

# 2019

## ANNUAL REPORT

ISLE OF  
WIGHT  
ACADEMY

Dear Friends of Isle of Wight Academy,

Raising the capital necessary for our school is a continuous endeavor and I want to thank all who contribute time, effort and funds to our cause. Special appreciation goes to our Director of Development and the many staff and volunteers who demonstrate their dedication every day through their efforts. As this booklet demonstrates, all contributions count and are greatly appreciated.

This past year we took a breath from major construction after completing the library renovation during the previous summer. However, we added the activity shelter behind the baseball field, made improvements to our playground area adjacent to our main campus and equipped all of our classrooms in grades 4–12 with Chromebooks. All of this was completed as well as many smaller projects too numerous to mention.

Going forward, we are in the planning stage of renovating each of our other classroom buildings over the next few years. This is a huge undertaking, the largest since the addition of the Early Learning Center, and should begin in the summer of 2020.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I again thank all of you who contribute and volunteer for the benefit of our school.

Michael King  
President, Board of Directors  
IWA Class of 1973



## HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Isle of Wight Academy is a special place to the students, faculty, and alumnae who call it home. It is the place parents chose to send their pride and joys for a quality education and the development of the entire student; mind, body, and spirit. Our students become self-reliant and self-disciplined learners who graduate ready to take their place as citizens of our nation. We have educated future doctors, lawyers, teachers, farmers and a wide variety of other successful professions for more than 50 years and we look forward to continuing the tradition.

To accomplish all that we do, our school community must blend together the needs of over 700 students and their families. We must assure that our methods are up-to-date, our curriculum is rigorous, and our facilities constantly updated. We take pride in our student's academic and athletic accomplishments and we encourage participation in a variety of activities. Our students graduate able to think, converse and thrive in a variety of situations.

Of course this institution would not be possible without the generous donations and support provided by you. I would like to thank you for your continued support. The impact we make would not be possible without your contributions. Donations to the school are how we provide opportunities for students to reach their full potential; mentally, physically, and socially. Please continue to invest in the future of our students as we continue to be **"A Family Inspiring Excellence."**

Mark A. Munford  
Headmaster  
IWA Class of 1983



Every month the development staff emails the **Charger Connection** so you can stay in the know about what is happening on campus. Not getting one in your inbox? Go to the IWA website ([www.iwacademy.com](http://www.iwacademy.com)) and contact us to get added to the mailing list.

Schedules for athletic events can also be found on the IWA website at [www.iwacademy.com](http://www.iwacademy.com).



# #ALWAYS A CHARGER

Dear Charger Family,

IWA during the Fall makes me think of Homecoming which leads to thoughts of our alumni. Isle of Wight Academy alums are spread throughout the United States as well as abroad and may not make it back home as frequently as they would like. For our alumni who do make it back for a visit, they tell me they get a certain feeling once they walk back on campus—that of being “home.” The bonds and relationships that were formed while they were students here, exist still today. Seeing former teachers and friends and reminiscing about the days of yesteryear, are what make events like Homecomings and Class Reunions such fun. IWA alumni are spread out geographically and span a variety of vocations — accountants, nurses, farmers, lawyer, government officials, teachers, engineers, veterinarian, architects, an NFL player and those serving in our nation’s military. The relationships and education that they all received at Isle of Wight Academy helped to prepare them for their careers today. IWA students can graduate with up to 38 college credits, putting them well ahead of their peers in college. At IWA, know that when you make a gift to the Annual Giving Fund, you are investing in every student to walk through our doors. Recently, Isle of Wight Academy outfitted all our classrooms in grades 4–12 with Chromebooks and purchased a new play structure for our Lower School playground. None of that would have been possible without your gifts to IWA. We strive hard to keep our facilities updated to best serve our students. Work was done to the networks throughout campus to keep pace with the technology upgrades that have been occurring in our classrooms. A major renovation is currently being planned for all of our existing classroom buildings and we will be rolling that plan out within the next few months. Please consider a gift to IWA’s Annual Giving Fund or Capital Giving Fund and help us continue to be **“A Family Inspiring Excellence.”**

