

Characteristics of an Incarnate Word Academy Student

Charles D. Imbergamo, President

Incarnate Word Academy is unique in its focus, composition and orientation. Our mission aims at educating the whole person: concentrating on the intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral and physical development of the child. The school provides elementary, middle and secondary educational opportunities on one campus. Students at IWA cultivate a life-long love for learning and service, experience Christian community, and grow in commitment to Gospel values. This year we will re-orient our students to the Characteristics of an Incarnate Word Academy Student, providing a pattern for SCHOOL and for LIFE.

FAITH

- Students have a clear, growing understanding of the fundamentals of the Catholic faith and Incarnation spirituality;
- Students are prayerful persons, able to recognize their God-given gifts, and actively participate in their faith community;
- Students act on gospel values and live generous lives of loving service;
- Students have strong, positive moral values and are committed to ongoing personal faith and character development.

FAMILY SPIRIT

- Students are whole persons who demonstrate the capacity for enhancing and sustaining mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellness for their personal benefit, the benefit of their family, and the benefit of the larger human family;
- Student are motivated individuals who can prioritize options, access and process information, manage time, and assume responsibility for their choices;
- Students are capable of maintaining and modeling family spirit in their interpersonal relationships characterized by openness, respect, integrity, and collaboration.

ACADEMICS

- Student have the intellectual, moral, creative, and organizational skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in higher education and life paths of their choice;
- Students are effective communicators and critical thinkers who have the skills necessary to interact in a multi-cultural community;
- Students are able to apply knowledge to practical situations using creative thinking and critical analysis to manage change and shape the future;
- Students are technologically literate people who understand the use and implications of technology in our world.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

- Students are contributing citizens of our world — informed about social issues and committed to improving the quality of life for all, particularly the poor, marginalized and oppressed;
- Students are able to follow an argument and understand another's point of view, as well as how to evaluate alternatives, to judge prudently, and to choose responsibly to create a better world.

Incarnate Word Academy Angel News, formerly a monthly publication, will now become a newsletter that will be distributed every other month and can be viewed online at iwacc.org. Please take a moment to enjoy the communication of spiritual and liturgical messages, parenting education, campus-wide information, teacher/staff accomplishments, special events and future plans. Angel News issues will be posted for the following months:

August/September: **October 1**
October/November: **December 1**

December/January: **February 1**
February/March: **April 1**

April - Summer: **May 1**

GOVERNANCE

School Board of Directors

Mike Lippincott '81, *Chair*
Dr. Paxton Longwell, *Vice-Chair*
Rod Martin, *Secretary*
Joe Coco, *Treasurer*
Sr. Michelle Marie Kuntscher, *Superior General*
Patricia Canales Bell
Sr. Colette Brehony
Barry Clark
Tim Ehrman '86
Sr. Julianne Kuntscher
Frances Mir '65
Kim Seger
Dave Thomas
Charles D. Imbergamo, *IWA President*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

First Day of School • AUGUST 8

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SEPTEMBER 5 • Labor Day

OCTOBER 3-7 • Fall Break

NOVEMBER 21-25 • Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 19-30 • Christmas Break

JANUARY 16 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MARCH 12-16 • Spring Break

APRIL 6-9 • Easter Holiday

Last Day of School • MAY 25

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

Central Offices

Charles D. Imbergamo, *President*
Malcolm Smith, *Business & Plant Manager*
Gerry Thomson '52, *Treasurer (until Dec. 31)*
Debbie Diegel '72, *Accounts Manager*
Dick McClure, *Business Office Assistant*
Audra DeLeon, *Assistant to President*
Victoria Villarreal, *Receptionist*

Communications Offices

Lori Cruz, *Design and Production Manager*
Colette Rye, *Director of Marketing & Enrollment Management*

Alameda Complex Offices

Connie Cadena, *Executive Director of Advancement*
Sr. Martha Ann Snapka '53, *Director of Planned Giving*
Courtney McLain, *Director of Development & Alumni Relations*
JoAnn Davila, *Advancement Associate*
Monica Moore, *Advancement Administrative Assistant*

Campus-Wide

Priscilla Ramos, *Technology Director*
Nickie Stillman, *Web Content Specialist*
James De Hoyos, *Computer/Networking Technician*
Lucille Snapka, *Health Coordinator/School Nurse*

Elementary Level

Sr. Camelia Herlihy, *Principal*
Blanca Cummins, *Montessori Coordinator*
Dottie Garcia, *Administrative Assistant*

Middle Level

Adolfo Garza, *Principal*
Crissie Suarez, *Administrative Assistant*
Mary Sierra-Lopez, *Dean of Students*
Lily Samaniego, *Campus Ministry*
Sr. Agueda Oviedo, *IWBS, Campus Ministry*
Susan McCrone, *8th Grade Team Leader*
Janice Johnson, *7th Grade Team Leader*
Mimi Guajardo '70, *6th Grade Team Leader*

High School

José Torres, *Principal*
Sylvia Reta, *Administrative Assistant*
Sandra Treviño, *Registrar*
Mitzi Witt, *Counselor*
Sr. Rosa Maria Ortiz, *IWBS, Campus Ministry*
Reynaldo "Gator" Garcia, *Athletic Director*
JoAnn Garcia, *Attendance Officer/
Athletic Administrative Assistant*

