



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

"A Family Inspiring Excellence"

May 2021

MAY NEWS

Munford's Memos

Dear Charger Family,

Summer is here! Congratulations on the completion of another academic year at IWA.

I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past 10 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students.

I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school. Special thanks to our PTO who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the IWA faculty and staff. Thanks and *well done* to an incredible group of professionals.

A final word to IWA students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the 2020-21 school year. I am so honored to be your headmaster; you make me proud to be a part of the Charger Family. You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to our Class of 2021, whom I will miss greatly—please come back and visit.

Our summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. The 2021-22 school calendar will be available soon. Please visit our school website for more information regarding summer reading, school supply lists, and more.

We wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Munford

Mark Munford
Headmaster

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CLASS OF 2021

May 2021

Class of 2021



The Class of 2021 was busy with senior festivities the last week of school. On May 21st, a capping ceremony was held and Seniors received their honor chords and followed that with their “Senior Walk” around campus one last time. On May 23rd, a Baccalaureate service was held with Mrs. Jennifer Pittman Riddick, IWA Class of 2006, as the guest speaker. In front of family and friends on May 28th on Hooper Field the Class of 2021 received their diplomas and became graduates of IWA. This year’s ceremony included not only the presentation of diplomas and awarding of scholarships but also various academic and athletic awards. This year’s Valedictorian was Allison Dolan and Co-Salutatorians were Molly Johnson and Olivia Upton. Congratulations to our newest alumni-the Class of 2021!

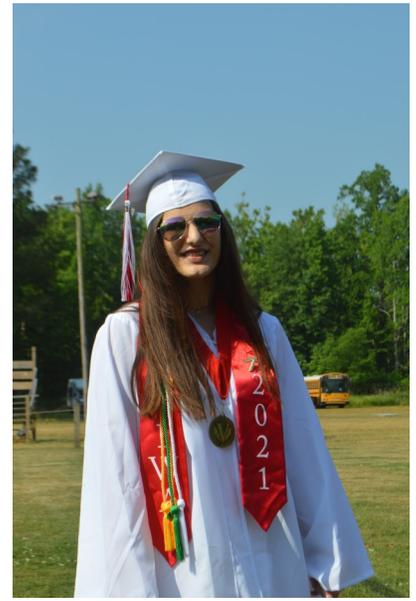


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Spring Sports 2021

Final Overall Records



Varsity Soccer (2-0)

JV Soccer (2-4)



**Varsity Softball (9-7) Lost to D2 State Champion
NSA 4-2 in State Semifinal**

JV Softball (3-3)



Golf (Two 2nd place finishes)

(One 3rd place finish)



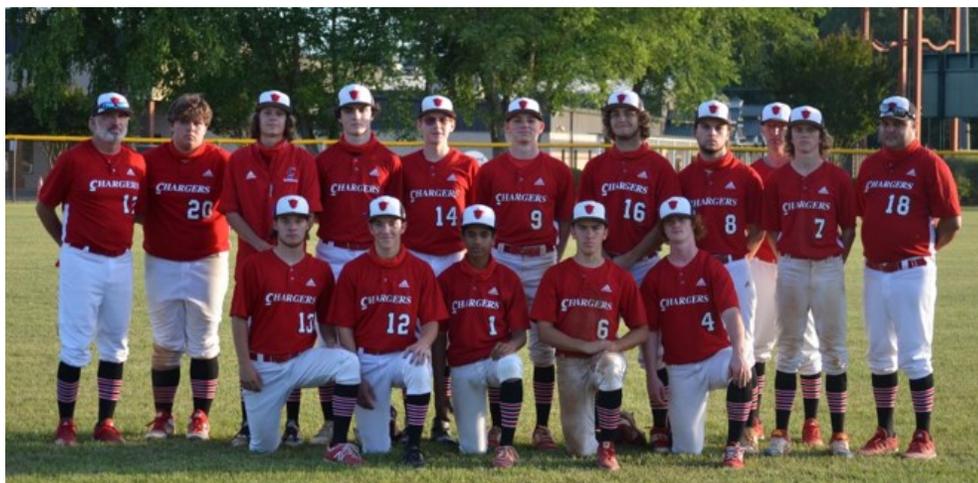
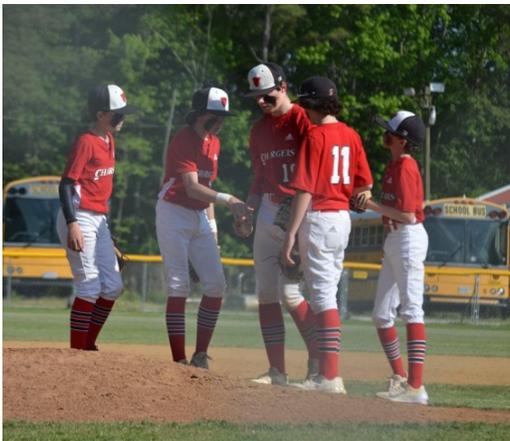
**Varsity Baseball (10-2) Lost to D2 State Champion
Greenbrier Christian 9-6 in State Quarterfinals**