Sincerely,  
Mary-Margaret Wells  
Director of Development



## 2019–2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



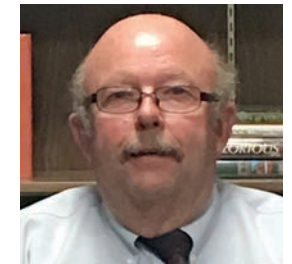
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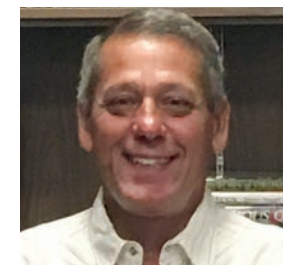
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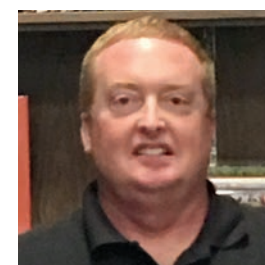
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# NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

## Cynthia Ballinger

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH



**FAMILY:** Lives in Zuni with her husband Bob. They have one daughter, two sons, and three granddaughters

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Has taught students in 5th grade-middle school in Norfolk and Isle of Wight County

**EDUCATION:** Received Bachelor's and Masters degrees from ODU.

**FUN FACT:** Is "the luckiest woman in Zuni" (according to her husband) and loves the beach and ice cream

**IWA CONNECTION:** Has many IWA families as friends and neighbors

## Dana Gay

UPPER SCHOOL MATH

**FAMILY:** Originally from Phoenix, AZ but now resides with her family in Carrollton on land that has been in her husband's family since 1901

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Worked as an analyst for Smithfield Foods for 7 years

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from Arizona State University and a Master's Degree from Averett University

**FUN FACT:** "I have written poetry that has been published."

**IWA CONNECTION:** Knows many IWA alumni and parents of current students



## Meredith Blythe

RESOURCE TEACHER

**FAMILY:** Lives in Surry (in the same house in which she was raised) with her husband and 4 year old son and 14-year old stepson

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Has taught Special Education and Reading Intervention in Prince George, Franklin, Southampton, and Isle of Wight Counties

**EDUCATION:** Undergraduate degree from ECU and a Graduate degree from Regent University

**FUN FACT:** "I love cows! I love Italian food! I love the beach! I love music. I love the Lord, my home, and living in the country."

**IWA CONNECTION:** Played against IWA in high school and have many friends who attended the school



## David Mitchell

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

**FAMILY:** Married to his wife, Jamie, and they have two children at IWA — a freshman and a 2nd grader

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Worked at Paul D. Camp Community College as the head baseball coach, athletic director, and admissions specialist

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from CNU

**FUN FACT:** Coached over 50 MLB draft picks and several current MLB players

**IWA CONNECTION:** Went to CNU with several IWA alumni and have many friends at IWA



## Victoria Green

SPANISH

**FAMILY:** Originally from Arizona but now lives in Chesapeake and is "married to the most amazing man in the world" who is currently serving in the Navy and they have four children

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Served in the Navy for 8 years, then attended college full time; worked at Community Christian School as the interim Spanish teacher, then moved to an English position, and finally stayed in the history department when the history teacher retired. After teaching, she was a stay at home mom prior to coming to IWA.

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS)

**FUN FACT:** "I am secretly a really big nerd!"

**IWA CONNECTION:** "None yet but I do hope that one day my name can be on this list for someone else!"



## Donna Outland

KINDERGARTEN

**FAMILY:**

Two children who are IWA alums—Lyndsay '07 and Taylor '10, two granddaughters—one who is in preschool at IWA; engaged to Tim Paschal

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Has been a substitute teacher and teacher's aide at IWA

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree from Liberty University

**FUN FACT:** Believes that cowboy boots and pearls are wardrobe essentials

**IWA CONNECTION:** Started working as a substitute at IWA when her children began school



## ADMINISTRATION

Mark A. Munford '83  
Headmaster

Jack Reynolds  
Assistant Headmaster

Chris Hooper '83  
Asst. Headmaster, High School  
& Director of Technology

Robin Simmons  
Asst. Headmaster, Middle School  
& Academic Coordinator

Joseph Whitley '00  
Asst. Headmaster, Lower School  
& Admissions Director

Virginia Lee Delk  
Preschool Director

Mary-Margaret Wells  
Director of Development

Jessica Brock '99  
Dale Chapman  
Athletic Directors

Lisa Sumrak '80  
Director of Guidance

Paul Munford '85  
Director of Transportation



# GIVING BACK TO IWA

IWA's **ANNUAL GIVING FUND** supports **Unrestricted Gifts**—allowing IWA to put the money where it is most needed.

