



# CHARGER CONNECTION

## Isle of Wight Academy

"A Family Inspiring Excellence"

March 2021

### MARCH NEWS

#### Munford's Memos

Dear Charger Family,

We've had a wonderful month of March and spring is for sure right around the corner! On behalf of our entire staff I want to thank everyone for their participation in our 17th annual For the Kids virtual Gala and Auction. Partnerships and a strong community are essential and we all appreciate having the opportunity to share in your child's success. Our For the Kids event this year raised over \$50,000. Thank you again for your participation!

During the month of March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America with numerous faculty serving as guest readers. Three of our student athletes in the Class of 2021 signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers collegiately. Our Cross Country team was able to compete safely during the month of March-winning meets in both boys and girls competition.

As we approach the one year milestone of when this pandemic forced us all to change our lives dramatically, I need to express my gratitude to everyone who has made it possible for us to make it to this point. This last year has shown what a remarkable community of students, staff and family we have here at IWA. We are Charger Strong!



*Mark A. Munford*

Mark Munford  
Headmaster

#### Important April Dates:

April 5 Athletic Assoc. Meeting 7pm  
April 5 School Closed  
April 9 Grandparent's Day (Videos Sent Out)  
April 17 College Boards ACT  
April 19 Progress Reports  
April 30 Prom (School Closed)



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# ATHLETICS

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Three of our student athletes signed their Letters of Intent to play at the collegiate level. Congratulations to Sean McDermott who will play soccer at King University, Russ Wells who will be playing basketball at Emory and Henry College and to Colby Williams who will be playing football at Bridgewater College. Your Charger Family is proud and excited for you all and can't wait to follow your careers at the next level!



Cross Country continues to run strong as both the boys and girls teams took first place in their recent meets. Our Charger runners have broken numerous course and personal records this season.



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# FOR THE KIDS

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The 2021 FOR THE KIDS event is a wrap and because of your support we were able to raise over \$50,000 for IWA! Thanks to each of you who purchased dinner or an auction item, made a donation or even shared our event with family and friends. A huge thanks to our many grandparent sponsors this year! We could not do this without our Charger family! The continued support of these sponsors and many others are what helps the FOR THE KIDS event continue to be a success and allow us to continue moving forward here at IWA and be "A Family Inspiring Excellence".



Dinner Sponsor:

Smithfield

Charger Strong Sponsor:

Farmers Bank

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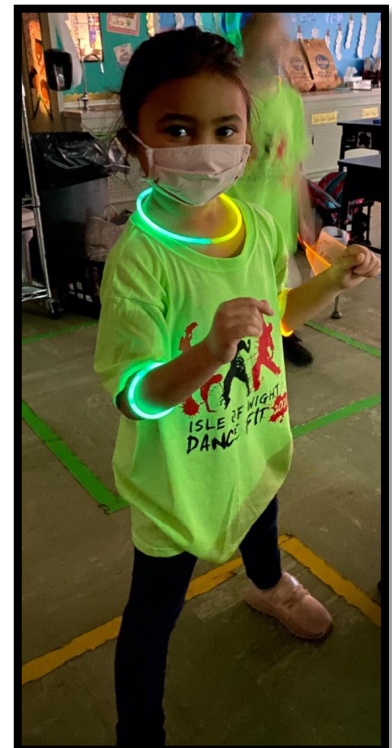
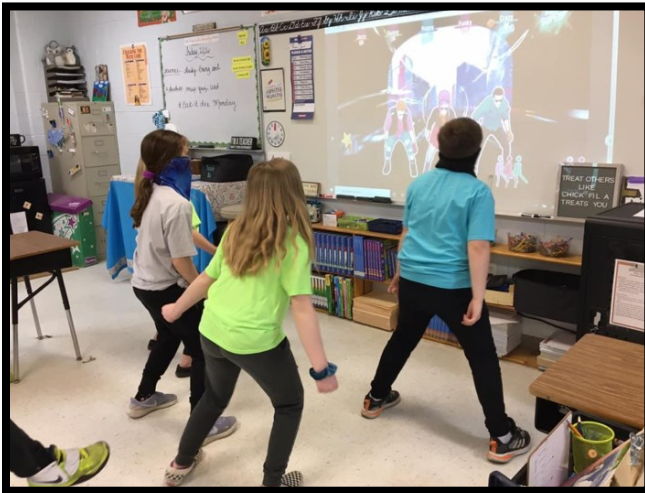




