



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

March 2018

Mark Your Calendars

April 21
Pig Feast
2-6 p.m.

April 29
Main Street Mile
Run

May 8
Give Local 757

Be sure to check out the schedules for the softball, golf, soccer, and baseball teams on the IWA website at www.iwacademy.com



Miss IWA Contestants Shine Bright on Stage

On March 17th, the Freshman class hosted the Miss IWA Pageant and fifteen contestants took to the stage. It was a great evening and the contestants showed a variety of talents to entertain the crowd. Miss Congeniality was Alicia Ray, the Self-Expression Award went to MaKayla Donnelly, the People's Choice Award went to Annabel Coons. By the end of the night, the field was narrowed to the Top 5-Hayley Stallings, Ann-Garland King, Meredith Webb, Lilly Darden, and Annabel Coons. The 2nd runner up was Ann-Garland King, Lilly Darden was the 1st runner-up, and Meredith Webb was crowned Miss IWA 2018!





For The Kids Gala

The 14th annual FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction to benefit IWA was held on March 10th and this event netted over \$117,000.00 for IWA for the renovation of our library and improvements to our technology on campus. Attendees bid on a variety of live and silent auction items provided by generous donors. A big thanks to all our business sponsors and grandparent sponsors who help to make this event a success every year! The auction committee works all year long on procuring donations of items and sponsorships –contact Mary-Margaret Wells at school about donating an item or being a sponsor for the 2019 FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction!



On Friday, March 23rd, Isle of Wight Academy hosted grandparents of our Kindergarten through 5th grade students for the school's annual Grandparent's Day. It was a wonderful morning as we got the chance to show off our campus and our school to so many visitors!



High School Forensics Wins Big

Sixteen Isle of Wight Academy students won awards at the Association of Virginia Academies' annual High School forensics meet held at Tidewater Academy.

IWA also won second place in the Novice Division and third place in the Varsity Division amongst the seven-school competition.

First Place Winners

Madison Rose Mottley, novice after-dinner speaking

Lilly Darden, novice humorous oral interpretation

Lucas Baylous, novice humorous prose

Alyssa Donnelly and Allison Catlett, novice dual oral interpretation

Savannah Ritter, varsity original oratory

Meredith Webb, varsity serious poetry

Jana Nelhuebel, varsity sight reading

Second Place Winners

Hanna McMillen, novice original oratory

Elizabeth Queen, varsity original oratory

Third Place Winners

Bill Eley, novice original oratory

Lauren Howell, novice humorous oral interpretation

Quinn Hooper, novice humorous oral interpretation

Madison Rountree, varsity storytelling

Mackenzie Wooten and Sydney Grimes, varsity dual oral interpretation



IWA Summer Camp

“Mom, I’m bored!” is something that parents hear once school is out for the summer. You don’t have to hear this at your house if you keep your child busy with one of our many summer camp offerings here at Isle of Wight Academy. There are camps for a wide variety of ages and interests- from sports camps, to STEM camps to SPACE camps to camps with indoor and outdoor games. You can check out all of our camp information and find registration forms on our website at <http://iwacademy.com/summer-camps-2018/>.





NHS Inductees

The National Honor Society recently held inductions and welcomed the following students into their chapter: Amir Andusa (Honorary), Simon Mogren, Ashley Blair, Trinity Fuller, Riley Newsome, Blake Atkinson, Andrew Barlow, Logan Baylous, Lucas Baylous, Lee Bowden, Sarah Boynton, Rachel Butler, Ryan Caterbone, Annabel Coons, Chip Darden, Jed Davies, Amanda Days, Rett Edwards, William Fricke, Lauren Gardner, Skyler Gray, Tyler G. Hayslett, Kaitlyn Hiner, Kaelyn Hooker, Canaan Key, Olivia Lucas, Jelena May, Hanna McMillen, Sarah Newman, Alicia Ray, Shawn Rhodes, Kelly Sabin, Zachary Stroud, Sarah Wait, Tyler Watkins, and Ethan Willette. Congratulations to all the new inductees!

Spanish Field Trip to Study Music and Dance

Our Dual Credit Spanish students have been learning about the music and dances of Spain and Latin America. Recently, they attended “Latin American Rhythm”-a music and dance show by Hispanic Flamenco Ballet at the TCC Roper Center in Norfolk. The students had the opportunity to experience some of the traditional dances they have been learning about in class, such as the Mariachi, Bomba, Plena, Merengue, Bachata, Tango, Salsa, Cumbia, and others. It was a unique cultural experience for the students. They loved the costumes and the energy of the dancers, especially the Salsa Caleña from Colombia, which was their favorite. The show also integrated lessons about the background and history of the dances. Students enjoyed the performance.



2018 Science Fair Winners

The 5th and 6th grade recently held the 2018 Science Fair and **showcased their amazing projects. The students worked in groups and the winners were announced that evening at the PTO's Science Fair Night.**

5th Grade

1st Place- The Dissolvers

Buddy Baker
Rylie Catlett
Gracie Finn Eure

2nd Place- Electric Foods

Ava Anderson
Jason Chapman
Logan Porter

3rd Place- The Kernels

Jordan Baldwin
Shane Warman
Regan Wright

Honorable Mention -The Eggheads

Gavin Baker
Annika Lenig
Malia Oliver



6th Grade

1st Place:

Ashley Bryant
Emily Days
Sawyer Conrad

2nd Place:

Tyler Craun
Sarah Grom
Lily Petry
Cooper Trapkin

3rd Place:

Aidan Miller
Jackson Ray
Kelsie Ray
Reese Upton



IWA was so fortunate to have hosted a Lost Boy of Sudan as a guest at an assembly. Angelo Maker spoke to our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders about his experiences escaping animal attacks, government attacks on his community, and watching his family killed in front of his eyes. It was a humbling experience for our students!



Congratulations to retired IWA Headmaster and Coach Benjamin Vaughan. The Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association recently announced their VISAA Hall of Fame Class of 2018 and Mr. Vaughan was named to that class. Mr. Vaughan is a longtime member of the state basketball Committee and is a former Executive Chair of the VISAA. A ceremony to induct all the honorees will take place in Richmond on April 30th.



The Virginia Repertory Theater recently visited IWA and students had the opportunity to view their production of *Sojourner Truth*.

Farm Fresh has ended its 1.2.3.4 the Community Program since the stores have been sold. Patrons no longer need to scan their key fobs. IWA had 579,800 points – a HUGE # - thanks to our patrons. We've redeemed those points for 18 Chromebooks for our students.



Congratulations to IWA alum, Michael Mullen '15 who was recently named Greek Man of the year by Longwood University!



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