

THE WEEKLY WORD

Sept. 25, 2020



Welcome Back!

We returned to campus this week for the launch of hybrid learning. Check out scenes from our first days back at the 609.

Important Dates

September 30

- Class of 2021 Ring Ceremony 8 a.m. (in person and live streamed)

October 7

- Freshman Retreat

October 12

- Columbus Day - No school or remote learning

Daily Self Screening

We sent an email to parents on Friday with instructions for how to complete our daily self-screening form. *Please be sure to complete it by Monday, Sept. 28.*

The form is also available in [myIWA](#).

Instructions:

- Sign into myIWA.
- You should see a notification telling you that there is a form you need to complete. Click on the notification to view the form.
- Review the form and click next.
- Confirm acceptance by typing in your name and the date.
- Click submit.
- You will receive a confirmation email noting it was received.



Daily
SELF-SCREENING
Questionnaire

ALL faculty, staff, & students **must** SELF-SCREEN for COVID-19 SYMPTOMS **PRIOR** to coming onto campus **EACH DAY.**

A parent/guardian will be responsible for screening their daughter(s) using observation and the following screening questions prior to leaving for school:

Has the individual recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for him or her:

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100° Fahrenheit	Headache
Loss of taste or smell	Chills
Cough	Sore throat
Difficulty breathing	Shaking or exaggerated shivering
Shortness of breath	Significant muscle pain or ache
	Diarrhea

Any student, faculty, or staff who exhibits one or more COVID-19 like symptoms (as listed above) in a way that is not normal for them must stay at home and notify the COVID Compliance Coordinator via email at C-19Compliance@carrolltexas.edu

College Counseling News



If you missed our College Admissions 101 Zoom discussion, you can watch the video, above.

Financial Aid Information

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) opens Oct. 1. This application is the first step to applying for financial aid. Here is an [overview](#). More information will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Save the Date

Financial Aid Information Session | Oct. 7 | 6 p.m.

A representative from the University of Houston Financial Aid Office will guide us through the Financial Aid process. Details to follow.

**Catholic College Admission Association Virtual College Fair | Sept. 29
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

More than 100 Catholic colleges and universities will be present. Students must [register here](#) to participate.

Virtual Catholic Schools College Fair | Oct. 6

6 to 8 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Virtual College Representative Visits

Sept. 28: [Providence College](#)

Sept. 29: [Trinity University](#)

Sept. 30: [St. John's College](#) and [Lycoming College](#)

Oct. 1: [Seton Hall University](#) and [University of Dallas](#)

Oct. 2: [University of California Santa Barbara](#)

Freshman Flex is Back

We are excited to host Freshman Flex for the Class of 2024, beginning Sept. 28. Information has been sent to this classification so be sure to check your email for specific details. Topics covered to help freshmen transition to high school include study skills, coping with stress and academics. Freshman Flex is mandatory for all 9th graders during Flex period.

Campus Ministry



All-School Masses Resume

We are pleased to share that all-school Masses resume next week!

Class of 2021 Ring Ceremony | Wednesday, Sept. 30 | 8 a.m. Annunciation Church

All seniors will attend Mass in person, and senior teachers are welcome to join them. All other classifications will follow the ceremony via live stream.

Weekly Mass | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 7:30 a.m. | Falcon Gym

All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend our weekly Masses, which resume on Tuesday, Sept. 29. They will be hosted in the gym to maintain social distancing. Masses are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide opportunities for students in both Group A and Group B to attend.



Be Part of Young Life First Club Meeting | Oct. 5

Students at IWA, St. Thomas High School and Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart have the opportunity to start a Houston chapter for Young Life. The interdenominational ministry is a way for teens to better know Jesus Christ while participating in fun, faith-enriching activities. [Learn more here.](#)

Freshman Retreat | Oct. 7

IWA continues our tradition of offering a one-day retreat for each classification. We will send further details soon.

IWA

SPIRIT SHOP T-SHIRT CONTEST

Winner receives free t-shirt!!

Here's how to enter:

- Submit a DIGITAL design to spiritshop@incarnateword.org
- Design can be for front, back or both
- Limit design to two colors
- Design **must** include either "IWA" or "Incarnate Word Academy"
- DO NOT include year or date on design
- BE CREATIVE!!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY

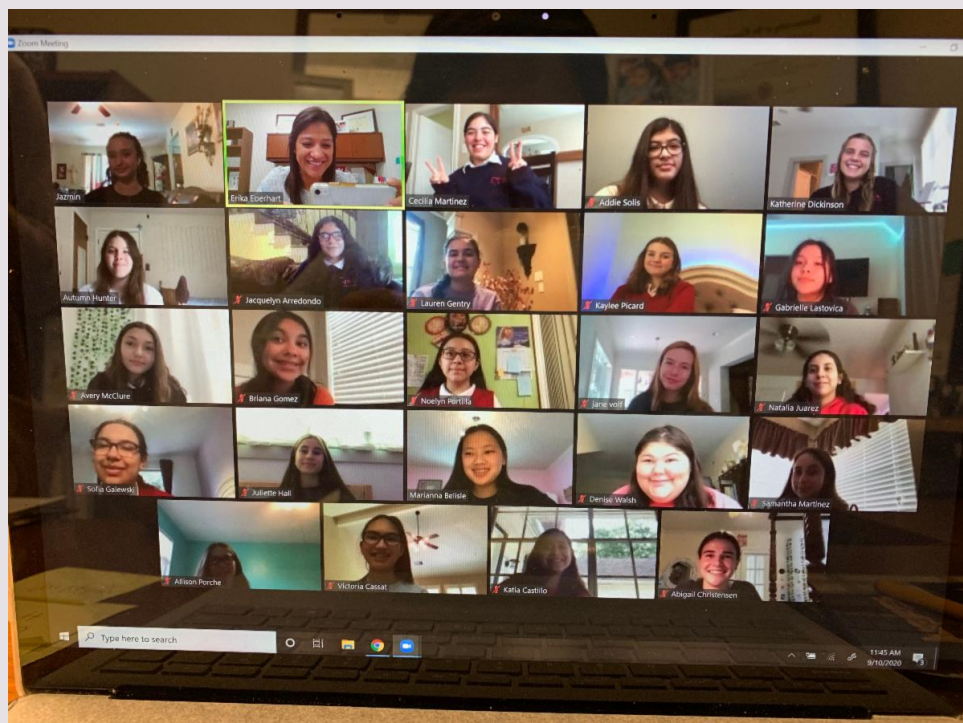
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

FINALISTS WILL BE CHOSEN FROM ENTRIES
AND A SCHOOL-WIDE VOTE FOR A WINNER
WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 28TH.

Show Your Spirit in Our T-shirt Contest!

Calling all artists! We need your creative skills. Enter your design for the IWA spirit shirt. For more details, click on the flyer at left.

IWA Snapshots



Our school counselor, Ms. Eberhart, hosted a luncheon for our incoming freshman

to build community and get to know one another. Held virtually, lunch included trivia and door prizes.

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