



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

May 2017

The Future Looks Bright for the Class of 2017



The Class of 2017 started their road to Commencement last week on Class Day when they presented their parents with a flower, received their mortarboard "caps" from an underclassman and watched their Senior video. At the conclusion of the Class Day exercises, they took their final walk around campus-the "Senior Walk" and were joined on this walk by Mr. Vaughan. This past Sunday, a Baccalaureate service was held and the Seniors final stop on their road to Commencement will be on Friday night here in the Jester Gym at 7:00 p.m. These students have such a bright future and we cannot wait to see all life has in store for them!



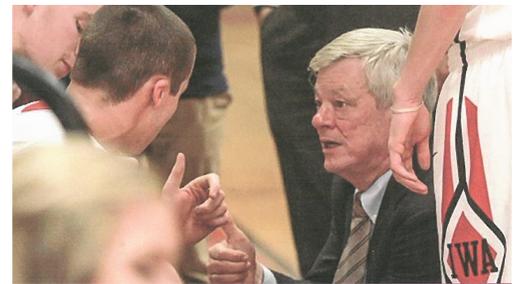
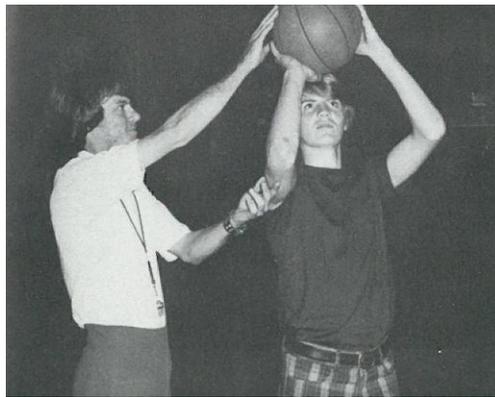
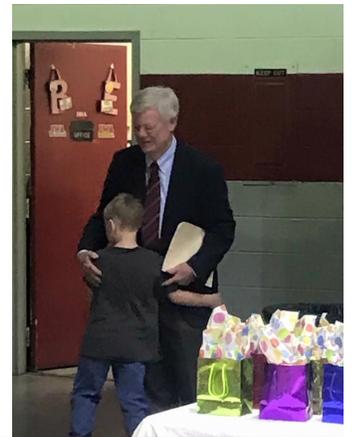


IWA Bids Farewell to Mr. Vaughan

As the end of the school year approaches, so does the end of an era here at IWA. Mr. Vaughan will be retiring as Headmaster at the end of June after 47 years at IWA. While at IWA, Mr. Vaughan has worn many hats- teacher, coach, headmaster, boss, friend, and mentor to name a few. His love for our school and the students is unparalleled. As IWA closes out our school year, it is only fitting that we take time to pause and thank a man who has meant so much to so many. Recently, Mr. Vaughan addressed the student body and referred to IWA as a tree and said he was grateful to have had the opportunity to nurture that tree and help it grow. All of us at IWA, however, think that we are the fortunate ones to have been able to benefit over the years from Mr. Vaughan's love and support for every student and teacher at IWA.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." --Henry Brooks Adams

"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth."--Dan Rather



Metro Conference Champs

Congratulations to the Lady Chargers Softball Team who clinched the Metro Conference Championship!

IWA softball players Kaylin Manner, Madison Rountree, Mackenzie Terry and Madison Wright were All-Conference selections.

IWA's Mackenzie Wooten was named Softball Player of the Year and Chris Hooper was named Coach of the Year in 2017 All-Metro Conference team selection.



Congratulations to the IWA Golf Team who won their match earlier this month and were named Metro Conference Champions! We are so proud of our IWA Golf Team who was named the State Runner- Up in the VISAA State Golf Championship. Congratulations as well go to Blake Davis and Jed Davies who were named to the All-State Golf Team!

Congratulations to the Varsity Soccer Team who clinched the Metro Conference Championship with their win over Blessed Sacrament Huguenot 4-2!



Mark Your Calendars

May 31

Exams-
School Dismisses
at 12

Kindergarten
Graduation

June 1

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School Dismisses
at 12

Last Day of
School

Third Graders Get Into Character

History came alive recently for Ms. Garner's 3rd grade class. The students recently read biographies and presented oral reports to their classmates, parents, and grandparents. The students all dressed in character and did a fantastic job !



All of us at IWA will certainly miss these three faces on campus next year. Headmaster Benjamin Vaughan, High School teacher Tracy Francis, and Preschool teacher Becky Alcock are retiring at the conclusion of this school year. We feel so fortunate to have had these individuals to teach and inspire our students and wish them all the best as they begin this next chapter in their lives.





Envirothon

Congratulations to the IWA Envirothon team who came in 3rd place with their presentation on Agricultural Stewardship at the recent State Competition!

Drama Club

Here is a peek at high school and middle school casts of the drama club from their recent production of Twelfth Night.



Many thanks to our Charger family for the plastic donations this week. Collections for this year are now over but remember to save your plastic this summer! We will start collecting again in September.



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