ORGANIZATIONS

Elementary Level PTO Officers 2011-2012

Shawn Pettus, *President*
Tara Hoelscher, *Vice-President*
Patti Flood, *Parliamentarian*
Alyssa Thomas, *Secretary*
Mary Lou Villa, *Treasurer*
Paulette Guajardo, *Fall Fun Night*
Chrissy Braugh, *Fall Fun Night*
Sharon Heilman, *Book Fair*
Maria Stark, *Book Fair*
Ann DeLeon, *Catholic Schools Week*
Mary Kuffel, *Teacher Appreciation Week*
Kathy Rock, *Teacher Appreciation Week*
Ashley Smith, *Yearbook*
Nancy Beauchamp, *End of Year Picnic*
Chrissy Braugh, *Montessori, Room Parent Coordinator*
Claudia Reyes, *Montessori, Room Parent Coordinator*

High School PTO Officers 2011-2012

Lisa Marti, *President*
Letty Villarreal '85, *Vice-President*
Available Position, *Secretary*
Sherrie Turner, *Treasurer*
*(If interested in Secretary position please contact
Lisa Marti @ 361-229-1612)*

Middle Level PTO Officers 2011-2012

Monica Ellison, *President*
Maria Stark, *Vice-President/Fundraiser Coordinator*
Stephanie Bottom, *Secretary*
Cheryl Yeager, *Treasurer*
Trav McNiff, *Historian*
Ann DeLeon, *PTO Volunteer Coordinator*
Patti Flood, *Teacher Appreciation Coordinator*
Stephanie Bottom, *Teacher Appreciation Coordinator*
Patty Morales, *Teacher Birthday Coordinator*

High School Booster Club Officers 2011-2012

Shawn Bevly Groesbeck, *President*
Colleen Thomas, *1st Vice President*
Crissie Suarez, *2nd Vice President*
Kelly Gonzalez, *Treasurer*
Julian Camacho, *Treasurer Elect*
Gloria Soto, *Secretary*
Laura Baker, *At Large*
Caryl Devlin, *At Large*
Rebecca Flanigan, *At Large*
Robin Gentry, *At Large*
Tricia Guerra '85, *At Large*
Lisa Hickham, *At Large*
Josie Kudlicki, *At Large*
Leticia Rodriguez, *At Large*
Sarah Smith, *At Large*
Sally Wallace, *At Large*
Gator Garcia, *Athletic Director*
JoAnn Garcia, *Athletic Secretary*

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT SOCIAL



August 12th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
High School Cafeteria

The Incarnate Word Academy
community welcomes you to
our first parent event of the year!

Meet other parents, faculty,
staff, and make new friends.

Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

MISSION STATEMENT

- Inspired by the charism and traditions of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament,
- guided by the Catholic philosophy of education,
- based on faith in God and the love of all persons,

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facilitates a Christian wholeness in each person and
a Christian unity among all,
creates a Catholic faith community, and
provides a quality education for its students.

PARENTSWEB

ParentsWeb is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow you to see academic information specific to your child, while protecting your child's information from others. ParentsWeb gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success—all via the Internet! Together, we can continue to improve our children's academic development as well as communication at school and at home. To access ParentsWeb all you need is to provide Incarnate Word Academy with a valid email address and an Internet-capable computer to view information, such as:

- Attendance
- Daily Grades
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Lesson Plans
- Homework
- Syllabus
- School Calendar
- School Announcements
- Staff and School Directory
- Teacher Websites
- Other Useful School Information
- Missing Assignments
- Online Worksheets/Documents/Forms
- Principal Newsletter
- Homework Drop

PARENTSWEB INSTRUCTIONS

Here's how to access our easy-to-use ParentsWeb:

• If this is your first time logging in to ParentsWeb:

1. Go to the Incarnate Word Academy home page (www.iwacc.org).
2. Click on the drop down arrow (Login Direct to...) located at the top right corner of the page and select ParentsWeb.
3. Click on the button on the right labeled "Go" and you will navigate to a page titled **RenWeb Parents Web Login**
4. Click on the "Create new ParentsWeb Account" Link
5. Enter the email address that you submitted to the school office when you registered your child.
6. You will receive an email containing password instructions within 3 minutes to the email address you entered (which must be the same email address that you provided to the school).

**If you have not provided Incarnate Word Academy with an email address, or you are not sure which email address IWA has on file, please contact your school secretary.*

7. Follow the instructions provided in the email.
8. Once you receive the password, follow steps 1 through 3 listed above.
9. A ParentsWeb login page will open.
10. Enter your email address that you provided to the school for your username.
11. Enter the password assigned.
12. Click the Login button.

You should now be logged in to the School Information home page of ParentsWeb.

• If you have logged in to ParentsWeb in the past:

In order to enhance security measures for Parents, Staff and Faculty alike, RenWeb has implemented a new user name and password security authentication system.

- All of your user names have initially been set to your email address.
- Passwords have not changed.

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2. Click on the drop down arrow (Login Direct to...) located at the top right corner of the page and select ParentsWeb.
3. Click on the button on the right labeled "Go" and you will navigate to a page titled **RenWeb ParentsWeb Login**
4. The username is the full email address that you submitted to the school office when you registered your child.

**If you are not sure which email address IWA has on file, please contact your school secretary.*

5. Enter the password. (If you forgot your password, click on forgot password and it will be emailed to the email address that you provided to the school.) Click the Login button.

You should now be logged in to the School Information home page of ParentsWeb.

We look forward to your participation. Together we can continue to improve our children's academic development as well as communication between our school and your home. **Please email Priscilla Ramos at parentsweb@iwacc.org with any questions as you learn to use ParentsWeb.**