annual report 2018

isle of wight academy

A family inspiring excellence.

a message from the **chairman** of the **board of trustees**

Dear Friends of Isle of Wight Academy,

Thank you for your generous support of our school. Your donations enable us to not only add to and improve our facilities, but also to keep our tuition down. We may be the only school in the state that covers our operations with tuition only and pays for capital improvements with only donations.

This past year we completed the interior renovation of the library. The additional roominess of the space and quiet of the air conditioning are immediately obvious. If you have a chance, please stop by for a review of the changes. Next, we plan on improving each of our other classroom buildings over the next few years.

Again, thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors for your contributions of time and money for the benefit of Isle of Wight Academy.

Michael King
President, Board of Directors
IWA Class of 1973

board of directors

back row (l–r): Larry I. West; Phillip Upton ’96; Adrian Holland; Craig Stallings ’90; Terry Girard ’86; Michael J. King ’73, President; A. Dwight Doggett, Jr.; Matt Cunningham ’01.
seated (l–r): Ken Morningstar; Leslie Babb, Jr. ’83; Parker Scott Jr.,Vice President; Robert J. Little III, Treasurer; Mark Munford ’83, Secretary. (not pictured: Thad Keyt, Michael Kearns)

headmaster's message

Isle of Wight Academy is a special place to the students, faculty, and alumnae who call it home. It is the place parents choose to send their pride and joys for a quality education and the development of the entire student; mind, body, and spirit. Our students become self-reliant and self-disciplined learners who graduate ready to take their place as citizens of our nation. We have educated future doctors, lawyers, teachers, farmers and a wide variety of other successful professions for more than 50 years and we look forward to continuing the tradition.

To accomplish all that we do, our school community must blend together the needs of over 700 students and their families. We must assure that our methods are up-to-date, our curriculum is rigorous, and our facilities constantly updated. We take pride in our student's academic and athletic accomplishments and we encourage participation in a variety of activities. Our students graduate able to think, converse and thrive in a variety of situations.

Of course this institution would not be possible without the generous donations and support provided by you. I would like to thank you for your continued support. The impact we make would not be possible without your contributions. Donations to the school are how we provide opportunities for students to reach their full potential; mentally, physically, and socially. Please continue to invest in the future of our students as we continue to be **"A Family Inspiring Excellence."**

Mark A. Munford
Headmaster
IWA Class of 1983

administration

Mark A. Munford '83
Headmaster

Jack Reynolds
Assistant Headmaster

Chris Hooper '83
Assistant Headmaster—High School
& Director of Technology

Robin Simmons
Assistant Headmaster—Middle School
& Academic Coordinator

Joseph Whitley '00
Assistant Headmaster—Lower School
& Admissions Director

Virginia Lee Delk
Preschool Director

Mary-Margaret Wells
Director of Development

Dale Chapman
Athletic Director

Lisa Sumrak '80
Director of Guidance

Paul Munford '85
Director of Transportation

class of 2018

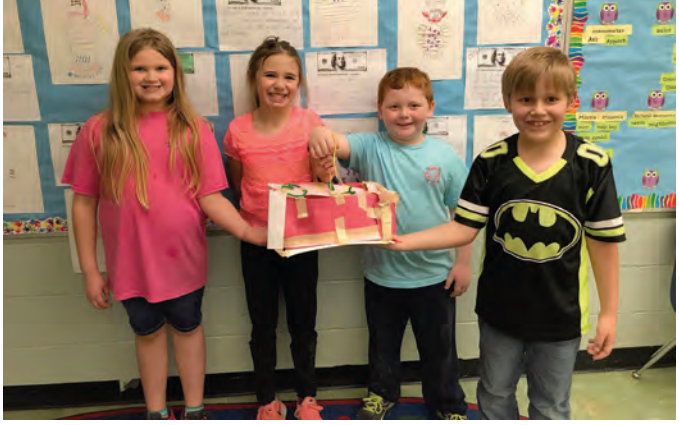
a message from the **development office**

