

# THE WEEKLY WORD

Sept. 11, 2020



## Meet This Week's Woman of the Word

Claire Michael '23 talks about how volleyball helps keep stay focused in her studies. She's this week's Women of the Word, and you can [read her story here](#).

*Do you know a student with a great story we should share? Email [communications@incarnateword.org](mailto:communications@incarnateword.org) with details and we might feature her as a profile.*

## Important Dates

### September 15

- Volleyball: Grace Christian Academy (Away) - Varsity 5 p.m.
- Virtual College Admissions Q&A 6 p.m. *(details to follow)*

### September 16

- Cross Country: St. Agnes Invitational at Bear Creek Park

### September 17

- Volleyball: Emery Weiner (Away) Freshman 4:30, JV 5:30, Varsity 6:30 p.m.

### September 19

- Cross Country: The Woodlands Christian Series #2

### September 21

- Hybrid learning model scheduled to begin

## General Announcements

## Get Your Flu Shot Soon!

The health experts are cautioning us that in light of the coronavirus, that it is more important than ever for everyone to get a flu shot. "It may seem early but let me assure everyone that now is the ideal time to get a flu shot," said Dr. David Persse, of the Houston Health Department. "Although we can't predict exactly when the inevitable spike in Houston cases will occur, we know it will indeed occur. That's why everyone should take the important step of getting a flu shot now."

## Academics and Counseling



### Virtual College Fair | Sept. 13

Here's your chance to meet with representatives from more than 600 schools across the U.S. Get information about programs, financial aid, applying to college and more. The first college fair is Sept. 13. To learn more and to register, [click here](#). [See this page](#) for helpful tips on attending a virtual college fair.

### Virtual College Representative Visits | Every day during Flex

Monday | [University of Alabama](#)

Password: 938456

Thursday | [Washington College](#)

Friday | [Villanova University](#)

Tuesday | [St. Mary's College](#)

Wednesday | [University of Houston](#)

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101

September 15, 2020 | 6 PM to 7 PM

Information session followed by Q&A

All students & parents are welcome!

Don't miss this event, hosted by IWA in partnership with local college admissions officers.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73237305224?pwd=YTZTTWNrRmRyUG9tNnp1WU5DMXNGUT09>

Meeting ID: 732 3730 5224

Passcode: 2nYwy3

Can't make it? [Submit questions here.](#)



PSAT News: Junior and Sophomores Only

IWA has the option to administer the PSAT on campus, provided it is safe to do so from a public health

standpoint, to juniors on Wednesday, Oct. 14 and to sophomores on Saturday, Oct. 17. Students will be required to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines at all times while on campus, including when testing.

Alternatively, IWA may administer the PSAT to sophomores and juniors during the school day on Jan. 26, 2021. The January administration will have the same benefits as the October PSAT/NMSQT, including eligibility for programs administered by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. *Students may only sit for one exam administration.*

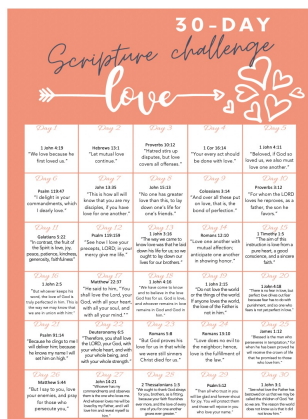
[Parents are asked to complete this survey](#) with their preferences by Sept. 25.

Please email our college counseling department with any questions. For more information about the PSAT, please visit the [College Board website](#).



In October, Trinity University will have interviews available for students who are applying to the school. While not a requirement for applicants, they are strongly recommended. Schedule an interview by [registering here](#).

## Campus Ministry



## 30-Day Scripture Challenge

We began our month-long scripture exploration on Sept. 1. If you'd like to continue along with us, click the photo for a full-sized version of the verses we're featuring each day.



Our Class of 2021 Ring Ceremony Mass will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at 8 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church. More details to follow.



## Get Something, Give Something!

Next time you're shopping, remember our community rewards program! Certain retailers will make a gift to IWA when you shop.

### Amazon Smile

**Designate IWA** as the recipient of your AmazonSmile account and Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases back to the school. **Note:** you must shop through the [AmazonSmile URL](#). Consider making a bookmark for easy access.

### Kroger Community Rewards

**Link your KrogerPlus Card** to IWA's account number (82105) before your items are scanned. The Kroger Community Rewards Donation Program donates \$1 million to participating non-profit organizations annually.

### Randalls

**Link your Randalls Remarkable Card** to IWA's account (1147) and Randalls will pay 1% of your total purchases to the school.

[Learn more here.](#)

## High School Seniors Voter Registration

Students who will be 18 on or before Nov. 3, 2020 can register to vote in the general election. Any student who is currently 17 years, 10 months of age, is eligible to register. Check out [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov) for details.



## (Remote) IWA Snapshot



### Our Newest Falcon

Principal Andrea Smith welcomed her new granddaughter last week. Say hello to Evelyn Mae "Evie" Smith.

We wish Ms. Smith and her family all the best!

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### MISSION

Incarnate Word Academy provides young women with a Catholic college preparatory education helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and live according to His values.

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