



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

"A Family Inspiring Excellence"

November 2021

NOVEMBER NEWS

Dear Charger Family,

The year is moving quickly and we have reached the half-way mark of the second nine weeks. When the students return from Thanksgiving break, we will have 3 weeks before the end of the semester. Students in grades 8-12 will take their first semester exams and everyone will finish the first semester on December 17th.

Please remember to say a prayer for our families who are experiencing battles with diseases. Also say a thank you to our teachers who are doing so much more to ensure our students remain in school and healthy while continuing to provide the quality education they deserve. I cannot express enough gratitude to all of our families and staff and how you are handling all that this past year has thrown at us.

In other news, our Girls' Cross Country team finished 2nd at the VISSA state meet. Hannah Edwards was awarded all-state honors for her 7th place overall finish against 220 other runners. Volleyball made the VISSA state tournament but lost in the quarterfinals of the tournament. They finished the year with a record of 14-4, a very good year. Football finished with a 5-4 record and just missed the VISAA state tournament.

The Harvest Festival was an unequivocal success because of everyone's hard work. A special thank you to the PTO officers, teachers, and the room mothers for all the planning and set up required for this event. The event raised almost \$46,000 for the PTOs mission of supporting IWA's teachers and students. The JSCO fundraiser for the Colwell, Johnson, Peffley and Stuck families raised \$12,000 to be split between the 4 families.

IWA also hosted the Association of Virginia Academies Fall Arts Festival on November 11th. Students from other private schools participated in art, drama, and STEM activities. The JSCO welcomed Captain Joe Klopfer of the US Navy for a Veteran's Day program on November 12th. It was delayed one day because of the Arts Festival. All who attended the events had a good time.

I will close this update by saying I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. COVID has made the last almost 2 years very difficult on our teachers, students and parents. Please take time to hug a loved one, relax, and if you choose, to do some Christmas shopping. I wish you nothing but dreams of sugarplums and relaxation.

With Fondest Regards,

Mark A. Mumford

Headmaster

Important Dates:

Dec. 1 Fall Sports Awards 7 pm
Dec. 4 Ring Dance
Dec. 6 Athletic Assoc. Meeting Virtual
Dec. 8 Scholastic Bowl
Dec. 8 PTO Meeting 7 pm
Dec. 13-14 Exam Review
Dec. 15-17 First Semester Exams
Dec. 17 End of First Semester



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ATHLETICS

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HOME Basketball Games During the Month of December 2021

Dec. 2 Girls Basketball (Home) vs Richmond Christian 4:30 / 5:30 / 7:00 p.m.

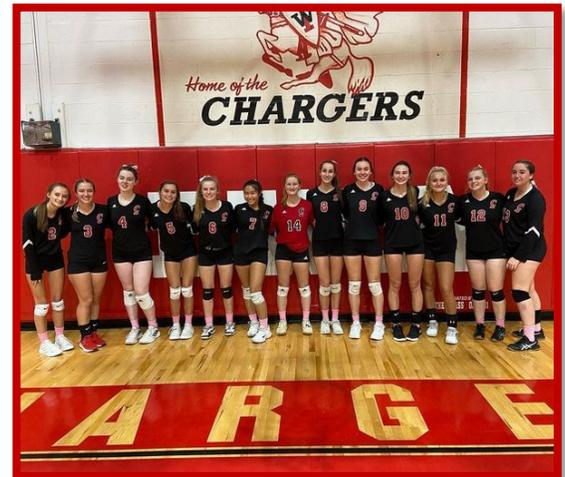
Dec. 10 Boys Basketball (Home) vs Kenston Forest 4:30 / 5:30 / 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 17 Girls and Boys Basketball (Home) vs Norfolk Academy 4:30 / 6:00 p.m.



Varsity Football won 47-2 over Fuqua on senior night to wrap up the 2021 season. The Chargers finished the season with an overall record of 5-4 and #6 in VISAA Division II. IWA had big wins this season over Hargrave, Norfolk Christian and Fredericksburg Christian.