Dear Charger Family and Friends,

Look at the picture of the Isle of Wight Academy Class of 2018 and you will see a class that exemplifies the quality education that Isle of Wight Academy provides today. These students received 143 acceptances to 48 different colleges in 10 different states. A dozen of them received early admission to James Madison University—nearly unheard of by JMU standards; but after reviewing their applications, JMU's admissions office could not turn these students away. The average GPA of this class was a 3.96 and most graduated with well over enough credits to qualify them as college sophomores academically. This picture is not just about academic achievement, however, this picture also represents a group of individuals who have been on a journey together at IWA. There were 22 members of this class who were together from preschool to graduation. When you are asked to support Isle of Wight Academy, these are the reasons WHY—students, academics, and family. Thank you to everyone who has supported IWA for over 50 years so we can continue to be **"A Family Inspiring Excellence."** Please help us to continue to succeed in this mission for years to come by considering a gift to our Annual Giving Fund or our Capital Giving Fund and making an investment not only in Isle of Wight Academy but in every student to grace our doors.

Sincerely,
Mary-Margaret Wells
Director of Development

iwa endowment funds



Did you know that Isle of Wight Academy has two endowment funds which were established to support various aspects of our school? You can support these endowment funds with a restricted gift to IWA.

The Audrey Davis Carr Endowment

This fund was created in memory of Audrey Davis Carr, former Isle of Wight Academy teacher and administrator. Each year, a portion of the proceeds from this fund go toward various school expenses or to capital projects.

The Smithfield Foods Scholarship Fund

Endowed by Smithfield Foods in 2013, this scholarship program provides financial assistance to qualified students to attend Isle of Wight Academy. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need and is rated by an independent agency (SSS by NAIS). Scholarships are awarded with a maximum of 30% towards the total cost of tuition (excluding fees). Students receiving the scholarship must maintain a "C" average and a clean disciplinary record in order to remain eligible for the scholarship. Applications for this scholarship are accepted until June 1st of each year and recipients are determined by June 15th by a Scholarship Selection Committee. Applicants are required to pay the necessary application fees and can visit www.sssbynais.org to begin the application process.

what's happening at IWA?

Alumni Basketball and Winter Social
January 5th

For the Kids Gala
March 9th

Chargers Got Talent
March 13th

K-5 Grandparents Day
March 29th

Pig Feast
April 27th

Graduation
May 31st

Sports Schedules can be found on the website at **www.iwacademy.com**

iwa parent-teacher organization

The IWA Parent Teacher Organization's main purpose is to be a liaison between the parents and administration. Last year, after listening to feedback from parents, the PTO tried a new fundraising avenue for the 2017–2018 school year with much success. For the 2018–2019 school year, they plan to continue with this format of one fall and one spring fundraiser. Mark your calendars now for the Boosterthon which will run March 27–April 5.

Because of the support the PTO received through these fundraisers, they:

- Supplemented the school budget and provided needed items for the teachers and honored all their initial requests
- Increased scholarship awards for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian
- Allotted the following departments $1,000 each to be used to enhance student learning:
  - Art/Music
  - Foreign Language
  - Physical Education/Health
  - Science
  - Library
- Allotted $8,000 for classroom computers/technology
- Purchased first aid kits for all classrooms
- Fully funded the music and art production so parents were not charged
- Will be funding the upcoming Theatre production in December
- Provided two teacher/administration luncheons during the year with holiday gifts and a year-end gift for everyone
- Funded two "back to school" lunches for teachers and administration
- Presented gifts to retiring teachers/administration
- Provided AVA field day shirts for participants

2018–2019 pto officers

Susan Saunders
President

Susan Carroll
Vice President

Jennifer Cuadro
Treasurer

Evie Upton
Secretary

GIVE LOCAL 757!

thank you to our charger family!

If you have made a gift to IWA during a past **Give Local 757**, YOU have been a significant part of our efforts as a critical donor who has helped to make our school better for everyone! The Peninsula Community Foundation sponsors this event each year to encourage philanthropy in our community. With the most recent **Give Local 757**, IWA raised over $7,000.00 in funds. This money was earmarked to assist with a 1:1 initiative to put Chromebooks in all classrooms grades 5–12 and also to help renovate the bleachers on Hooper Field! The support Isle of Wight Academy receives from our Charger family allows us to continue our efforts to provide the best education and opportunities to our students each and every day.