# AROUND CAMPUS

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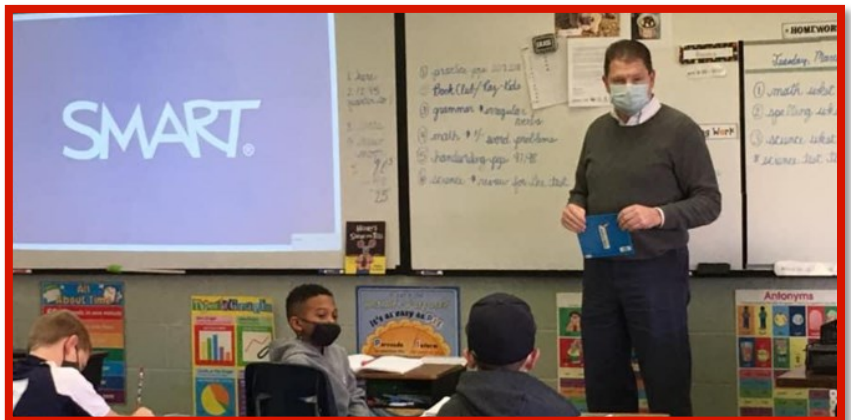
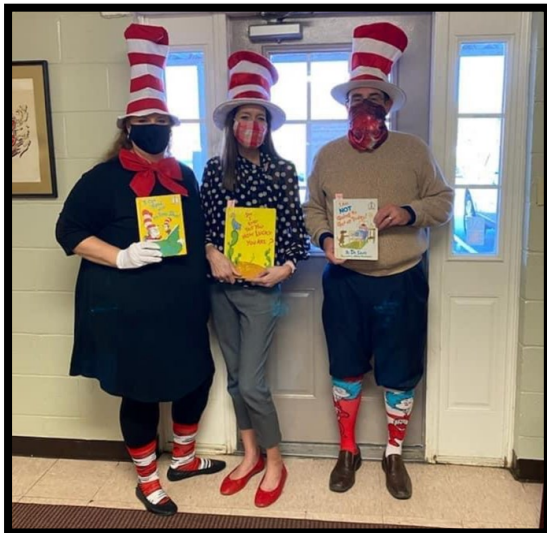
What a fun time our students had this year for our Boosterthon Dance Fit! Each day got more and more exciting with all the challenges from the Boosterthon team. Everyone had a great time dancing...and they sure earned it! Because of everyone's hard work, we blew past the initial goal and raised a grand total of \$27,400 for our teachers and school! What an amazing job Chargers!!!



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Our Lower School celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with a whole week of fun!  
Classes had special guest readers and students and staff alike wore their very special hats!

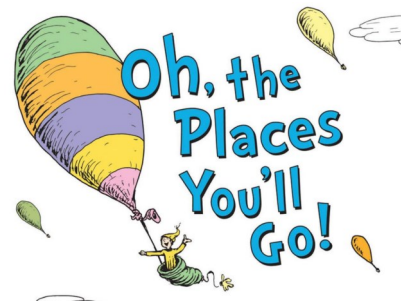






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A favorite themed class dress up day for our Lower School students was “Oh, the Places You’ll Go” when students dressed like what they want to be when they grow up. Taking a look around campus you could spot future nurses, doctors, scientists, Navy seals, athletes, hair stylists, zoologists, pop stars, police officers, veterinarians, and teachers. The future definitely looks bright with these students leading the way!