Middle School football had a final record of 4-2. They had one returning player after not playing last year. They had a strong group of 7th graders and a handful of 8th graders that led the way.



Varsity Volleyball finished the season 14-4 ranked #5 in VISAA Div.II. The varsity volleyball team was led by four seniors Anne Jackson, Christa Ritter, Lily Jones, and Andrea Savage. This group of seniors showed tremendous leadership throughout the season. The group meshed well together to have one of the best seasons in recent history.

The **JV Volleyball** team finished with an overall record of 6-12. Due to numbers they had to include 6th-9th grades on the JV team. The girls learned a lot and worked hard despite being the youngest team in the conference.



Congratulations to the girls cross country team on finishing "VISAA DIVISION II STATE RUNNER UP" and to Hannah Edwards on making the All State team. She finished 7th out of 220 runners. Both the Boys and Girls teams had fantastic seasons.

Winter Sports Schedules can be viewed and downloaded from the Athletics Page on the school website www.iwacademy.com

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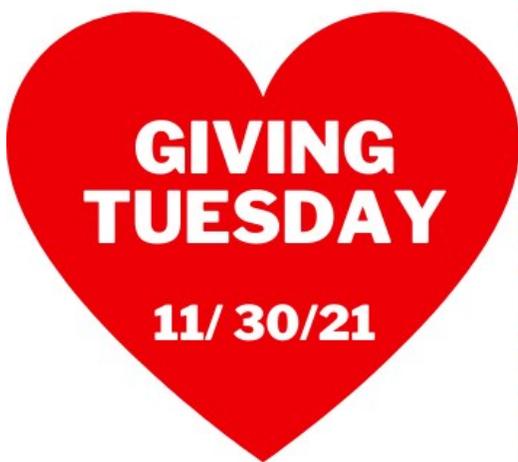


GIVING TUESDAY

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November 30th is Giving Tuesday, a day when people all over the world will be making a difference by contributing to organizations that they believe in. As we near the final month of 2021, your donation on Giving Tuesday will be instrumental in allowing IWA to continue moving forward in our mission of being "A Family Inspiring Excellence". Isle of Wight Academy has over 600 good reasons why we are asking you to consider a gift to our school-our students!

Your gift to IWA on November 30th makes a difference in the lives of our students now and for years to come. We ask that you mark your calendars and show up Charger Strong to make a donation to IWA to help support our school, our students and our faculty!



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



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FOR THE KIDS

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Mark your calendars!



The For The Kids Dinner & Auction is back and will be held **Saturday, March 12, 2022**. Proceeds from this event will support the capital improvement plan for the renovations to all of our classroom buildings and additional advances in technology and programs at IWA

Sponsorships are available and can be viewed at <https://iwacademy.com/for-the-kids-dinner-auction/>.

Donations are currently being accepted for auction items. Please contact Mary-Margaret Wells if you would like to be a sponsor or donate to this year's auction at marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com or (757)357-3866.

JOIN US FOR THE 18th Annual *FOR THE KIDS* Dinner and Auction

Save the date!

March 12, 2022

Sponsorships Available Now



- Online Silent Auction
- Dinner
- Live Auction

Tickets on sale
in January!

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AROUND CAMPUS

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We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to all Veterans. Thank you for your courage, strength, selflessness and sacrifice. Thank you for your service.



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AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM.
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY





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IWA students were treated to a presentation from Naval Captain and IWA parent Joe Klopfer. He shared information on his military service and what Veterans Day means to him. Thank you Captain Klopfer for your service!





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Last week was Cultural Awareness Week. IWA exchange student, Zainah Mwinyi, came to Mrs. Wilson's 7th grade Geography class to do a presentation on Kenya and her culture. Students learned all kinds of interesting facts about Kenya's flag, climate, geography and much more. They learned what school is like in Kenya, what they eat and do for fun! Zainah brought some examples of Kenyan Shillings (their money), earrings and hair clips made from coconut shells plus some traditional Kenyan instruments. It was so informative and a fun way to learn about Kenya and Zainah!



