

# *The Charger Connection*

*of Isle of Wight Academy*



April 2019

## **Chargers Got Talent!**

Congratulations to the winners of the 1st annual "Chargers Got Talent" show earlier this month! 1st place went to Olivia McGahee for her vocal performance of "Missing You".

2nd place was awarded to Rett Edwards for his guitar tribute to "Tom Petty".

3rd Place went to Ava Napier for her vocal performance of "If Only".

The People's Choice award went to Annika Lenig, Callie Hearn, and Abigail Upton for their dance performance to "Magic".

All the performers put on a great show!



**BOX TOPS Reminder:** It is time for our end-of-the-year collection for our BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION program! Please send box tops in to the Library by Wednesday, May 1st in order to be counted in this year's total. The students who bring in the most box tops for each grade level will receive a prize! To date this year, we have received \$1,338.60 from your contributions for Box Tops for Education! Thanks and please remember to collect box tops year round!

## COMING UP AT IWA

**May 1**

PTO Meeting-7:00pm

**May 2**

K-7 IWA Field Day  
6-12 Color Run

**May 3**

Jr/Sr Prom

**May 6**

Arts Festival 7pm

**May 11**

Athletic Association Golf  
Tournament  
Spring Play 7pm

**May 13-17**

Book Fair

**May 14**

Give Local 757!

**May 22**

Upper School Awards-9:30  
Lower School Awards-12:30

**May 24**

Class Day-Noon dismissal

**May 27**

Memorial Day-School Closed

**May 28-30**

Exams-Noon dismissal

**May 31**

Graduation

## Student Leadership Graduates



*Congratulations to our students-Zach Stroud, Sarah Wait, Katie Hiner, Chip Darden, and Canaan Key who recently graduated from the Isle of Wight - Smithfield-Windsor Chamber of Commerce's Student Leadership Institute earlier this month.*

## Grimes Signs with Converse College

Congratulations to IWA Senior Sydney Grimes who made it official this month that she will be continuing her education at Converse College next year and playing for the Converse College Golf team! Way to go Sydney!



## Costa Rica Trip

Spanish students took a trip to Costa Rica this past spring break. It was ten days filled with adventures. Students saw Arenal volcano, walked across the hanging bridges in a rain forest, kayaked across Lake Arenal, enjoyed a full day at a hot springs resort, strapped themselves into a harness for the ultimate rainforest experience as they soared through the rainforest on a zip line, went horseback riding, and planted a tree. The highlight of the trip was visiting children at a local elementary school. The students there were excited to use the toys our IWA students had brought for them. Some students took advantage of extra activities and took surfing lessons-best waves to surf! It was hard for them to say goodbye to this beautiful country but the next adventure is brewing up- think middle of the world!



## Wooten Wins Kiwanis Award

The Carrollton Kiwanis Club awarded IWA Senior Mackenzie Wooten the club level & division level competition awards for Teenager of the Year. The Kiwanis Club offers these awards each year. The winners are submitted to the district, and the finalist gets \$2,500.00 & a paid trip to DCON (District Convention)! Best wishes to MacKenzie for the competition & all she does in the future!





## Author Visit

In celebration of National Library Week this past month, local author/illustrator, Mrs. Sonja McGiboney visited students in Kindergarten through 4th grade to share her books and their subject-her dog, Jazzy. Everyone LOVED her books and participated in 'writing' their own Jazzybook.



**Congratulations to the Scholastic Bowl Team** on their 2nd place finish in their final meet of the year. This team will miss their seniors next year!



# SAVE THE DATE!



## Tuesday, May 14th

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



**GO** to [givelocal757.org](http://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!



## Drama Play

The IWA Drama Club will present Toga! Toga! Toga! on **Saturday, May 11th at 7pm** in the Jester Gym. The action of this play takes place in Alpha Beta House...the gathering spot of an outlaw high school fraternity. George-president of the fraternity and homeowner, takes in an odd assortment of renters in order to pay the bills. Chaos ensues when the faculty sponsor learns of his shenanigans and threatens to shut down the fraternity, and worse yet - tell his father.

Join us as we cheer for George and see if he can keep his fraternity...and his house.

Admission: \$5.00 Adults  
\$3.00 Students



## In The Classroom

Our 6th graders recently read *Arsenic and Old Lace* and completed some great projects based on the story! They created games based on the play, 3-D blueprints of the main characters' home, slides presentations, and several other projects.