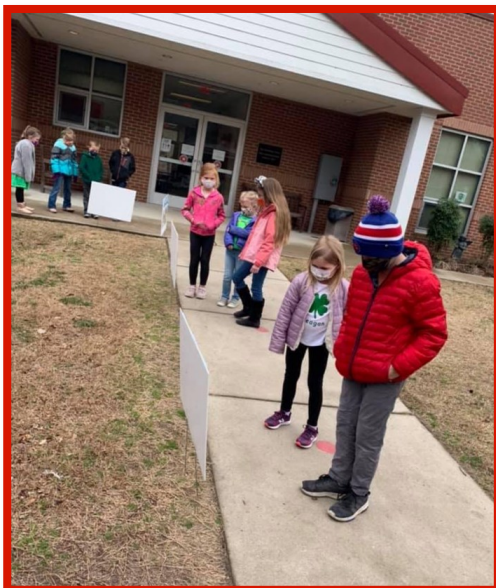




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This past month, one day was storywalk day at IWA and our third graders and kindergartners got to team up! They walked along the storywalk together with the third graders reading the story pages to the kindergartners. Thanks to the Blackwater Regional Library for bringing this special treat to our school!



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The Isle of Wight Academy spring blood drive will be from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club House, 17011 Courthouse Highway, Windsor, VA 23487.

Usually held at IWA, the IWA blood drive is being held at an alternate location because of COVID precautions on campus.

Click on the following virtual blood drive link to schedule an appointment to give blood: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=IWA>. Enter ZIP code: 23397.

Red Cross officials have said COVID-19 vaccines from Moderna and Pfizer alone do not event blood donation, provided that donors are healthy and feeling well.

On the day of blood donation, complete RapidPass and arrive at your appointment time. Don't forget to eat, drink plenty of water, sleep well and bring identification.

Male and female donors must be at least 16 and weigh at least 110 pounds, depending on their height. IWA students must obtain and have signed a permission slip to donate.

Questions? See Mr. Lidington in Room B-5.



**American  
Red Cross**

**BLOOD  
DRIVE**





## Congratulations



Congratulations to IWA 8th grader Grayson Brock who recently won third place in the recent Elie Wiesel Writing Competition sponsored by the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater with his entry "Sudan Military Injustice." There were more than 300 entries in this category and "his creative and well-written entry rose to the finals with ease," organizers said. This year's contest asked students to interpret the lives of author Anne Frank, late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Congressman John Lewis as they relate to social justice topics in today's world. Classmate Konner Johnson was a finalist in the same category, meaning he was in the final 15 entries. This year's ceremony is being held virtually and winners will be formally invited to view the ceremony April 8 on the Holocaust Commission Facebook page.



# TOURING TUESDAYS

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**Enrollment happening**  
**for the 2021-22 School Year!**



## Touring Tuesdays

17111 Courthouse Highway, Isle of Wight, VA 23397



**We would love to share with you all that IWA has to offer on our Touring Tuesdays!**

**Schedule a tour of our campus on any Tuesday during the month of April.**

**Contact IWA Admissions Director Joseph Whitley at**

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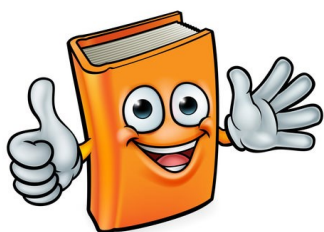


# IN THE CLASSROOM

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Mrs. Olson took advantage of some nice weather and had her students complete their assignment outdoors. Students moved from task card to task card, solving each problem on comparing numbers and finding 1 more /1 less and 10 more /10 less.



Mrs. Williams took advantage of the nice weather we've had and took her class outside to read.



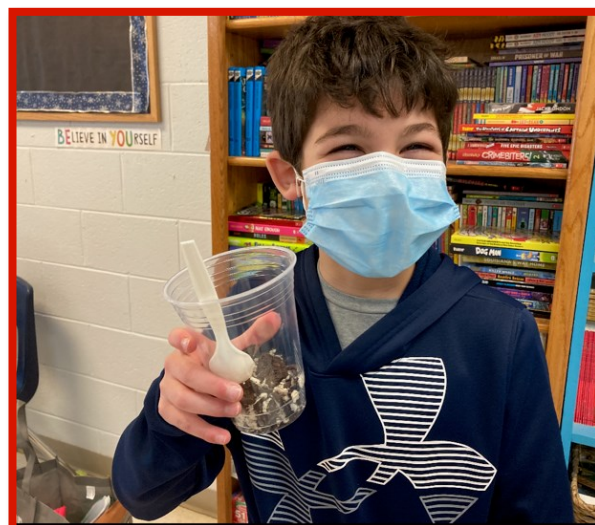




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Mrs. Spain's class had a tasty snack when they made edible "soil" last week to go along with the unit they are studying on soil.