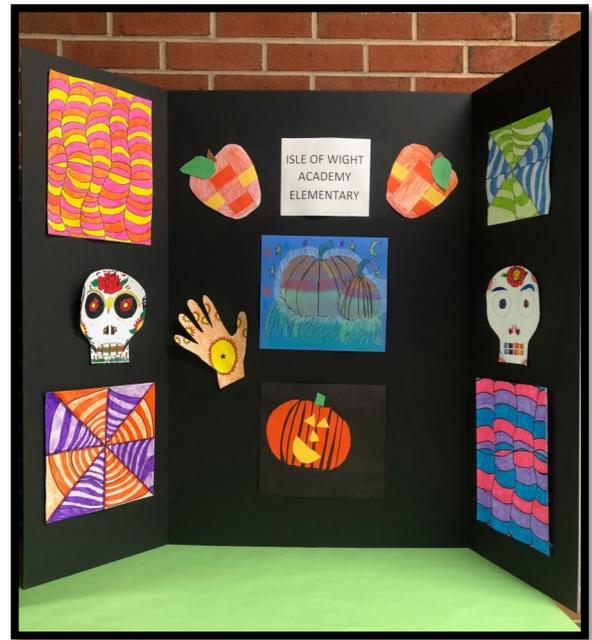
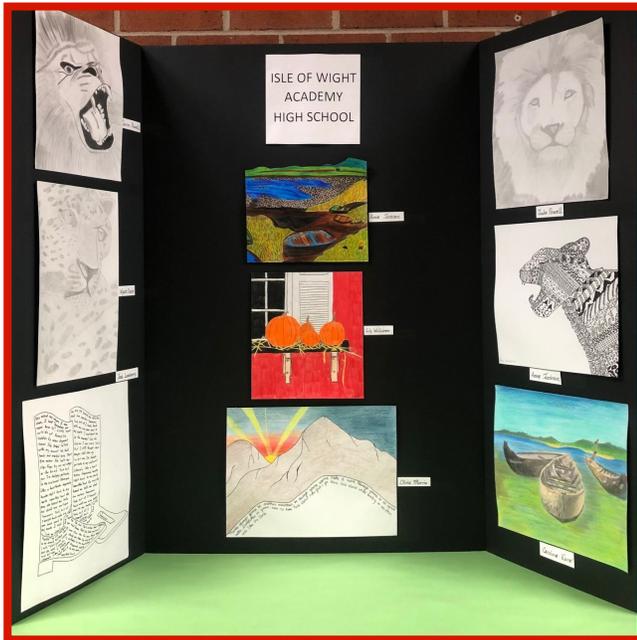
Cross Country dedicated their race to Mr. Tim, IWA Bus Driver, who is battling cancer.



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The Association of Virginia Academies (AVA) Arts Festival was held at IWA. Southampton Academy, Brunswick Academy, and Kenston Forest School attended. Students participated in dance, art, music and graphic design. Artwork created by students of the participating schools was also on display. Thank you to our arts teachers who helped with activities and provided a great day for these students!

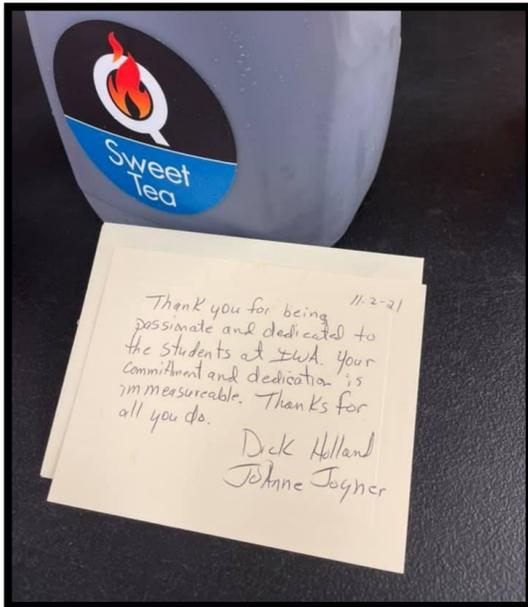




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Thank you to Farmers Bank for providing lunch for our faculty and staff from QDaddy's Pitmaster BBQ! It was a wonderful treat and very delicious!



