



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

November 2017

A Salute to Our Veterans



On November 9th, IWA hosted a program to salute our Veterans that was led by the IWA Student Council Organization (SCO) and Junior Student Council Organization (JSCO). Students could invite veterans they knew to come and have a light breakfast and then stay for a program. Mr. Finn led the Chamber and

Concert Choral groups in the “Star-Spangled Banner” and “Bugle Boy”. Lt. Col. B. Patrick Lightsey from Langley Air Force Base was the featured speaker for the program. Lt. Col. Lightsey spoke to students about the history of Veteran’s Day and about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families as well. He shared that November 10th holds special

meaning for him as he lost a friend in Iraq, Lt. Dan Malcolm, and that every year on that date, he shares a story of Lt. Malcolm. The program closed by our elementary students singing “America the Beautiful” and recognizing our veterans in attendance. It was a special day to reflect and honor those who have given so much for all of us !





Be sure to check out the schedules for our sports teams on the IWA website at www.iwacademy.com.

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The Palls Give Back

Thank you once again to Kevin and Barbara Pall of Brooke Madison & Associates for their donation to Isle of Wight Academy. Barbara and Brooke presented the most recent check from their program, "The



Palls Give Back." If you are thinking of buying or selling a home, you can contact them and support IWA in the process. For more details about this program go to <http://www.thepallsgiveback.com/pages/19852/the-palls-give-back>.

When you are doing your HOLIDAY SHOPPING don't forget that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price back to Isle of Wight

Academy. AmazonSmile has the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as Amazon.com, including Amazon Prime member benefits. Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping (be sure to select Isle of Wight Academy). Amazon remembers your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation to IWA.



It's Time For Some (Alumni) Charger Basketball

Calling all former IWA basketball players!! It's time to get your game on!



Saturday, January 13, 2018

Women's Game 5:30

Men's Game 7:00

Last year, we may have gotten snowed out, but this year, we are ready for some fun! Lace up your shoes and join in this friendly competition which pits alums from various years against each other on the hardwood.



*Please contact Mary-Margaret Wells (357-3866 or marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com by **December 15th** with the year you graduated, position played, and your t-shirt size so we can add you to a roster.*

Farm Fresh

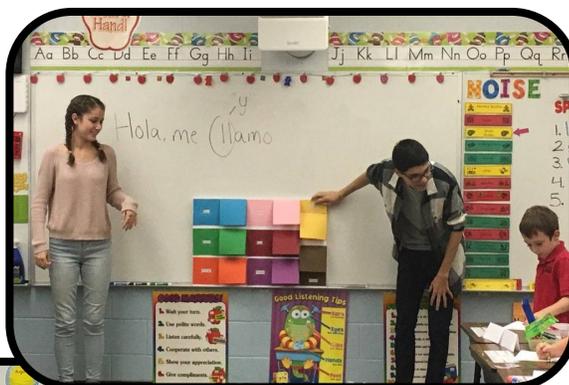
Help our school earn free classroom equipment each time you shop at Farm Fresh Food & Pharmacy®! IWA has 97,546 points and we need your help to get more! It's easy! Just scan our school's 1.2.3.4 for the Community key tag each time you check out. If you forget your key tag, just ask the cashier to scan their copy at the register! Need a key tag? Contact Mrs. Huber in the library at janethuber@iwacademy.com or drop by and pick one up from the library or the IWA main office.





Students Become the Teachers

Spanish Honor Society members recently switched roles and became the teachers rather than the students. Each year, the members are required to complete a project in which they teach Spanish to Lower School students. They prepared by creating a lesson using a lesson plan template provided by Sra. Rodríguez, the Spanish Honor Society sponsor. Some of the members taught more than one grade level. The lessons were very interactive and included teaching the alphabet, numbers, colors, greetings, animals and verbs. Lower School students, as well as members of the society, enjoyed the experience.



Did you know that Cedar Point Country Club will offer you a special rate because you are a member of the Charger family? Special rates are available for all immediate family members of IWA faculty, staff, and student body. You can check out all the details at <http://iwacademy.com/business-partners/>.

Operation Christmas Child

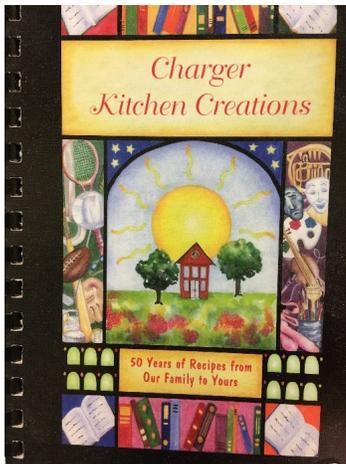
The National Honor Society packed 35 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this month. Operation Christmas Child is one of the projects sponsored yearly by the National Honor Society with other students volunteering shoeboxes also.



Christmas Gift Giving Made Easy!

Get your

Charger Kitchen Creations Cookbook



\$10.00 each

This cookbook celebrates the first 50 years of IWA. It includes recipes from current and former students, parents, teachers, and friends.

We still have some left so be sure to pick some up for Christmas gifts!

Checks can be made payable to IWA
(Please denote "Cookbook" on the memo line.)

Cookbooks can be purchased from the IWA main office or contact Ms. Wells at marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com

RAK Pack News

The **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE will run through DECEMBER 8TH.** Right now, we have collected 1,000 pounds of food that the JSCO took to the Christian Outreach Program. Our goal is 3,000 pounds. Please give generously!

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

was November 13. Over 100 people ordered a World Kindness Shirt that benefited victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Over \$1,100 was raised. The RAK Pack handed out 600 pencils that read *Kindness is Contagious*. They also RAKed many individual grades with special treats and



by reading to classes. Treats were given to students as they got off their buses and were left by the coffee machine in the library. Members of the RAK Pack formed small groups and RAKed the cafeteria workers, Mr. Dave, office staff, librarians, bus drivers and many more. Middle school students spent the weeks before this day writing letters of appreciation to faculty, staff, and a few parents. These letters were hand delivered.



There was a RAK Pack meeting on November 8th for new members who watched a RAK Pack classic, Evan Almighty.



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