Mrs. Manner's 12th grade AP English class made collages analyzing Amanda Gorman's inauguration poem "The Hill We Climb" and her 10th grade class created masks representing themselves after reading Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart".







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Thanks to the Isle of Wight Rescue Squad who came out and spoke to our 9th Grade Health and PE classes about airway and breathing obstruction, EpiPens, and burns.



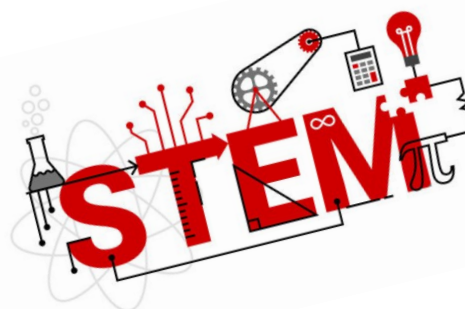
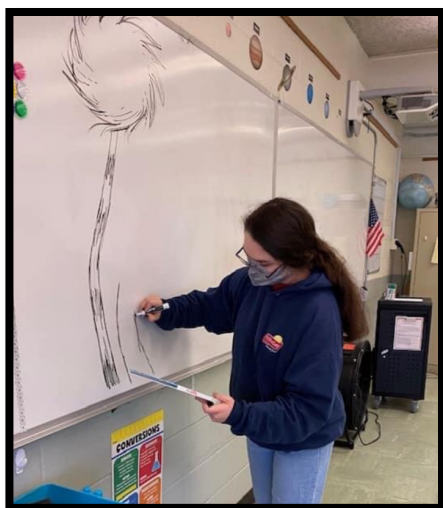




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Mrs. Barnes-Smith's Earth Science and Physical Science classes took a portion of the class period on Dr. Seuss's birthday to read a Dr. Seuss story and pair it with a STEM challenge. Each class read *The Lorax* and briefly discussed the environmental issues highlighted within the book. The students divided into groups and used their critical thinking and problem solving skills to build the tallest truffula tree that they could with three pieces of spaghetti, 12 mini marshmallows, a marker, a paper plate, a cotton ball, and a marble size piece of modeling clay. Two classes tied with their tallest truffula trees standing at 27 inches.







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Spanish II students who get a perfect score on a test get Mexican soda. Congratulations to these students on a job well done!





# GIVE LOCAL 757

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Mark your calendars for May 11th! Give Local 757 Day is right around the corner! A day when everyone can be a philanthropist! Look for more information soon on how you can support IWA during this 24 hour event!



## SAVE THE DATE!

*Join Us on May 11, 2021*

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Thank you to Ray Miltier who filmed and edited our new IWA Open House video! If you haven't seen it yet, you can check it out on our IWA Facebook page or our website on the main Admissions page. On our Admissions page we have a tab with FAQs about IWA. Know someone that is interested in IWA? Have them go to <https://iwacademy.com/admission/> to find out more about our school!

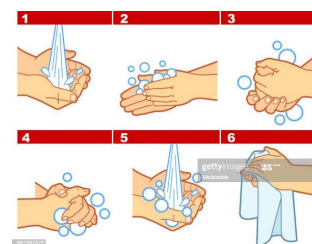
*Thank You!*

## Important Information From The School Nurse Mrs. Upton

### 3 W's

- ⇒ **WEAR** A Mask Over Your NOSE and MOUTH (Please wash your cloth mask daily or wear a disposable mask. Disposable masks are best replaced daily when damaged or soiled.)
- ⇒ **WAIT** Stay Six Feet Apart and Avoid Close Contact
- ⇒ **WASH** Your Hands And Use Hand Sanitizer

**Please stay home if you are not feeling well to prevent the spread of illnesses**



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