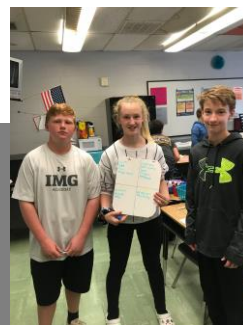
Our Honors Physics students completed a unit on Thermodynamics. Mrs. Key, their teacher, decided to let them take advantage of the great weather and decided there was no better way for her students to calculate heat exchange than by making ice cream!

### French Students Explore Canada

9th and 10th grade French students from Isle of Wight Academy and Southampton Academy travelled to Canada together for an educational experience. They were accompanied by a few parent chaperones and their French teachers. They spent 2 days in Montreal and 2 days in Quebec City. They visited many historical sites that they had studied in class, and practiced their French! The highlight was a typical French Canadian dinner at a Sugar Shack in the woods. They learned about maple syrup, ate, sang, danced and played in the snow.



4th graders reviewed the phases of the moon with Oreo cookies.



Ms. B's students spent a little time working on key words for the four operations: multiplication, addition, subtraction, division.





## **PTO Boosterthon Update**

A big thanks to everyone for their support of Boosterthon this year. Because of you, IWA raised \$24,664.00 which will be used for a variety of needs, not limited to scholarships, playground, and department needs. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Lower School had a successful "glow run" but the "color run" for the Middle/Upper School was postponed due to the weather. May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date now slated for the "color run" from 2:30 - 3:00 for Middle/Upper School students.



## **Virginia Readers' Choice**

Students have been reading and voting on their favorite books this month as part of the Virginia Readers' Choice Program! This program was made possible to IWA because of a grant from International Paper.



The Class of 1983 enjoyed some time together at the recent Pig Feast. Members of the class were in town for a class reunion weekend.

Summer Camp forms are available online at <http://iwacademy.com/summer-camps-2019/>.



# 2019

| Dates      | Time                  | Grade/Age Range          | Name of Camp            | Cost  | Instructor(s)                                  |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| June 3-6   | 9:00-12:00 noon       | Grades 3-6               | Super Science Mysteries | \$90  | Shannon Spain                                  |
| June 3-6   | 3:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.  | Rising 5th-7th graders   | Volleyball              | \$80  | Jessica Brock<br>Robin Simmons/Lindsey Babb    |
| June 10-13 | 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon | Preschool-Rising 6th     | Cheering                | \$80  |  |
| June 10-14 | 9:00-10:00 a.m.       | Grades K-2               | Soccer                  | \$60  | Margarita Castillo                             |
| June 10-14 | 8:00-10:00 a.m.       | Grades 3-8               | Soccer                  | \$100 | Margarita Castillo                             |
| June 10-14 | 12:00-2:00 p.m.       | Grades 8-12              | Basketball              | \$80  | Chris Hooper                                   |
| June 17-20 | 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.  | Rising K-Grade 5         | STEM Camp               | \$150 | Cassy Peffley/ Kayla Williams/ Heather Peffley |
| June 17-21 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.       | Girls in grades 5-8      | Basketball              | \$80  | Chris Hooper                                   |
| June 17-21 | 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. | Boys in grades 5-8       | Basketball              | \$80  | Chris Hooper                                   |
| June 24-27 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.       | Grades 1-4               | Basketball              | \$70  | Chris Hooper                                   |
| June 24-27 | 9:00-12:00 noon       | Grades 4-6               | DIY Camp                | \$115 | Julia Hooper                                   |
| July 8-12  | 9:00-12 noon          | Grades 6-12              | Baseball                | \$50  | David Mitchell<br>Tanya McAdoo/Cassy Peffley   |
| July 15-18 | 9:00-12 noon          | Rising 6-8 graders       | Science Camp            | \$110 |  |
| July 22-25 | 4:00-7:00 p.m.        | Grades 6-12              | Football Camp           | \$55  | Dale Chapman                                   |
| July 22-25 | 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  | Rising 6th -12th graders | Volleyball              | \$100 | Jessica Brock                                  |





The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes invaded Williamsburg on their field trip this past month!



The 7<sup>th</sup> grade had fun on their bowling field trip!



# Field Trip Fun



The Dual Credit French class enjoyed a French lunch at the Melting Pot!

Spanish 1 and 2 students recently took a field trip to a Latin American Festival at TCC Roper Arts Center in Norfolk where they were able to see traditional dances from nine Latin countries. Three lucky students had the opportunity to go on stage and show off some of their moves! After the show, they took a trip to a local Puerto Rican restaurant- De Rican Chef, in Virginia Beach for some traditional cuisine. Students indulged in empanadas, pernil (roasted pork), rice, beans and three types of dessert- tres leches cake, churros and flan. Everyone had a great experience!



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