IWA's **CAPITAL GIVING FUND** allows the school to make improvements to the physical campus.

Isle of Wight Academy is a school with **NO GAP** between our operating budget and tuition costs. While tuition covers general operating costs (such as teacher salaries, utilities and buses), in order to provide the best experience for the students, IWA raises funds to support various interests throughout the school.

## PTO FUNDRAISERS:

**Harvest Festival (Fall)**  
**Boosterthon (Spring)**  
**Santa's Corner**

This group funds requests from teachers for classroom items that are not included in the school's budget. This group also supports various needs throughout the campus and provides scholarships to graduating seniors.

## FOR THE KIDS GALA DINNER AND AUCTION:

This event helps fund the various capital projects at IWA as well as technology and classroom needs. Past proceeds from this event have enabled IWA to purchase SMART boards and Chromebooks, to install new bleachers in the Jester Gym, to construct and furnish the Early Learning Center, and to renovate the Vaughan Gym and the library.



## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

**Golf Tournament**  
**IWA clothing sales**  
**BBQ Sales**  
**Concession and gate money from hosting athletic events**

This group covers the cost of Middle School and Upper School sports teams and sporting events as well as the majorettes.

## TALENT SHOW:

Each year, the Freshman class hosts this event as a fundraiser and the funds raised go into the account of the class hosting the event.



## PIG FEAST:

The funds from this event each spring go into the general capital fund to help with improvements such as locker room renovations, landscaping, and other improvements on campus.

## ACADEMIC & SERVICE CLUBS:

Some groups such as the Key Club, JSCO, SCO, and Science Club may sell items such as candles or doughnuts to raise funds to help defray costs of projects or trips for their groups. Additionally, every year there are groups that are part of IWA's foreign language department that take trips to enrich their educational experience.

If you have questions about any of the fundraisers we conduct here at school, please feel free to contact our Director of Development, Mary-Margaret Wells, at 357-3866 or [marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com](mailto:marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com).



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FOUNDERS  
\$10,000 +

COUNCIL OF HONOR  
\$5,000-\$9,999

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\$2,500-\$4,999

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\$1,500-\$2,499

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION  
\$1,000-\$1,499

IWA SCHOLAR  
\$500-\$999

CHARGER  
\$250-\$499

RED AND WHITE  
\$100-\$249

SPIRIT  
up to \$99

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(\$5,000-\$9,999)

The Camp Foundation  
The Peninsula Community Foundation  
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Smithfield VA Events

HEADMASTER  
(\$2,500-\$4,999)

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LEADERSHIP  
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Dwight Doggett  
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(\$1,000-\$1,499)

Kerry and Betsy Basehore  
Greg Butler  
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The Kroger Company  
Randy and Jeanette Maust  
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Richard and Michelle Spady

IWA SCHOLAR  
(\$500-\$999)

Amazon Smile Foundation  
Cecil and Deborah Byrum

The Carr Investment Group—  
Scott and Heather Carr  
Supasan Chaipanit  
Peter Frank Crocker  
Ray and Dotti Holland  
Roland and Frances Lewis  
Karen L. Barlow-Reese

CHARGER  
(\$250-\$499)

Stanley and Karen Barlow  
The Doggett Family  
Gerald and Corliss Faircloth  
Gary Hawkins  
Douglas S. Mousso  
Panera  
Anne and Bruce Rainey  
Smithfield Kiwanis Club  
Bill and Nancy Strickland  
Jarred Turner  
Benjamin and Cindy Vaughan  
Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

RED AND WHITE  
(\$100-\$249)

Julia Anderson  
Linda Armstrong  
David Askew and Joanne Wunderlich  
Helen Barrett  
Jessica and Grayson Brock  
Mike and Cathy Brown  
Lindsay Boyd Bristow  
Andrea and Thomas Butler  
Dale, Tracy, Jacob and Jason Chapman  
Robert and Jean Claud  
Crocker Brothers Family  
James Edward and Doris Crocker  
Kathleen Cucchiara  
Diana Dixon  
Shannon Ducote  
George and Jeanette Edwards