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IN THE CLASSROOM

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Our Kindergarten classes read the book Duck for President and voted to see who should run Farmer Brown's Farm - Duck or Cow.





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Our World Studies students have been learning about England with Mrs. Blythe. Kindergarten and First Grade students designed royal crowns while Second Grade made 3-D models of Big Ben.



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Mrs. Seward's Second Grade class created a "WANTED for being a Good Citizen" poster. They had to think of five ways they could be a good citizen. Next, students practiced subtraction with regrouping using a game board and playing cards. We love that our teachers prove that learning and fun can go hand and hand!





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After learning about the continents and oceans, our 3rd graders had fun showing us what they learned by making balloon globes.



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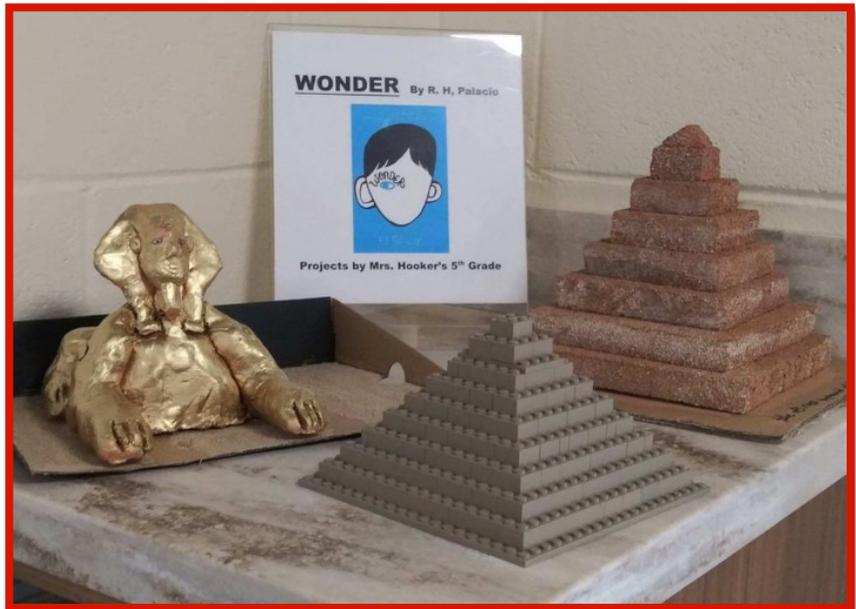


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Our 5th grade students created wonderful project that were on display in our Jim Stewart Library. The projects were from Mrs. Hooker's 5th grade classes as they wrapped up their reading and discussion of the book *Wonder*.



Middle School Science with Mrs. McAdoo is so fun! Seventh grade students completed a lab depicting the phases of mitosis with Oreo cookies and sprinkles.





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Ring Ceremony is Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Participants must register online by going to <https://forms.gle/QDZKS2vqrfQXRW7n8> or see Mrs. Carter at Break. Following the Ceremony is the annual Ring Dance from 8:30-10:00 p.m. for Juniors and Seniors. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. See Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Napier, or Mrs. Carter to sign up for the dance.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Key Club Food Drive. We were able to deliver two pick-up truckloads of canned and boxed food to replenish the COP food pantry.

Many Thanks!



The National Honor Society collected 45 Christmas Shoeboxes for its annual project.



Winter STEM Camp

STEM camp this past summer was so much fun that Lower School students can sign up for Winter STEM camp now! Registration forms can be found on the IWA website at <https://iwacademy.com/summer-camps/>



December 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2021

12:00pm - 3:00 pm (IWA Room A-8) *Pack a lunch*

Cost: \$60 per student

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Attention IWA Class of 1982!

Spread the word and mark your calendars- it's reunion time!



The IWA Class of 1982 will be having their 40th reunion on Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2022 in Smithfield.

Details will be sent directly to classmates.

Important Information From The School Nurse Mrs. Upton

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- ⇒ **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** 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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