sold	Class of 2024 with 1,871 tickets sold	Class of 2023 with 1,845 tickets sold

Weekly Incentive Winners

The Top Five Senior Sellers

Alex Benedict '21
Kyndall Broussard '21
Nicole Fish '21
Felecia Gonzalez '21
Shannon McLaughlin '21

All were entered to win a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Nicole Fish won the prize.



The Top Junior Seller

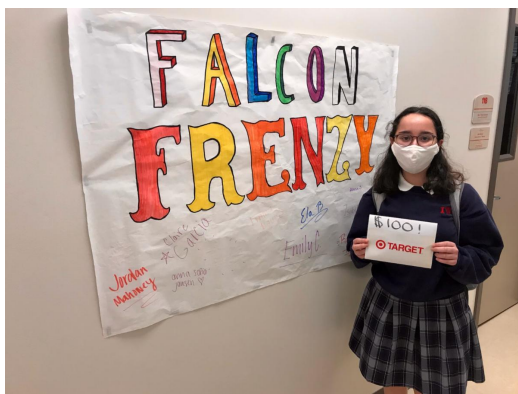
Sarah Popeney won four passes to Dewberry Farm's Spring Fest. Congrats!

The Top 5 Freshmen Sellers

Jordan Fowler '24
Jazmin Garza '24
Lily Gribble '24
Madison Lacey '24
Valentina Salazar '24

All were entered to win an Incarnate Word Academy swag bag including school sweatshirt, t-shirt, mug, blanket, and more. The winner was Jordan Fowler.

Congratulations to Our Previous Winners



Winners finally received their prizes, following last week's school closure because of the snow storm.

Zoe Yokubaitis '23 won an \$85 Vans gift card for custom Van sneakers!

Cienna Adam '24 (left) won a \$100 Target gift card for selling more than 75 tickets.

Sell 100, Wear Jeans on Friday

The 100+ club keeps growing! Any student who sells more than 100 tickets gets to wear jeans every Friday through Raffle Season. Way to go, girls!

- Alexandra Benedict '21
- Kyndall Broussard '21
- Flinn Burrell '24
- Marie Culbreth '23
- Nicole Fish '21
- Stephanie Fish '23
- Jordan Fowler '24
- Jazmin Garza '24
- Felecia Gonzalez '21
- Lily Gribble '24
- Madison Lacey '24
- Shannon McLaughlin '21
- Jorri Odom '23
- Sarah Popeney '22
- Alexandra Perez '23
- Salazar, Valentina '24
- Kylie Salch '23
- Sheridan Simmons '23
- Zoe Yokubaitis '23

Next Week's Incentives

- All IWA students who sell 40 or more tickets by Monday, March 1 will be entered to win \$50 LiveNation gift card.
- All IWA students who sell 90 or more tickets by Tuesday, March 2 will be entered to win LED Room Lights and an Ulta gift card.

Athletics



Congratulations to our Falcon softball team! They won both games earlier this week, beating the John Cooper School 9 - 4 on Monday and winning against First Baptist Academy 18 - 1 on Tuesday. Way to go, girls!

Left: At bat against the John Cooper School

St. Thomas High School Cheerleading



Students interested in trying out for the St. Thomas High School Cheer Team should consider attending an information session held via Zoom on March 1. Candidates must attend cheer camp May 31 - June 3. [Full details can be found here](#) and students wishing to try out should [fill out this form](#).

IWA Snapshots



Our yearbook team spent some time this week in freshman classes, capturing

what learning looks like for the Class of 2024. They stopped into Ms. Neaves' World History and Geography to 1500 class (left) and Mrs. Kelly's Honors English class (right).

Don't Miss Out

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

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