JV Baseball (2-2)



ATHLETICS

May 2021



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GIVE LOCAL

May 2021

**GIVE
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757!™**

May 11th was Give Local 757 day in Hampton Roads- an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to a larger community.



This year we had three Charger Champions leading the way in our fundraising for Give Local 757. Thanks to Christy Archer, Anna Boyer, and Shannon Spain for their dedication to our school and to Anna Chapman at Grafik Trenez for donating shirts to ensure our Champions were able to show their school spirit!

This year Isle of Wight Academy raised over \$7,000 in 24 hours because of many generous donors. Because of the wonderful support we received, Eley Duke with Duke Automotive sponsored a \$1,000 prize award bringing our grand total for the 24 hours to over \$8,000!! Way to go Chargers and thank you Duke Automotive!

The support from events like Give Local 757 helps to provide our school and students with classroom programs, technology and capital improvements to our campus.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Give Local 757 campaign-we couldn't do it without you-proving once again that our IWA community is Charger Strong!



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AROUND CAMPUS

May 2021

7th grader, Gage Huber, was honored by the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter for his essay on the Boston Massacre. Gage's essay won at both the Local and District levels. It has been sent on to the State level and we are awaiting the results. Congratulations Gage!

Class of 2021 Senior Anali Castillo was also honored at the luncheon and awarded a scholarship from the local DAR. Anali was unable to attend as she was taking the AP English exam but we want to recognize and congratulate her for receiving this scholarship.



Congratulations!

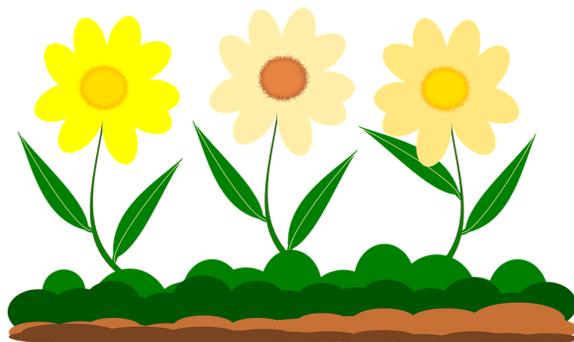




IN THE CLASSROOM

May 2021

Our kindergarten students helped to prepare seeds for planting in our school garden. When it was time for planting, they planted the seeds they started in their classroom in the school garden beds during their STEM class with Mrs. Hooper.

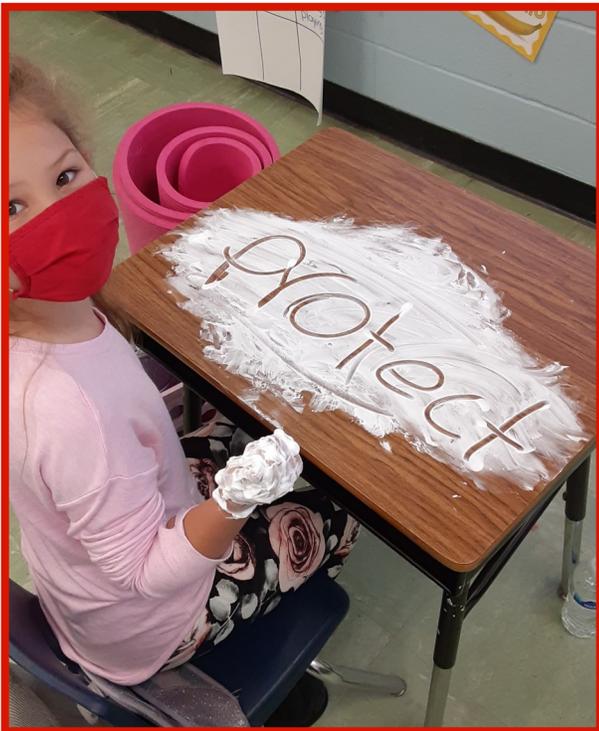




IN THE CLASSROOM

May 2021

Ms. Olson's class had fun practicing their vocabulary and spelling words in shaving cream. They also made time capsules in which students put lists of their favorite place to visit, favorite TV show, favorite book, best friend at school, pictures of their families, and what they want to be when they grow up. Students will be able to look back after high school to see how much things have changed.