Philip Edwards, Jr.  
Raymond, Ellen, and Melanie Edwards  
Monica and David Eure  
Patricia Forrester  
Terry Garner  
Deb, Kevin, Shannon and Kendall Gayle  
Josh and Angie Gent  
Nancy and Percy Gillette  
Wayne and Lisa Grubbs  
Cecil and Linda Gwaltney  
Margaret Gwaltney  
Richard and Annie Harris  
Mike and Brenda Hildreth  
Isle of Wight Hunt Club  
Len and JoAnne Joyner  
Michael and Lorri King  
Julie Kosiorek  
Ann R. Lambert  
Lewis and Sandra Little  
Julie Major  
Sharon Malecki  
Nancy Mauldin  
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Glen and Naomi Nelon  
Susan and Fred O’Connell  
Peanut Soil and Water Conservation District  
Sharon Raynor  
Gregg and Claudia Redd  
Ray and Charlotte Redd  
Brittany Scopa  
J.P. Scott, Jr.  
Mary, J.V. and Rhonda Stanley  
Richard Tisdale  
John and LeAnn Wait  
Steve and Linda Whitley  
Robert D. Wilson

SPIRIT  
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Jim and Elaine Abicht  
Julia Addison  
Suzanne Anderson  
Vicki Anderson

Ann Edwards Andrews  
Lora Arthur  
Stephen Auburn  
Latane Avery  
James L. Babb, Jr.  
Missie L. Babb  
Lindsey Babb  
Maggie Baise  
Joseph H. Barlow  
Shirley Barlow  
Katherine Baumgardner  
Sonya Black  
Rodney and Jalee Bordeaux  
Debra Bowden  
Yvonne Bradshaw  
Jessica Brashear  
James and Ann Bray  
Samantha Brown  
Curtis and Neysa Bryant  
Linda Bryant  
Shirley Burton and Donna Burton  
Mallory Butler  
Scott and Lisa Cale  
Karen Casey  
Fred Chapman  
The Charlie’s Crew—  
Jason and Jessica Edwards,  
Greg and Kelly Parsons,  
Chris and Neal Wells,  
Neil Begley and Kim George,  
Rusty Quillen and Lauren Newell,  
Mike and Amber Stinson  
Amy Clark  
Patricia Corkern  
Tammy Creasy  
Jessica Cunningham  
Sean and Angel Darden  
Deborah Dashiell  
Robin Davis  
Laura DeHORITY  
Toni DeMarsico  
Evelyn S. Doggett  
Harry and Karen Dortch  
Garrett Edwards  
Jessica Edwards  
Ken Edwards



Lisa Edwards  
Adrienne Foster  
Teresa Furman  
Terry Girard  
Goodshop, Inc.  
Billy and Becky Gwaltney  
Dorothy Gwaltney  
Kimberly Haden  
Barbara Haney  
Karen Harris  
Casey Mansfield Hedrick  
Stephen and Angela Hendricks  
Elizabeth Hiner  
Charles Hobson  
Zachary, Ryan, Gene  
and Debbie Hogge  
Lucy and Adrian Holland  
Patti Threatt Hornsby  
Janet Huber  
Wayne and Pam Hurdle  
Melissa Jackson  
Tim and Marie Johnson  
Joan Jones  
Herb and Ellen Jones  
Lee and Pam Jordan  
Franck and Ruth Judkins  
Michael Kearns  
Amanda Keith  
Margaret Langdon  
Anne R. Little  
Lacey Lyle  
James and Christine Lynch  
Debra Manner  
Clay and Dianne Martz  
Maryanne Maust  
Mary McDermott

Melody McDermott  
Dale McGiboney  
Kesha Eppse-McLeod  
and Ross McLeod  
Charles Meeks  
Julie Menna  
Crystal Mewhorter  
Laura Michael  
Elizabeth Miller  
Mill Swamp Hunt Club  
Michelle Moody  
Moonlight Hunt Club  
Michelle Morningstar  
Sheila Morris  
Juliee Napier  
Melissa Nash  
Johnny and Tracy Nelms  
Brenda Peaks  
Marilyn and William Postles  
Pam Pye  
Jack and Cora Reynolds  
Jennifer Riddick  
David and Sandra Ritter  
Billy and Sabrina Rhodes  
Cecil and Carol Rhodes  
Florence Robbins  
Michele Rock  
Stuart and Martha Russ  
Wendy Sampier  
Sandra Sampier  
Mark and  
Mary Nancy Saunders  
Susan Saunders  
Shelly Smith  
Smithfield Hunt Club  
Smithfield Ruritan Club

