



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

June 2016

Mark Your Calendars

June 3
Graduation
7:00 p.m.

August 22
Open House for
Registered Students
for the 2016-2017
School Year

August 24
First Day of School for
2016-2017 School Year

It's Time to Graduate!

It's graduation day for 52 Isle of Wight Academy Seniors! Today marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another for the members of the Class of 2016. Some of these students have been together since preschool so while there will much excitement in the air, there may be a few tears shed as well. Tonight's Commencement

Exercises will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Jester Gym. Valedictorian Will Morningstar and Salutatorian Kayla Robichaud will share their thoughts about this journey with their classmates. The keynote speaker will be Delegate Rick Morris.





Books for C.O.P.

Isle of Wight Academy was recently contacted by Christian Outreach Program about our school collecting books for a new program that C.O.P. will begin. Whenever a parent comes in to pick up food, C.O.P. will give each child in the family a book. Over the course of two weeks, the students and faculty collected 13 boxes of new or gently used books. Mrs. Beth



Butner, Coordinator of the Food for Thought program with Christian Outreach came to pick up the books

and did a quick count. There were over 600 books!!! That's the way to show your IWA spirit! Way to go Chargers !

Softball Team Shines Bright



Congratulations to the Lady Chargers! The softball team claimed the Metro conference title again this season. Senior Trish Webb was also named the Metro Conference Player of the Year for the third consecutive year..

Farm Day Fun

On Tuesday, May 10th , Mrs. Showalter and Mrs. Williams took the second grade classes to Indika Farms in Windsor for Farm Day.

At the farm, the students got to see a dairy cow named Sally being milked by hand and machine! They learned lots of interesting information about cows; did you know that cows have 4 stomachs and that cows can't bite you?

The students saw bees and found the Queen Bee because she had a colored dot painted on her back. The petting zoo that was on the farm was a popular spot and the farm's owner, Mrs. Gwaltney, shared the history of her home with the students. They were amazed that her home has been there for 100 years and had been a hospital and a school during that time!

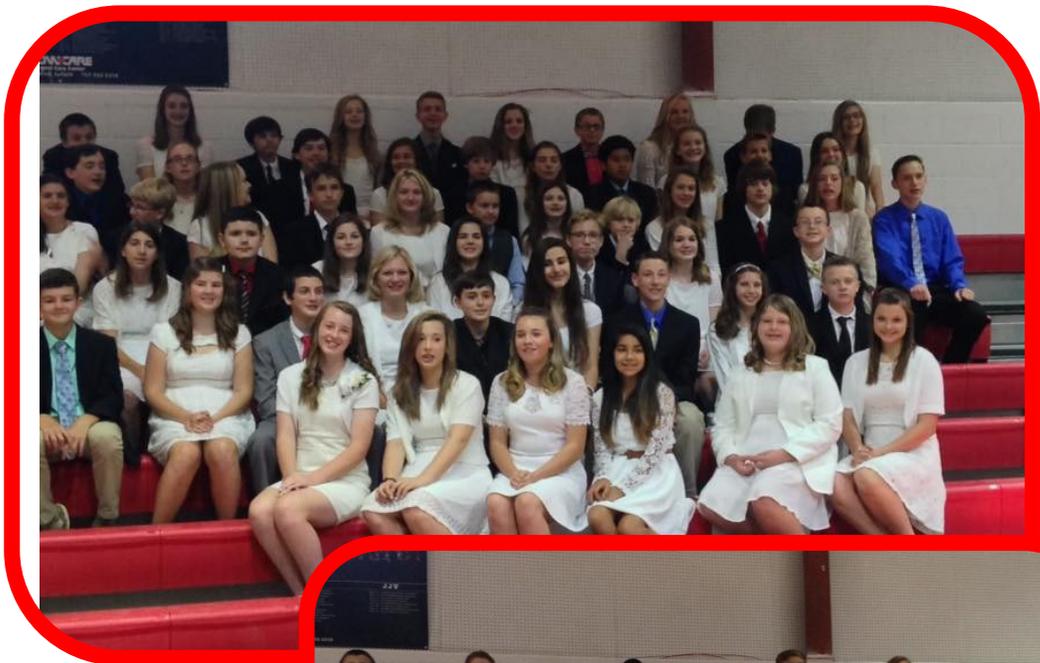
Even though the weather caused their day to be cut short, the students had a wonderful time. Farm Day is always a highlight of the year for our second graders!





Scenes from the Seventh Grade Tea

IWA is so proud of all these 7th graders who performed some amazing talents at their recent tea celebration. The Seventh Grade Tea marks the culmination of middle school for these students as they begin their journey into high school next year!



Golf

IWA's golf team played a great match and won the 2016 Metro Conference tournament for the 3rd year in a row! Congratulations to them and to IWA Coach Gene Milburn who was named Coach of the Year for the conference.



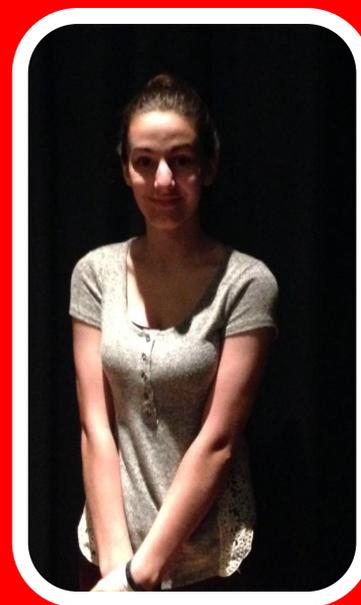
Pollard Proves Her Speed

IWA Freshman and cross country team member Betsy Pollard finished 4th in the state for the 1600m State Tournament race in Richmond. Pollard was named an All-State Athlete at the Championship State Tourney at Sports Backers Stadium in Richmond. She had a great outdoor season hitting new personal records in every event she ran. Way to go Betsy!



Spelling Bee

Recently a spelling bee was held for students in grades 5-8 to demonstrate their spelling prowess and all they have learned thus far. Toward the end of the bee, there was a showdown between the last two contestants standing-Claire Askew and Caroline Prescott. Words were tossed back and forth –the winner spelled *unfathomable* followed by *wheelwright* for the win. Congratulations to the 2016 Isle of Wight Academy Spelling Bee Champion, Caroline Prescott!



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Be sure to go www.iwacademy.com and take a peek at our newly redesigned website! You can find all types of information about Isle of Wight Academy from admissions

information to summer reading to sports schedules and directions to opponent's schools. We even have a section called "What Parents Say" because many prospective families come to our website and your feedback about IWA is highly valued. If you have something you would like to share with prospective families, send your comments to marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com to be posted on the website.

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