#givelocal757

reunions

Planning a reunion? Be sure to contact Mary-Margaret Wells, IWA Director of Development at 357-3866, and she will help you coordinate your efforts.

class of ’77

class of ’88

class of ’97

class of ’07
with their senior mascots

We want you to play in the Alumni Basketball games on January 5th! If you are interested in joining in the fun, email marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com by December 5th!

Be sure to keep your information current! Go to the IWA website (www.iwacademy.com) and be sure to update your name and email address to our mailing list.

All Charger alums are encouraged to become part of the CAPTAY (Charger Alumni Pay Ten A Year) Society. For a $10 minimum donation, you can help Isle of Wight Academy continue to be "A Family Inspiring Excellence" and a place where moral values are bridged with teaching, scholarship, athletics, and character building for generations to come. Isle of Wight Academy has over 1,500 alumni and each of you working together will help to continue to make our school great! Support IWA and join CAPTAY today!

CAPTAY
ALUMNI
Isle of Wight Academy

teacher news

We are excited to welcome five new staff members to the IWA family!

Jalee Addison
Lower School

- Resides with her daughter in Carrollton and recently added a fur-child named Koda to the family
- Taught 3rd and 5th grades at St. Andrews Episcopal School
- Has a degree in Elementary Education from Longwood University and is pursuing her certification for the Ortho-Gillingham Reading Program for Dyslexia
- Loves all things coffee, Lily Pulitzer, and the show *Friends*. Has a turtle obsession because in college she was in Delta Zeta sorority. Can name every president, state, and capital in order
- Is a 2007 IWA grad and was Miss IWA in 2007. Her daughter is now an IWA preschooler

Johany Davis
Upper School

- In her 3rd year of teaching—the first two were as a teacher for Isle of Wight County
- Graduated from ODU with a degree in Foreign Languages and a minor in Secondary Education, and is pursuing a Masters degree in Spanish Literature from Virginia Tech
- Served in the military prior to becoming a teacher
- Very involved in her church and loves to do mission work

Dale McGiboney
Music

- Resides with his wife, Sonja, and they have two children, Rachel and Ryan, who both are Virginia Tech graduates
- First job at the K–12 level, but taught student-musicians in the Marine Corps
- Received a Bachelor's in Music Education from Temple University and his Masters in Music Theory and Composition from Norfolk State University
- Spent 25 years performing in U.S. Army Bands and 10 years directing church choirs and playing the organ
- Lives in a house that is almost 260 years old (there is a sketch of it in the Main Office)
- Is friends with Rosa Rodriguez (a former teacher) and worked with the late Pat Conley (former IWA music director)

honoring **dedication**

Debbie White retired last year from IWA after serving our school in many roles. During her time at IWA, Mrs. White was a teacher's aide, Preschool teacher, Preschool Director, and Lower School Headmistress. Her most recent role was serving our school as a 4th grade teacher. Mrs. White was known for the love she bestowed upon all of her students and her last class wanted to show that love back to her.

Upon her retirement, the class gifted the IWA preschool program with "Mrs. White's Puppet Palace" so that preschool students for years to come will be able to enjoy creating and watching puppet shows.

Heath Henderson
Upper School

- Resides in Suffolk with his wife, Marissa, and their daughters: Mary Beth, Caroline, and Melissa
- Received his Bachelor's degree from UVA and a Masters from American Military University
- Served in the U.S. Marine Corps and taught at Lakeland High School before coming to IWA
- Is a dad of triplets (not identical)

Leslie Hamrick
Lower School

- Lives in Suffolk with her husband, Bo, and their three children
- Has been teaching for 11 years, including 2nd grade in Chesapeake City Schools and as a Library Media Specialist for Suffolk Public Schools
- Received her Bachelor's Degree from Elon University, and a Masters degree and endorsement in Library Science from ODU
- Is a fan of Duke basketball
- Her children Emma, Hannah and Carter are all students here