ANNUAL GIVING TOTALS  
\$62,705

Darlene and  
Bruce Wayne Spady  
Shannon Spain  
Jennifer Spencer  
Craig and Susan Stallings  
Sarah Stephenson  
Susan Stephens  
Audrey S. Stokes  
David and Amy Stoup  
Lisa Sumrak  
Tom and Elizabeth Turner  
Mike and Kathie Trapkin  
Karen Watkins  
Mary-Margaret Wells  
Larry West  
Robin Whitley  
Joseph Whitley  
David and Cheri Wilson

MATCHING GIFT  
ORGANIZATIONS

Smithfield Farmland  
Smithfield Foods

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Brenda Babb  
Shepherd Barlow  
Fred Barrett  
George and Dorothy Bowden  
Kenneth Wayne Brown  
Chad Byrum  
Roland Chapman  
Robert E. “Bob” Clay, Jr.  
Shakespeare and Lucy Cornett  
Sandra Doggett Crocker  
Jesse Davis, Jr.  
Pat and Joel Davis

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Dorothy S. Doggett  
Everett H. and Brenda G.  
Doggett and all the  
Doggett Loved Ones  
Bill and Viola Edwards  
Helen Roper Edwards  
James Lee “DeDe” and  
Carolyn Edwards  
Joe and JoAnn Epps  
Stan Gills  
Rick Godwin

Bernard Sheckle Griffin III  
“Chuck”  
IWA Class of ’72: Sandy  
Saunders, David Bell,  
Grace Rhodes, Dennis  
Spady, Everett Scott  
Kory Forrest Jones  
Louise and Benny Peden  
Martha Saunders  
Charlotte E. Scott  
Everett Scott  
Janet Wunderlich

HONORARY GIFTS

All 3rd Grade Grandparents  
Gabby Armstrong  
Jack and Ava Anderson  
Gavin and Nevaeh Marin Baker  
Daniel Brown  
Mike Brown  
Mrs. Butler’s students  
Brylee and Emma Clark  
Charley and Hunter Collins  
Naomi Dixon  
Emersyn Dortch  
Addison and Jaxson Ducote

Bryce Edwards  
Kerri-Ann Finan  
Jillian Foster  
Skyler and Jake Gray  
Anthony Grossman  
Bryce Harris-Morris  
Madison Hogge  
IWA Class of 2020  
Gene ’79, Julie ’78, Styles ’08,  
and Ashley ’10 Major  
Lauren and Adam Maust  
Avery Rock

The Russ Family  
Reagan Sheridan  
Cassidy and Campbell Spencer  
Claire Taliaferro  
Tyler Watkins and the IWA  
Varsity Baseball Team  
Addie Lou Wermer  
Mary-Margaret Wells  
Joseph and Toni Whitley  
Robin Whitley  
Ethan and Jenna Willette  
All Future Chargers!

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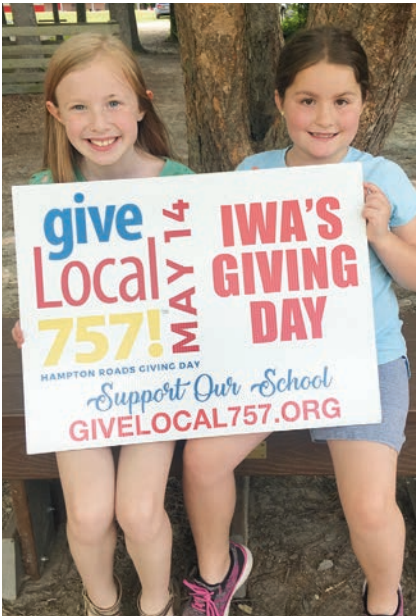
# 24 HOURS TO GIVE BACK TO IWA

Isle of Wight Academy participated in the 24-hour giving day called **Give Local 757** on May 14th when everyone in Hampton Roads could be a philanthropist and give back to area non-profits. During this 24-hour period, Isle of Wight Academy was able to raise **\$10,090.00** in donations and the prizes that were awarded. IWA won the **Midnight Madness Prize** of **\$757** (highest number of unique donations from 12–1 a.m.) and the **Lunch Break Prize** of **\$757** (highest number of unique donations from 12–1 p.m.) from the Peninsula Community Foundation, which sponsors the event. This year, three local businesses issued challenge prizes that were unique to the school.



