

# ANGEL NEWS

2009-2010 OVERVIEW

INCARNATE WORD  
ACADEMY

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## Perfecting Our Lesson Plan

At Incarnate Word Academy your child will experience an education that will take him or her beyond the ordinary. Rooted in a rich heritage of academic excellence and guided by a Catholic philosophy of education, our school opens its doors to yet another year of great expectations.

Welcome to our community—where parents, alumni, past parents and friends play vital roles for advancing the school’s mission. Parents actively participate in their children’s education, enjoy the regular communication among students, parents and teachers, and enjoy ParentsWeb as a means of keeping tuned into their child’s performance.

Incarnate Word Academy’s unique points of difference—a culture for learning where faith development is integrated within high academic standards; excellent teachers who know and care about their students; a challenging environment with clear expectations; and a proven track record of results—makes what happens here extraordinary.

Since 1871, we have provided quality Catholic education aimed at teaching the whole child, inviting him or her to fullness of life. All of us—as administrators, faculty and staff strive to be role models for a Christian way of life. Teachers nurture intellectual curiosity, stimulate personal growth, and encourage critical thinking. We are conscious and intentional of our responsibility to lead our students into a personal relationship with the master teacher, Jesus, the Incarnate Word.

Thus, your children will work hard, pray daily, participate in competitive athletics or various organizations, volunteer in their parish/community, have fun, make good friends, prepare and be ready for the college or university of choice.

You chose a school with a mission. You selected a school whose philosophy, values, and teaching approach will be great for your child. Day after day, generation after generation, IWA honors its sacred task. And we are proud of our proven track record!

### 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.

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# GOVERNANCE

## IWA School Board of Directors

Brent Bottom, *Chair*  
Kathryn Green, *Chair Emeritus*  
Mike Lippincott, '81, *Vice-Chair*  
Paul Trevino, *Treasurer*  
Sr. Michelle Marie Kuntscher, *Superior General*  
Sr. Maria Elizabeth Brehony  
Tom Carlisle  
Joe Coco

Dr. Christine Canterbury Cory '84  
Barry Clark  
Dr. Paxton Longwell  
Rod Martin  
Ralph Meyer  
Sr. Anne Brigid Schlegel  
Kim Seger  
Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa '66, *Staff*

## ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

### Central Offices

Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa, *President*  
Mrs. Sylvia Reta, *Executive Assistant to President*  
Mr. Charles Imbergamo, *Director of Curriculum*  
Mr. Malcolm Smith, *Business and Plant Manager*  
Mrs. Lori Cruz, *Director of Publications*  
Mrs. Colette Rye, *Director of Marketing and Enrollment Management*  
Mrs. Debbie Diegel, *Financial Aid Officer*  
Mrs. Gerry Thomson, *Treasurer*  
Mrs. Sandra Trevino, *Assistant to the Campus Treasurer*  
Mr. Dick McClure, *Business Office Assistant*

### Alameda Complex Offices

Mrs. Connie Cadena, *Executive Director of Advancement*  
Ms. Mary Orf, *Development Director*  
Ms. JoAnn Davila, *Executive Assistant*  
Mr. Joe Fish, *Database Specialist*  
Mrs. Diane Whitworth, *Alumni Director*

### Campus-Wide

Mr. Marc Ortiz, *Director of Campus Ministry*  
Mrs. Priscilla Ramos, *Technology Director*  
Mrs. Nickie Stillman, *Web Content Specialist*

Mr. James De Hoyos, *Computer/Networking Technician*  
Mrs. Lucille Snapka, *Health Coordinator/School Nurse*

### Elementary Level

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

### Middle Level

Mr. Adolfo Garza, *Principal*  
Mrs. Crissie Suarez, *Administrative Secretary*  
Mrs. Mary Sierra-Lopez, *Dean of Students*  
Mr. Sergio Gonzalez, *Dean of Students*  
Mrs. Susan McCrone, *8th Grade Team Leader*  
Mrs. Janice Johnson, *7th Grade Team Leader*  
Mrs. Mimi Guajardo, *6th Grade Team Leader*

### High School

Mr. Gerald Lugaresi, *Principal*  
Mr. Jose Torres, *Assistant Principal*  
Ms. Ashley Stark, *Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. JoAnn Garcia, *Administrative Assistant*  
Sr. Martha O'Gara, *Registrar*  
Mrs. Mitzi Witt, *Counselor*  
Mr. Reynaldo "Gator" Garcia, *Athletic Director*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August**  
10 First Day of School