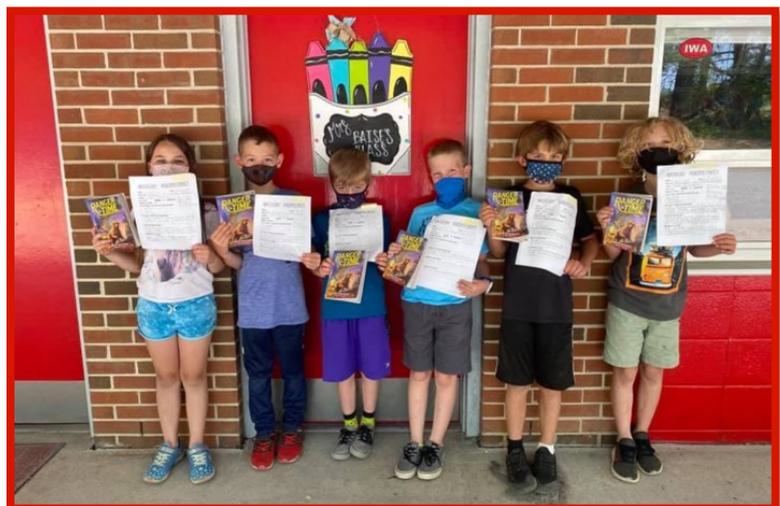
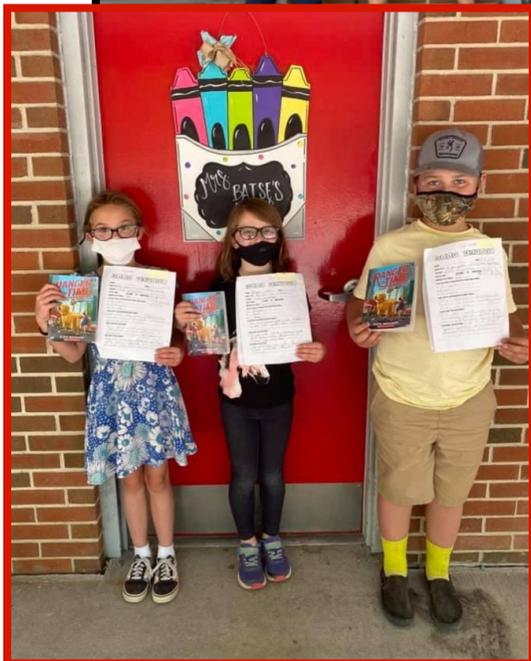
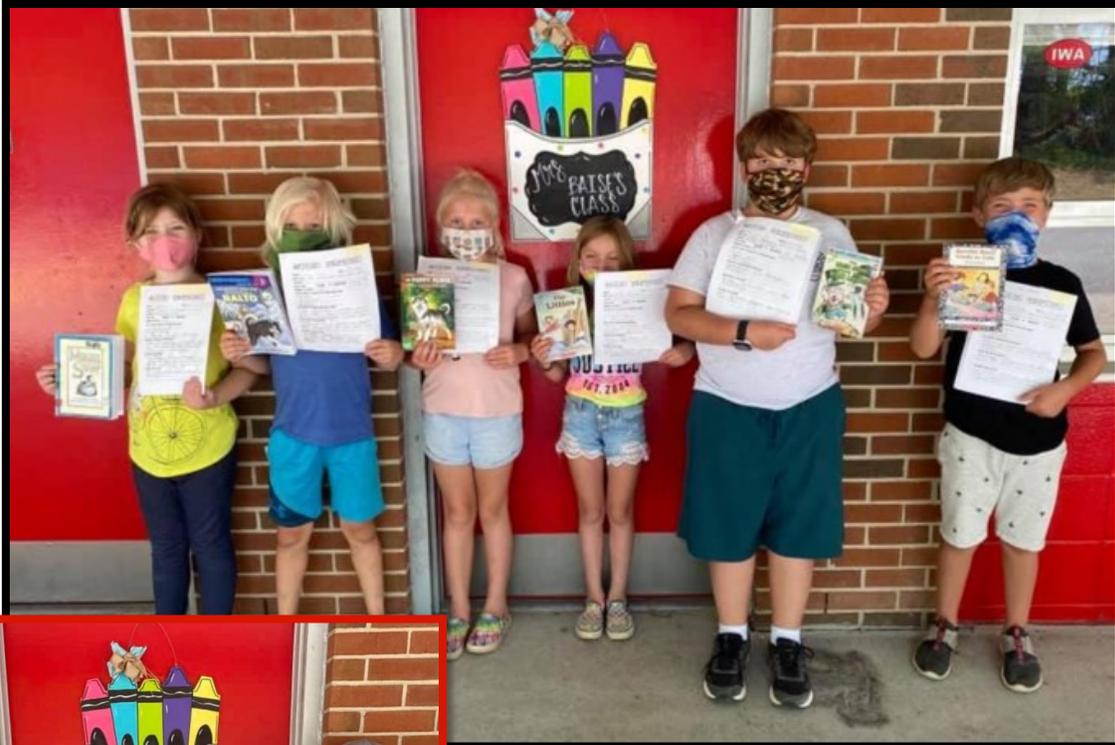