- Duke Automotive sponsored a \$1,000 prize once IWA had received 50 donors who gave \$30 or more.
- Scott Carr '91 with the Carr Investment Group sponsored a \$500 prize once IWA received 30 donors who gave \$20 or more.
- Jeffrey Scott '00 with Edward Jones Investments sponsored a \$500 prize once IWA received 20 donors who gave \$25 or more.

Isle of Wight Academy appreciates the support of these businesses and all of the individuals who donated to our event this year. Funds from the 2019 Give Local 757 are part of the Annual Giving Fund and were used to purchase a new play structure for the Lower School playground and towards the purchase of Chromebooks to ensure all grade 4–12 classrooms have a set of Chromebooks for student use.



# IWA PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## PTO OFFICERS 2019–2020:

Susan Saunders  
President

Susan Carroll  
Vice-President

Melinda Ferguson  
Secretary

Jennifer Cuadro  
Treasurer

The two main fundraisers of the PTO, the Harvest Festival and the Boosterthon, enable the PTO to help fund items for classrooms as well technology and other needs that may arise during the course of the school year.

\*The difference was paid from PTO start-up funds. A set amount of funds is carried over each year.

The IWA PTO supports the various interests of Isle of Wight Academy throughout the school year. Below are listed the revenue and expenditures for the PTO for the 2018–2019 school year.

REVENUE	
PTO Dues	\$ 2,829.00
Harvest Festival	35,886.00
Santa's Corner	4,771.15
Boosterthon	45,543.00
Field Day Lunches	1,797.25
	\$ 90,826.40
EXPENSES	
Teacher Requests	\$ 21,455.32
Teacher Luncheons/Gifts	5,536.40
Harvest Festival	8,744.41
Boosterthon	27,649.49
PTO Quarterly Refreshments	296.58
Rise Against Hunger JSCO Match	1,000.00
Nurse Supplies	517.64
Coffee Supplies	423.73
Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships	2,000.00
Science Fair Shirts	90.00
Playground Funding	8,000.00
Theatre Four Performance	895.00
Gym Railing for Stage	500.00
Instruments for Music Department	3,957.09
Library	897.50
Kindergarten	809.16
American Legion Scholarship	800.00
Science Department	1,051.36
Bus Driver Appreciation	48.95
Technology	8,000.00
Arts/Music Festival	1,000.00
Field Day Lunches/Inflatables	2,582.92
Santa's Corner Inventory	2,908.35
	\$ 99,463.90



# SPOTLIGHT ON science



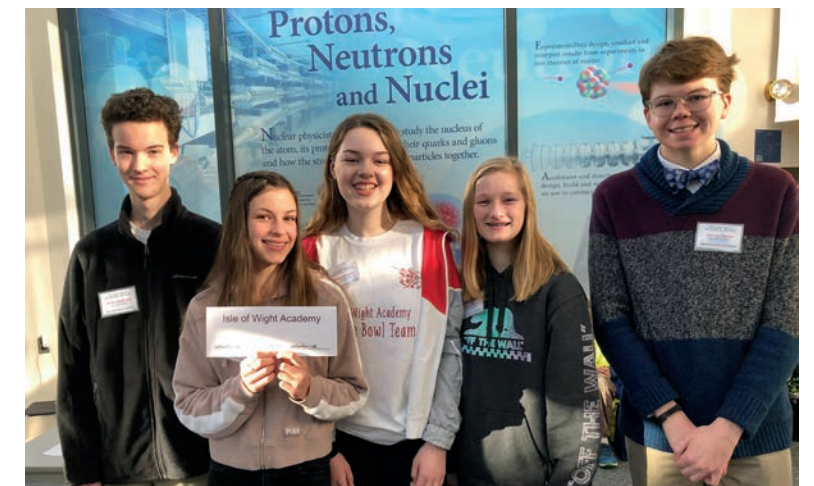
Science can be defined as “the study of the nature and behavior of natural things and the knowledge that we obtain about them.” Here at Isle of Wight Academy the subject of science covers many topics, beginning even in preschool. As students enter Middle School, they start to expand their opportunities in the areas of science and by the time they are Upper School students, the focus is on specific topics related to science such as biology, chemistry, or anatomy.

