The Charger Connection

of Isle of Wight Academy

November 2018

Signing Day at IWA

November 14th was a big day in the lives of three of our student-athletes here at IWA. On that day, Isle of Wight Academy had three seniors sign their National Letters of Intent and commit to continue their athletic and academic careers at three prestigious Virginia colleges! Mackenzie Wooten of Windsor signed to play softball for the University of Virginia Cavaliers, Ryan Boyce of Suffolk committed to the Hampden-Sydney Tigers for baseball, and Madison Rountree of Smithfield signed with the Virginia Tech Hokies for softball. Congratulations to these student-athletes! The future looks bright for them and we are looking forward to following their progress in college!

Ryan with Coach Dale Chapman

Madison with Coach Jesse Owens, Coach Jill Edwards, and Coach Chris Hooper

Mackenzie with Coach Jesse Owens, Coach Jill Edwards, and Coach Chris Hooper

Kindergarteners In The Classroom

Mrs. Whitley's kindergarten class decorated their very own turkey shirts for Thanksgiving!

La Classe de Français

Our French classes had a great field trip this past month with a bilingual tour of the Chrysler Museum of Art and lunch at La Nouvelle French restaurant.

Key Club Service & Leadership

The IWA Key Club sponsored a donation drive to help support local families during the holidays. Pictured is the Key Club FOOD BANK Chairperson, Ava, with some of the money jars she and her committee placed around the school. They collected $480.00 which will be donated to the Christian Outreach Program to help local families. We are thankful for the big hearts our Chargers have!

The Smithfield Kiwanis Club is a generous supporter of the Isle of Wight Academy Key Club. Smithfield Kiwanis Club President Eric Leaman is pictured giving a check for $300 to Isle of Wight Academy Key Club President Mackenzie Wooten and Key Club Sponsor Michelle Morningstar. The funds will enable the Key Club to send selected members to a Leadership Camp in November.

IWA Key Club UNICEF Chairperson, Lucas, presented Mrs. Spain's 4th grade class with donuts one morning for being the class that raised the most money in the club's Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign. Mrs. Spain's class also had the 2 students who raised the most money individually- Emmett and MK.

NHS Shares the Spirit of Christmas

Each year, the National Honor Society participates in a service project called Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. "Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities. Gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease." This year our NHS packed 60 shoeboxes for their annual service project with Operation Christmas Child.

Revolutionary Field Trip

Our Isle of Wight Academy 5th grade students have been studying the Revolutionary War in social studies. Recently they celebrated the end of their unit by spending an exciting day in Yorktown!

JSCO Food Drive for COP

The JSCO recently held a canned food drive to benefit the Christian Outreach Program (COP) in Smithfield. Because of the generosity of the IWA Charger family, the JSCO delivered an **ENTIRE BUS** full of canned food to COP this month. While at COP, the students helped to put together food for 502 Thanksgiving meals!

Alumni Basketball - Come Join Us

Blood Drive at IWA

Tuesday, December 4th, Isle of Wight Academy will be hosting a blood drive. Please consider helping to save lives by giving blood. Go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment.

FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction Coming Soon

This annual event has put over $1 million back into IWA over the years to help fund capital projects, technology, and other various areas.

Tickets for this year's event go on sale January 7th and order forms can be picked up in the office or will be available online on that date. Tickets are $100 each or $1,000 for a reserved table for 8-they will go fast so don't delay in getting yours!

The evening consists of a silent auction, seated dinner, and live auction.

Our gala committee is still looking for auction items and sponsors for this event. If you are interested in being an auction donor or sponsor, please contact Mary-Margaret Wells at IWA (357-3866). More information about sponsorships can also be found at http://iwacademy.com/for-the-kids-dinner-auction/ .

Join in the fun and make plans to donate, sponsor, or attend-remember, it's FOR THE KIDS!