IN THE CLASSROOM

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This year second grade students read many chapter books during their guided reading. At the end of the year, they were able to pick their favorite book on which to complete a comprehensive book report. They analyzed literary elements such as setting, genre, problem/solution, characters and plot. They may have been rating their books, but they also gave this school year “5 Stars!”

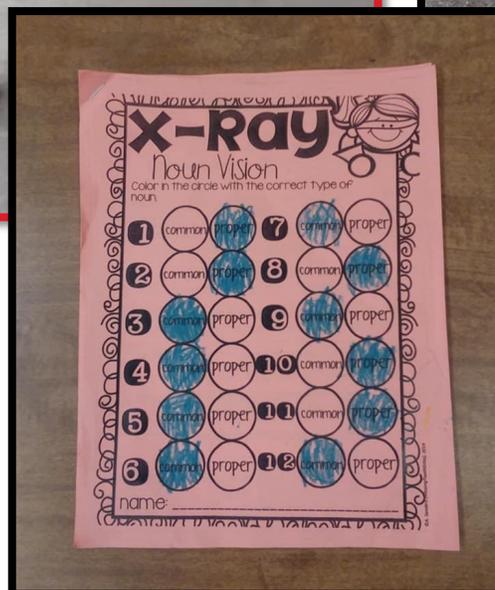




IN THE CLASSROOM

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Mrs. Barlow's 1st graders completed a common and proper noun review. Students had to go from pole to pole, read the sentence, decide what noun was underlined, and then color in the correct answer on their paper.





IN THE CLASSROOM

May 2021

Biography book report day is definitely a favorite each year for Mrs. Schwegel's third graders! Students read a book, dress up as the person they have read about, and make oral presentations about the character. A fantastic job was done by all the students!



BOOK REPORT PROJECTS



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IN THE CLASSROOM

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We may not be able to stop time, but Middle School classes have been working to preserve it by making time capsules with their English teacher Mrs. Huber!



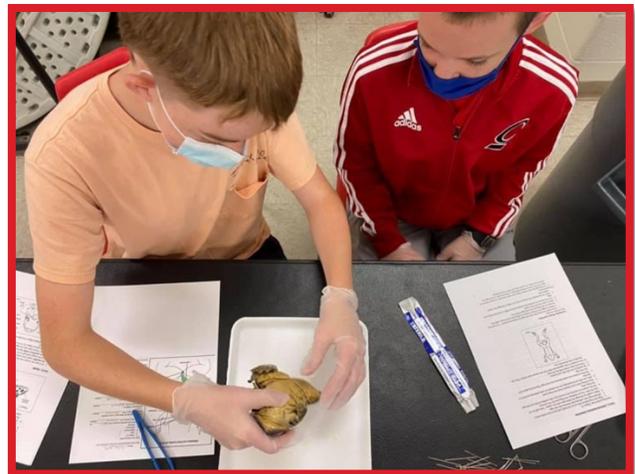
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IN THE CLASSROOM

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It might be the end of the year but Middle School couldn't end without students getting to experience frog dissection day! A great job was done by Mrs. McAdoo and the students!





IN THE CLASSROOM

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The Honors Physics classes wrapped up their momentum unit by building and launching rockets.



Rocket
Science





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The Honors Anatomy Classes 'See You!' They have been studying the senses and as part of their studies recently dissected sheep eyes.