**September**  
7 Labor Day

**October**  
5-9 Fall Break

**November**  
23-27 Thanksgiving Break

**December**  
21-Jan. 1 Christmas Break

**January**  
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

**March**  
15-19 Spring Break

**April**  
2-5 Easter Holiday

**May**  
28 Last Day of School

# ORGANIZATIONS

## Elementary Level PTO

President:	Monica Ellison
1st Vice-President:	Patti Flood
Treasurer:	Cheryl Yeager Mary Lou Villa
Secretary:	Catherine Longwell
Parent Volunteer Coordinators:	Ann DeLeon Pam Castro
Parliamentarian:	Kelli Trevino
Fall Fun Night Committee:	Tara Hoelscher Crissy Braugh
Book Fair Committee:	Jennifer Lee Patti Flood Shawn Pettus
Yearbook Committee:	Cindy Thering Karen Ives
Teacher Appreciation Week:	Lisa Marti
End-of-Year Picnic:	Callie Brendalen

## Middle Level PTO

President:	Stephanie Bottom
Vice-Presidents:	Kelli Trevino, Leticia Rodriguez & Kathy Starlin
Secretary:	Monica Ellison
Treasurer:	Barbara Sico
Historian:	TBA
Volunteer Coordinator:	Mary Kuffel

## Middle Level Booster Club

To be announced

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SOCIAL

Thursday, August 13, 2009

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

H.S. Cafeteria

Leave  
your impressions  
behind  
and walk with us  
to a better tomorrow.

Come join the IWA community for our first social event of the year!  
Meet other parents, make new friends, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres.

## High School PTO

President:	Lisa Marti
Vice-President:	Sandi Allison
Secretary:	Sammie Grunwald
Treasurer:	Sherrie Turner

## High School Booster Club

President:	Shawn Groesbeck
Vice-President:	Colleen Thomas
2nd Vice-President:	Crissie Suarez
Secretary:	Kim Seger
2nd Secretary:	Gloria Soto
Treasurer:	Juan Lugo
Public Relations:	Kelly Gonzalez

# ParentsWeb Instructions

**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 an Internet-capable computer to view information, such as:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Attendance       | ◆ Lesson Plans        | ◆ School Calendar            | ◆ Teacher Websites          |
| ◆ Daily Grades     | ◆ Homework            | ◆ School Announcements       | ◆ Other Useful School Info. |
| ◆ Progress Reports | ◆ Syllabus            | ◆ Staff and School Directory |                             |
| ◆ Report Cards     | ◆ Missing Assignments | ◆ Teacher Email Addresses    |                             |

If you **HAVE** logged in to ParentsWeb in the past:

1. Go to Internet Explorer (or your web browser) and enter the address [www.iwacc.org](http://www.iwacc.org).
2. Click **ParentsWeb Login** on the bottom, left side.
3. Click the **Parents** tab.
4. Type "**IWA-TX**" for your District.
5. Enter your email address that you provided to the school.
6. 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.)
7. Click the **Parent Login** button.

If you **HAVE NOT** logged in to ParentsWeb before, Click the **First Time Users** tab.

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2. Click **ParentsWeb Login** on the bottom, left side.
3. Type "**IWA-TX**" for your District.
4. Enter your email address. It is very important that you enter the email address you provided to the school.
5. Click the **New Parent Login** button. You will receive an email containing your password within 3 minutes to the email address you provided.
6. Once you receive the assigned password, click the **Parents** tab.
7. Enter your email address that you provided to the school.
8. Enter the password assigned.
9. Click the **Parent Login** button.

You should now be logged in to the School Information home page of ParentsWeb. To learn more about ParentsWeb, click the **Tour the New ParentsWeb** button to take a 6-minute video tour.

**Note:** RenWeb offers two versions of ParentsWeb: a low-speed version for dial-up users, and ParentsWeb 2.0 for users with high-speed Internet access. If you are on a dial-up connection or experience long delays in loading the web pages, please select the Dial-up option on the login page before clicking the **Parent Login** button. This will take you to a dial-up version of ParentsWeb that contains the same information but in a dial-up-friendly environment that requires fewer graphics.

Please email Priscilla Ramos at [parentsweb@iwacc.org](mailto:parentsweb@iwacc.org) with any questions as you learn to use ParentsWeb.