Physical Science students “Adopt an Element” and they also work in collaboration with math classes to produce video projects which show how speed, velocity, and acceleration are calculated.

Students in Earth Science classes have studies with an emphasis on the Outer Banks and the Chesapeake Bay because of our proximity to them. They not only discuss the ecosystems and ocean currents but also cover environmental science in relation to the human impact on oceans and climate change.

Biology students have a new addition to their classes this year—a Dubai Roach colony—and will use it to study anatomy, body structure and response, and animal care/nutrition. Physics Students construct rockets, dragsters, and solar heaters and look forward to a trip to the Jefferson Lab every year while Chemistry students determine the % of copper in a penny and have an Ice Cream Calorimetry lab.

Not for the faint of heart is Honors Anatomy class whose students practice dissection labs with pig hearts, cow eyes and sheep brains. This class also takes a field trip to an area hospital and has numerous speakers come in to discuss a variety of topics such as diet/nutrition and organ donation.



In addition to the classes they take, students with interests in the field of science can explore extracurricular opportunities related to this area.

The Middle School Science Club’s canoe trip with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is one of the most anticipated trips of the year. Students have the opportunity learn about the Bay and what they can do to preserve it.

The Upper School Science Club has taken field trips to the Pretlow Planetarium at ODU and organized a clean up for Earth Day.

IWA students also participate in scientific related competitions throughout the year.

The Science Bowl is a Jeopardy-style regional competition in which teams are tested on a variety of disciplines including biology, chemistry, Earth Science, energy, physics, and math.

At the Blue Crab Bowl, students’ knowledge of marine sciences such as oceanography and maritime disciplines is tested.

Envirothon is a competition with a yearly environmental topic centering around wildlife, aquatics, forestry, and soils. Team of students take five written tests and prepare oral presentations with solutions for the given problems.



# CHARGER ATHLETICS

Charger athletic teams traditionally have strong programs winning conference and state titles in addition to players receiving All-Conference and All-State awards in their respective sports. During the 2018–2019 school year, 10 IWA athletic teams captured conference titles and five advanced to state competition. IWA had four students from the Class of 2019 sign to continue their athletic playing careers in college. Isle of Wight Academy is extremely proud of our student-athletes and takes great pride in their efforts in and out of the classroom. The commitment they demonstrate on the court or the field is admirable and exemplifies our school motto of being **“A Family Inspiring Excellence.”**





# CHARGER ALUMNI

Be sure to keep your information current and stay up to date on all that is happening at IWA!

Go to the IWA website ([www.iwacademy.com](http://www.iwacademy.com)) and be sure to add your name and email address to our mailing list.

We want to bring alumni basketball back to IWA this year! Mark your calendars now for January 11th. If you would be interested in playing, email Mary-Margaret Wells at [marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com](mailto:marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com).

All Charger alums are encouraged to become part of the CAPTAY (Charger Alumni Pay Ten A Year) Society. For a \$10 minimum donation, you can help Isle of Wight Academy continue to be “A Family Inspiring Excellence” and a place where moral values are bridged with teaching, scholarship, athletics, and character building for generations to come. Isle of Wight Academy has over 1,600 alumni and each of you working together will help to continue to make our school great! Support IWA and join CAPTAY today!

Planning a reunion? Be sure to contact Mary-Margaret Wells, IWA Director of Development at 357-3866, and she will help you coordinate your efforts.



**Top left:** The IWA Class of '79 gathered for a reunion this summer with classmates and teachers at Brown's Marina, owned by Marc '79 and Joyce '79 Brown.

**Top right:** The Class of '83 pauses for a picture at the Pig Feast during their reunion weekend.

**Bottom left:** Several members of the Class of '02 gathered together to watch fireworks in Smithfield over the 4th of July.

**Bottom right:** Jennifer Pittman Riddick '06 received the 2018 Alumni of the Year award from Headmaster Mark Munford.

# “A Family Inspiring Excellence”

At Isle of Wight Academy, we encourage our students to demonstrate excellence, not only in the classroom and on the field, but also in the communities in which they live.