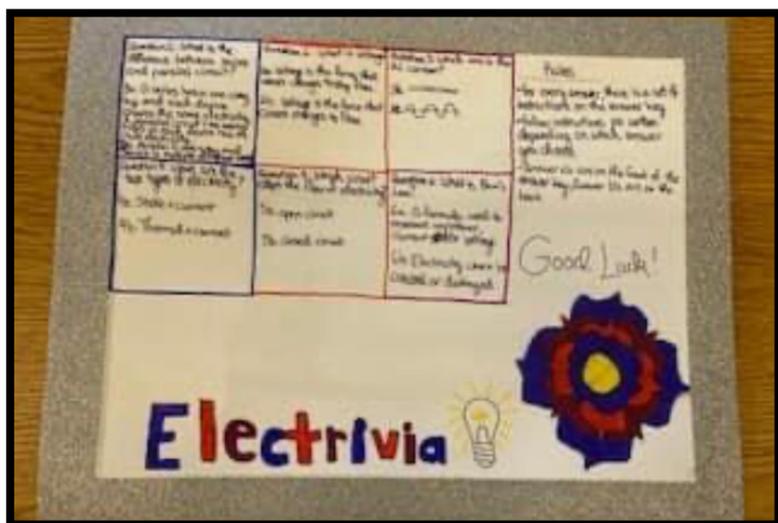
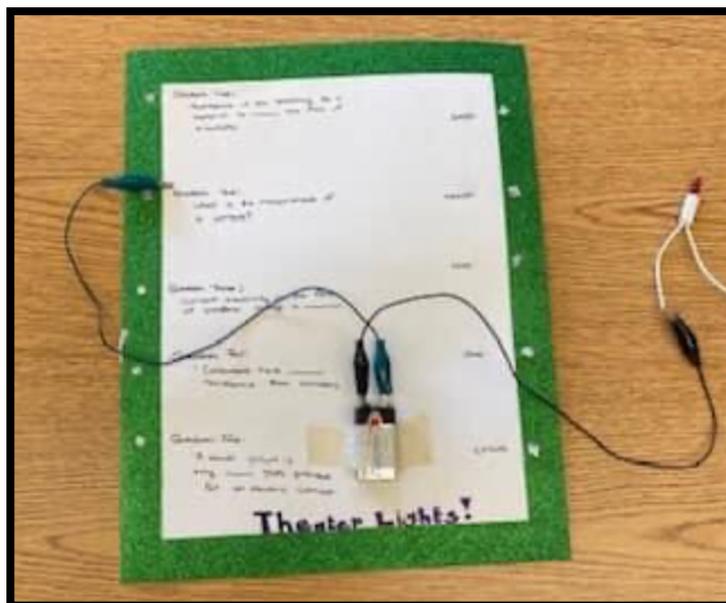




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Physical Science students have been learning about electricity and circuits. Students were divided into groups and given a challenge to not only build an operational game using circuits, but to develop and incorporate questions about the material to quiz their classmates. They developed some pretty amazing games over the course of the week!





IN THE CLASSROOM

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Mrs. Castillo made presentations of awards to her Spanish students who were at the top of their classes for each level of Spanish.



Spanish I Madison Steward



Spanish I Jack Anderson



Spanish I Hailey Laughter



Spanish II Jackson Ray and Adam Stidham



Spanish II Mallory Johnson and Brandon Stuck



SUMMER CAMPS AND INFO.

May 2021

Summer Camps Are Back!

Dates	Time	Grade/Age Range	Name of Camp	Instructor(s)
June 7-10	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Middle School	Science Camp	Tanya McAdoo
June 7-11	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Lower School	STEM Camp	Kayla Williams
June 14-17	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	Rising 3rd-6th graders	Technology and Games Camp	Shannon Spain & Leslie Hamrick
June 14-18	K-2 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 3-8 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	K-8th graders	Soccer Camp	Margarita Castillo
June 21-24	9:00 a.m.-12 :00 noon	Prek4-Rising 6th grade	Cheer Camp	Dana Gay
July 26-29	4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	6th-12th grade	Football Camp	Dale Chapman

*To access all camp registration forms go to "Campus Life" tab of the IWA website and then click "Summer Camps" .

2021



Summer camps are back at IWA!

All the registration forms for our summer camps can be found on our website at <https://iwacademy.com/summer-camps/> .

Please note that STEM camp is full at this time.



For Summer Reading Lists, Supply Lists
and more visit www.iwacademy.com

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CHARGER NEWS

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Even though school is out, you can still make your gift to IWA before the end of the fiscal year. Gifts received by June 30, 2021 will be included in this year's Annual Report. Gifts can be made online at:

<https://iwacademy.com/donate-online/>

or mailed to the school at:

IWA
Attn: Mary-Margaret Wells
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Isle of Wight, Virginia 23397



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Consider a gift today to one of IWA's Giving Funds and stand with us to help us continue to be **Charger Strong!**



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IWA Summer Office Hours (June 7th- August 2nd)

Mon.-Thurs. 8-4
Friday 8-12 noon



July 5-9
School Office Closed
August 16
First Day of School



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