



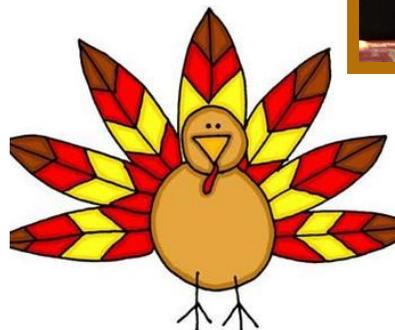
CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

November 2016

Many Thanks Abound at IWA

The IWA Preschool held their traditional Thanksgiving program this past week. What a blessing it was to see our students up there singing and our preschool families and staff having fellowship and enjoying a meal together! Happy Thanksgiving from all of us to all of you!





Mark Your Calendars

January 7
Alumni
Basketball
Games

March 11
IWA For the Kids
Gala

April 22
IWA Pig Feast
2:00 p.m.

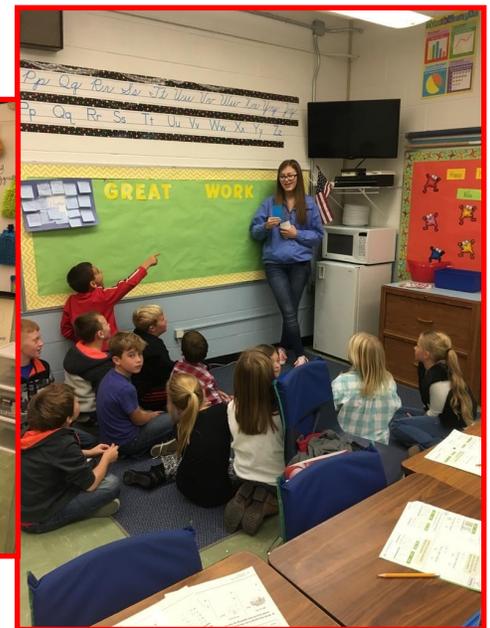
April 29
IWA's 50th
Year Celebration

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The Students become the teachers.....

Members of the Isle of Wight Academy chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Spanish National Honor Society) taught Spanish to some of the lower school classes as part of their annual project. Honor society members took the time to plans lesson specifically for the grade levels they taught. The lessons

were very interactive and lower school students learned the alphabet, days of the week, colors, animals, and other Spanish words. They also played games and read books. Lower school students, as well as members of the chapter, enjoyed the experience.



If you happen to catch a show at Chrysler Hall, you may see some familiar faces! Sixth graders Cassidy Spencer and Madie Baker and 3rd grader Campbell Spencer have been invited to dance in "The Nutcracker" with the Richmond Ballet.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 29, 2016

What is Giving Tuesday?

#GivingTuesday is a day to kick-off the holiday giving season and to inspire people to take collaborative action to improve their local communities and to give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they support.

When is it?

It is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, this year—November 29, 2016,

Who participates?

You do! Last year, more than 45,000 organizations in over 71 countries have participated in this initiative.

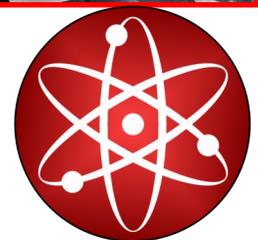
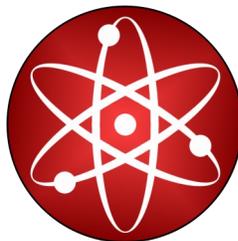
What can I do?

Give Back! You can support various organizations through a monetary gift, you can hold a bake sale with the proceeds going to a favorite charity or donate toys, clothing, or books to a benefiting organization. There are so many ways to give back.

You can support Isle of Wight Academy by logging on to our website (www.iwacademy.com) and making your gift!

Science Club

The November meeting of the IWA science club was pretty "magnetizing"! Students learned about the nanotechnology and applications of the magnetic liquid ferrofluid. They then made their own ferrofluid displays to enjoy and take home.





Shoebox Delivery

Our National Honor Society packed Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is an annual project for our NHS students.

Lego Team and Bee are now Animal Allies

The IWA Lego Team's theme this year is "Animal Allies" and centers on an Animal Relationship that we need now and in the future. They are training for 4 competitions at the Regional Tournament: Robotic Missions, Robotic Programming, Presentation on a working Animal Relationship, and Team Work Problem Solving. For the team's Animal Allies theme, they chose Honey Bees. They

researched the bees importance as pollinators to the community and how humans do many things that are harmful to the bees. In conjunction with this project, the Virginia Master Naturalists are working with Isle of Wight County to plant butterfly gardens and provide nature trails on the grounds of the Courthouse. The Lego team has asked the Nansemond Bee Keepers Association to help with an Observational Hive on

the grounds near the butterfly gardens. Billy Bell from the Nansemond Bee Keepers came and spoke to the Lego team and has been instrumental in helping them with the project. If all goes well, the Observational Hive will be built this Winter and in place during the Spring. The Nansemond Bee Keepers will establish the hive and maintain it. Classes and the general public will be able to watch the bees work.

IWA's fourth grade classes had a time traveling friend when James Madison (a.k.a IWA grandparent Mr. Gary Porter) paid them a visit. He told them about his life and then gave each student a pocket copy of the US Constitution. The students then learned all about the Constitution and how important it remains today.

James Madison Visits IWA



Senior government students conducted a mock debate in conjunction with the national election. The debate was a great example of where the Republicans and Democrats stood on the issues of the economy, national security, education, immigration, and energy independence. It was a great example of civil discourse for our student body. The next day after a long campaign by both sides, students cast their votes to determine the winner. The election committee quickly tallied up the results and called the first IWA Electoral College to vote. In a very close vote, the Democrats won the popular vote 97 to 87 and then won the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade electors for a win in the Electoral College, 20 to 13. Here at IWA, the Democrats were victorious with President Karl Palenkas and Vice-President Willie Keyt on the winning ticket



JSCO Food Drive

The JSCO and RAK Pack have joined forces and are helping the Christian Outreach Program (COP) add some food to their pantry ! They have sorted food, weighed it, and then organized it before taking it to COP. They have collected 593 pounds so far and their goal is 4,000 so keep sending in those canned goods!



3rd Annual IWA Alumni Basketball Games!

Calling all former IWA basketball players and cheerleaders!!!



It's time to get your game on!

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Women's Game 5:30

Men's Game 7:30



This friendly competition pits alumni from various years against each other so lace up your shoes and join in on the fun!

Be sure to join us for the alumni social

that will be held between games.

Concessions will be available and the IWA Spirit Store will be open.

Admission will be \$5 for students and adults.

If you are interested in playing or cheering, please email Mary-Margaret Wells (marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com) no later than December 5th with your graduation year, the position you played, and your shirt size.



Charger Basketball

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That Charger Pride"



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