# for the kids

## GALA DINNER & AUCTION 2019



If you are interested in serving on our gala committee, in being a sponsor, or have an item you wish to donate please contact Mary-Margaret Wells at [marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com](mailto:marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com).

On March 9, 2019, the 15th annual **FOR THE KIDS Dinner and Auction** was held at the Smithfield Center in Smithfield, VA. The support of sponsors, donors, and attendees to this year's gala, helped us to raise over \$100,000.00 for Isle of Wight Academy. Proceeds from the 2019 FOR THE KIDS event provided assistance in purchasing Chromebooks for students in grades 4–12, helped to finance the purchase of new playground equipment for our Lower School, and will be utilized for the upcoming major renovations that Isle of Wight Academy will be doing to existing classroom buildings. Thank you to everyone who continues to make this a wonderful event to benefit our school FOR THE KIDS!

Be sure to mark your calendars now for next year's event slated for March 14, 2020.

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# IWA ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Isle of Wight Academy has two endowment funds which were established to support various aspects of our school. You can support these endowment funds with a restricted gift to IWA.

## THE AUDREY DAVIS CARR ENDOWMENT

This fund was created in memory of Audrey Davis Carr, former Isle of Wight Academy teacher and administrator. Each year, a portion of the proceeds from this fund go toward various school expenses or to capital projects.

## THE SMITHFIELD FOODS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Endowed by Smithfield Foods in 2013, this scholarship program provides financial assistance to qualified students to attend Isle of Wight Academy. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need and is rated by an independent agency (SSS by NAIS). Scholarships are awarded with a maximum of 30% towards the total cost of tuition (excluding fees). Students receiving the scholarship must maintain a "C" average and a clean disciplinary record in order to remain eligible for the scholarship. Applications for this scholarship are accepted until June 1st of each year and recipients are determined by June 15th by a Scholarship Selection Committee. Applicants are required to pay the necessary application fees and can visit [www.sssbynais.org](http://www.sssbynais.org) to begin the application process.



# Legacy Society



Leave a legacy and open the door to the future for students for years to come!

You can make a gift or commitment to Isle of Wight Academy today and IWA would benefit in the future from that gift.

By becoming a member of the IWA Legacy Society you can help secure the financial future for our school and our students for years to come. There are a variety of ways to make your commitment to IWA:

- Gifts from an IRA
- Gifts of real estate
- Gifts from donor advised funds or family foundations
- Bequests
- Living and testamentary trusts
- Gift annuities
- Life insurance designations
- Beneficiaries designations on financial accounts

Membership in the IWA Legacy Society is permanent and will continue on a yearly basis as long as the gift remains in effect.

Gifts may be unrestricted or designated for a specific purpose.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT IWA

### ANNUAL GIVING FUND

Please consider a gift to The Annual Giving Fund Campaign. This fund helps to support unrestricted gifts by allowing IWA to designate where the funds are most needed.

### RESTRICTED GIFTS

Individuals may make a gift and place a restriction that it only be used for a specific purpose. Individuals can restrict gifts to the capital campaign, endowments, athletics, fine arts, academics, or technology.

### MATCHING GIFTS

Some corporations and foundations provide matching gifts which double an individual's contribution to Isle of Wight Academy. If your employer offers matching gifts, please let the Development Office know and we will be sure the necessary paperwork is filed.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

A wonderful way to pay tribute to a loved one is to request memorial gifts be made to IWA in memory of the individual. Memorial gifts can be used to support the Annual Giving Fund or can be restricted to a certain purpose.

### PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving is a way to make provisions for IWA in the form of a deferred gift. Planned giving opportunities include remembering IWA with a gift through an IRA, charitable trust, life insurance, real estate or bequests.

### HOW TO MAKE A GIFT

To support IWA's annual, capital, and endowment needs, gifts of cash, check, or credit card are accepted. Credit cards are accepted online at the school's website at [www.iwacademy.com](http://www.iwacademy.com). Gifts can be mailed to: IWA, Attn: Mary-Margaret Wells, P.O. Box 105, Isle of Wight, Virginia 23397.

Major gifts to IWA can be pledged for up to 5 years. All gifts to IWA are 100% tax-deductible.

For questions or information about any of these ways to give back to IWA contact Mary-Margaret Wells at [marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com](mailto:marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com) or (757)357-3866.

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