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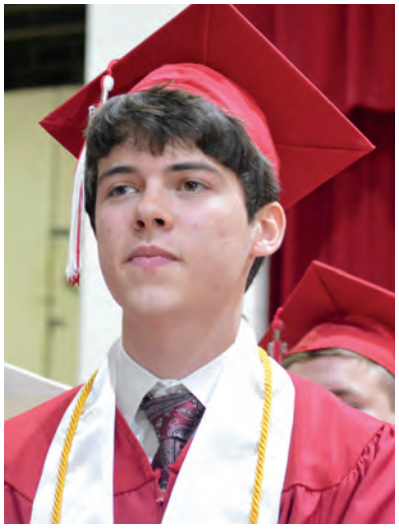
At Isle of Wight Academy, we encourage our students to demonstrate excellence, not only in the classroom and on the field, but also in the communities in which they live.



miss kitty's kindergarten

In 1954, Catherine Yeoman Edwards, also known as "Miss Kitty," started a kindergarten out of her home for area children. Students in Miss Kitty's Kindergarten put on plays, practiced the alphabet drill, studied units about different topics like community helpers and took field trips to places like Coleman's Nursery.

In 1973, then IWA Headmaster, Mr. William Hooper, contacted Miss Kitty about starting a kindergarten program at Isle of Wight Academy. Miss Kitty knew she could lend her talents of educating youth to IWA and thus started the kindergarten program for 5-year olds at IWA. In 1974 the first Kindergarten class, under the direction of Miss Kitty, graduated from Isle of Wight Academy.

Miss Kitty's grandchildren, Ryland Edwards III '82 and Garrett Edwards '88 graduated from Isle of Wight Academy. Today her great-grandchildren, Rett Edwards '20 and Hannah Edwards '23 are IWA students. Last year, Miss Kitty's children, Dr. Ryland Edwards, Jr. and Mary Catherine E. Cole, along with their families, discussed making a gift to Isle of Wight Academy in memory of Miss Kitty and her contribution to early childhood education at IWA. Because of their generosity, in the summer of 2018, SMART boards were placed in all preschool classrooms to benefit IWA students for years to come. It is through the generosity of the Edwards family and many others listed in this book—and throughout the years—that Isle of Wight Academy can continue to be **"A Family Inspiring Excellence"** now and in the years to come.

A picture of one of Miss Kitty's early kindergarten classes.

Miss Kitty's grandchildren and children (l–r): Garrett Edwards, Ryland Edwards III, Ryland Edwards Jr., Mary Catherine E. Cole

family

Thoughts of IWA conjure up the word family. Family might mean the one that a student is born into or the family you gain during your time as a student at IWA. No matter how you define it, a family loves and supports one another. If you spend any time on the IWA campus you can see examples of love and support abounding!

annual giving fund

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Founders
$10,000 +

Council of Honor
$5,000–$9,999

Headmaster
$2,500–$4,999

Leadership
$1,500–$2,499

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$1,000–$1,499

IWA Scholar
$500–$999

Charger
$250–$499

Red and White
$100–$249

Spirit
up to $99

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($5,000–$9,999)

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Circle of Friends Class
Shannon Spain
Jennifer Spencer
Mary, J.V., and Rhonda Stanley
Jennifer Tep-Cuadro
Erin Thacker
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Linda Wright

Matching Gift Organizations

Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Smithfield Foods

Annual Giving Totals: $38,717

Because of your support, Isle of Wight Academy can continue to be a place where high standards are bridged with academics and athletics for years to come.

Through your support of the Annual Giving Fund and the **Building For the Future** Capital Campaign, you are helping to change lives every day.

capital giving

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Foy Askew
Brenda Babb
Shepherd Barlow
Chad Byrum
Roland Chapman
Class of 1972 Classmates: Sandy Saunders, David Bell, Dennis Spady, Grace Rhodes, & Everett Scott
Carol Clontz
Sandra Doggett Crocker
Joel S. Davis, Sr.
Patricia H. Davis
Dwight Doggett, Sr. and Dorothy S. Doggett
Everett H. and Brenda G. Doggett
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Gifts were made in honor of:

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Reece and Rhett Whitley
Robin Edwards Whitley
Joseph and Toni Whitley
Ethan and Jenna Willette
George Tilman Williams "Papa"

attend and lend your support

Isle of Wight Academy is a remarkable school for many reasons. One huge difference that sets IWA apart financially from many other area independent schools is that IWA has no gap between tuition costs and operating costs. This means that the cost of tuition for an IWA student pays for the day-to-day operation of the school. Tuition covers general operating costs (such as teacher salaries, utilities and buses). Items such as capital improvements and technology upgrades are not covered through tuition costs. In order to meet the needs of the teachers and students at IWA, money is raised at various times during the year to benefit IWA in additional ways. You can help specific areas of our school by supporting these organizations and fundraisers.

