

The Charger Connection

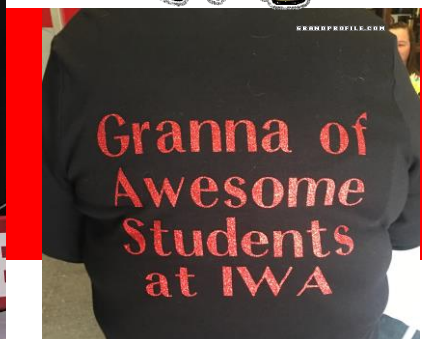
of Isle of Wight Academy



March 2019

Grandparent's Day 2019

Today, Isle of Wight Academy held Grandparent's Day 2019! Students in grades K-5, under the direction of Music Director Dale McGiboney, put on a fantastic performance with songs from popular Disney and Dreamworks movies.



**COMING UP AT
IWA**

PTO

Fun Run/Color Run

April 5

Teacher
Development
(2 hour delay)

April 3

IWA's Got Talent

April 13

Mini Break

April 19, 22

Pig Feast

April 27

Athletic
Association Golf
Tournament

May 11

Give Local 757!

May 14

Forensics Builds Lifelong Skills

Isle of Wight Academy students have the opportunity to participate in forensics competitions with students from other schools at the middle and high school level. IWA students won awards at the annual Association of Virginia Academies high school forensics meet held this past month. The Academy also won second place in the novice (grades 8-9) and varsity (grades 10-12) competitions.

First Place Winners

- ❖ Alyssa Donnelly, novice humorous oral interpretation
- ❖ Makayla Donnelly, novice serious oral interpretation
- ❖ Sydney Grimes and Mackenzie Wooten, varsity dual oral interpretation
- ❖ Macy Hooper, novice storytelling
- ❖ Madison Rose Mottley, varsity serious poetry
- ❖ Savannah Ritter, varsity original oratory

Second Place Winners

- ❖ Emma Demsko, novice storytelling (including children's choice award)
- ❖ Hannah Edwards, novice after-dinner speaking
- ❖ Rett Edwards, varsity extemporaneous speaking
- ❖ Quinn Hooper, varsity storytelling
- ❖ Olivia Lucas, varsity original oratory
- ❖ Hannah McClain, novice sight reading
- ❖ Elizabeth Queen, varsity humorous oral interpretation
- ❖ Alaina Whitley, novice humorous prose

Third Place Winners

- ❖ Blake Atkinson, varsity sight reading
- ❖ Tyler Hayslett, varsity after-dinner speaking
- ❖ Alicia Ray, varsity serious prose
- ❖ Zack Stroud, varsity oral interpretation



DAR Awards

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently held a luncheon which honored two of our own IWA students. Seventh grader Lily Petry was recognized for her American History essay on the women's suffrage movement. Lily's essay won at the local and district levels. Senior Darren Upton received the Good Citizen Award for his essay on American Heritage.



Our Middle School forensics participants did a fantastic job in their competition this month!

Science Fair

March means that it is time for Science Expo night and the 5th and 6th grade science fair! Judges from NASA Langley spent time reviewing and judging the projects and were impressed with the quality of projects presented by IWA students.

Sixth Grade Science Fair Winners

First Place:

The Effect of Battery Type on Electromagnet Strength

The Electromagnetic Batteries

Kinley Sanderson	Savannah Hatfield
Jack Baker	Ava Baker

Second Place:

The Effect of Hair Color on Static Electricity

The Statics

Jayce Joyner	Zack Nolan
Kilei Williams	Georgia Butler

Third Place:

The Effect of Color on Interior Temperature

The Temperature Scientists

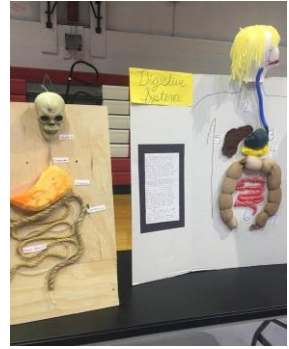
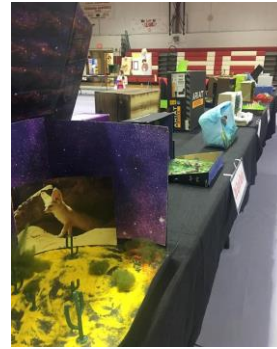
Jack Anderson	Abigail Upton
Alexa Cotton	Jake Wells

Honorable Mention:

The Effect of Soda Brand on Tooth Enamel

The Tooth Fairies

Elena Wilson	Tyler Henson
Jordan Baldwin	Libby Williams



Fifth Grade Science Fair Winners

First Place:

Piper Shugrou/ Hunter Arrowood/Antonio Harrell

Second Place:

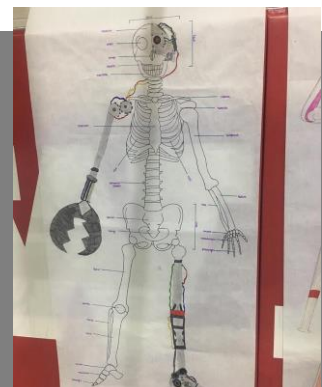
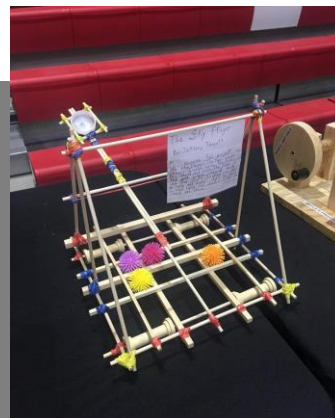
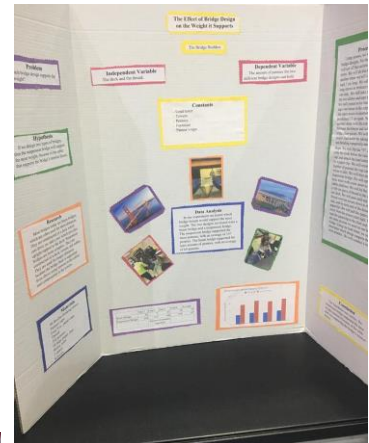
Summer Helmer/Ian Upton/ Blaise Gardner

Third Place:

Joseph Petry/Wyatt King/Avery Ruth Warthan

Honorable Mention:

Lauren Maust/Addison Winslow/Zachary Tew/ RJ Fiero



Rise Against Hunger

On Friday, March 1st, 60 students from the JSCO and the Key Club came together to package 10,152 meals through the Rise Against Hunger organization. The meals will be sent to schools in developing countries. The students measured, weighed, and packaged the meals that included vitamins, vegetables, and rice. This high-energy activity was enjoyed by students, parent volunteers and club sponsors.



FOR THE KIDS

The 15th Annual FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction was held on March 9th and netted over \$100,000.00 for technology and capital projects at IWA. This year proceeds from this event will help to fund Chromebooks in classrooms for our students in grades 5-12, will assist us in securing new playground equipment for use by our elementary students, and will allow IWA to start the process of updating the existing classroom buildings for lower, middle, and upper school. The success of this event could not be achieved without the support of volunteers, auction sponsors, and auction donors. Plans are already underway for FOR THE KIDS 2020 and if you would like to get involved with this event, contact marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com.





Calling All Golfers!

The **IWA Athletic Association** is presenting its 9th annual golf tournament. All proceeds will go towards supporting all of the sports teams here at IWA. The date for the tournament is **May 11th**.

- Registration begins at 10:30 AM
- Tee off is at 1:00 PM
- More information about playing, being a sponsor, or volunteering on one of the committees, can be found at <http://iwacademy.com/golf-tournament/>.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Tuesday, May 14th

24 Hours to **GIVE** where you **LIVE!**



GO to givelocal757.org

GIVE a minimum of \$10 donation to
Isle of Wight Academy

RAISE \$20,000

Schedule your donation May 1-13th
or donate on May 14th!

Help us put Chromebooks in our classrooms for grades 5-12
and add equipment to our Lower School playground with a
donation of \$10 or more!

It's Time!!!!

The IWA Fun Run and Color Run is here!

Our PTO has set a goal to raise \$30,000 for items like teacher needs, scholarships, and playground equipment.

By partnering with Boosterthon, our students will participate in a two-week, fitness-based fundraiser where they'll learn essential character traits through this year's theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB. Our very own, Dr. Shock, will be at our kick off pep rally.

We need YOU to help us reach our goal by gathering pledges from family and friends and entering the pledges on funrun.com! There's no door to door selling.

Pledging is open now!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Fun Run/Color Run will be held April 5th!

Chargers In the Classroom



Angels from Mrs. Hooker's 5th grade were on display in the Library. Students made the angels to go along with their reading of "From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" by E. L. Konigsburg.



Missie Babb's Class celebrated Pi Day with lots of yummy snacks!



Mrs. Wilson's Geography Class enjoyed some delicious foods as part of their study of South America!



Our Kindergarteners had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday with Pink Ink Drink and cookies from "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" and cheese sticks that looked like The Cat in the Hat. They used goldfish to make sets of one more or two more and 1 fewer or two fewer fish. They loved eating their fun snacks!



Mrs. Barlow's 1st graders were building leprechaun traps to get ready for St. Patrick's Day!



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