The Athletic Association

Fundraisers:
- Athletic banner sales
- Golf Tournament
- IWA clothing sales
- BBQ Sales
- Concession and gate money from hosting home athletic events

This group works to cover the cost of all middle and high school sports at IWA. They purchase uniforms and other equipment as needed, pay for officials for games, and run concessions at all home sporting events.

Parent-Teacher Organization

Fundraisers:
- Harvest Festival (Fall)
- Boosterthon (Spring)
- The PTO also collects dues and sponsors Santa's Corner at Christmas.

This group helps to fund requests from teachers for items that they would like for their classrooms (such as games, furniture, curriculum support materials). This group also helps by giving funds back to the school for various items that may be needed such as new stools for the science labs, technology needs or audio-visual equipment used for assemblies and by our music department.

For the Kids Dinner and Auction

Over the last 14 years, this annual dinner and auction has put over $1.3 million back into IWA to help fund various capital projects at the school as well as technology. Proceeds from this event have benefitted IWA in a number of ways including the purchase of SMART boards and Chromebooks, new bleachers for the Jester Gym, constructing and furnishing the Early Learning Center, and renovation of the Vaughan Gym and the library.

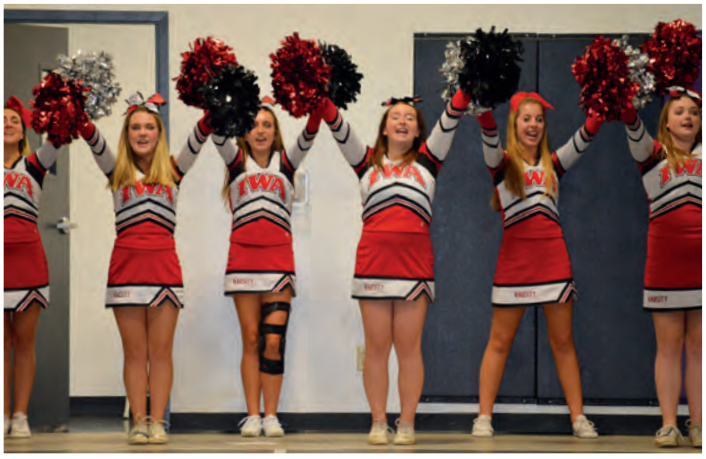
Pig Feast

The funds from this event each spring go into the general capital fund to help with improvements such as locker room renovations, landscaping, and other improvements on campus.

If you have questions about how to support specific programs at school, please feel free to contact Mary-Margaret Wells at 357-3866 or marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com .

charger athletics

TRADITION, COMMITMENT, and EXCELLENCE—that is what it means to be an IWA student-athlete. For the 2017–2018 school year, the Varsity softball team captured the VISAA Division II State title, the golf team captured the Metro Conference Championship, the boys' and girls' Cross Country team won the Metro Conference Championship, and the girls' Cross Country team also claimed the VCC Conference Championship. Through their hard work and dedication, these student-athletes make us all proud to be Chargers!



for the kids
gala dinner and auction 2018

The 14th annual FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction to benefit IWA was held on March 10th and this event netted over **$120,000.00** 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 is already looking for sponsors and donors to next year's event! If you have a business and would consider being a sponsor or donating an item for the 2019 FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction please contact Mary-Margaret Wells at 757-357-3866 or marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com!

Mark your calendars now for March 9, 2019—the date of the 15th annual FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction! Tickets go on sale January 7th and will sell out quickly so don't delay in getting yours! We look forward to seeing you there!

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