

THE WEEKLY WORD

Nov. 6, 2020



Civic Responsibility, Falcon Style

As the nation went to the polls this week, one of our Falcons was there to assist. Read about how Emily Chaires '22 helped out at a polling place and what she learned about democracy in action (along with getting some college advice). [Read more here.](#)

The Upcoming Week

November 9

- Wellness Zoom Assembly at Flex (*see below*)

November 10

- Soccer vs. Houston Christian (away) 5 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball vs. Fr. Bend Christian Academy (away) 6 p.m.

November 12

- Soccer vs. Awty (away) 5 p.m.

November 13

- Senior Retreat
- Basketball vs. Duchesne (away) 4:30 (JV) and 6 (Varsity) p.m.

November 14

- Fall into Sisterhood Pajama Night (*see below*)

Important Dates

November 16 - 17

- *Class of 2022 ring sizing* (see below)

November 18

- Senior PwC Young Women's Leadership Conference

November 23 - 27

- Thanksgiving Break - No classes

Herff Jones will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17 to size the Class of 2022 for their class rings. More info to come.

Schedule Change Nov. 9 - 13, 2020

Special Schedule Monday, Nov. 9 - Friday, Nov. 13, 2020

| 09 November Monday | | 10 November Tuesday | | 11 November Wednesday | | 12 November Thursday | | 13 November Friday | |
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| Group A On Campus | Group B | Group A | Group B On Campus | Group A On Campus | Group B | Group A | Group B On Campus | Flex 1 and Asynch. Learning | Wellness, Spiritual Formation, Grade Level Meetings |
| 0 7:00 - 7:55 | Remote Learning (Off Campus) | Remote Learning (Off Campus) | 0 7:00 - 7:55 | 0 7:00 - 7:55 | Remote Learning (Off Campus) | Remote Learning (Off Campus) | 0 7:00 - 7:55 | Office Hours and Asynchronous Learning | 8:00 - 9:30 |
| 1 8:00 - 9:25 | | | 1 8:00 - 9:25 | 2 8:00 - 9:25 | | | 2 8:00 - 9:25 | | World Languages 9:30 - 10:00 |
| 3 9:31 - 10:56 | | | 3 9:31 - 10:56 | 4 9:31 - 10:56 | | | 4 9:31 - 10:56 | | Theology 10:00 - 10:30 |
| 9th/10th 5 Lunch | | | 9th/10th 5 Lunch | 9th/10th 6 Lunch | | | 9th/10th 6 Lunch | | Social Studies 10:30 - 11:00 |
| 11:02 - 11:27 11:02 - 11:42 | | | 11:02 - 11:27 11:02 - 11:42 | 11:02 - 11:27 11:02 - 11:42 | | | 11:02 - 11:27 11:02 - 11:42 | | Science 11:00 - 11:30 |
| 9th/10th Lunch 11th/12th 5 | | | 9th/10th Lunch 11th/12th 5 | 9th/10th Lunch 11th/12th 5 | | | 9th/10th Lunch 11th/12th 5 | Office Hours & Asynchronous Learning | Lunch 11:30 - 12:30 |
| 12:33 - 1:13 11:48 - 1:13 | | | 12:33 - 1:13 11:48 - 1:13 | 12:33 - 1:13 11:48 - 1:13 | | | 12:33 - 1:13 11:48 - 1:13 | | Math 12:30 - 1:00 |
| 7 1:19 - 2:44 | | | 7 1:19 - 2:44 | 8 1:19 - 2:44 | | | 8 1:19 - 2:44 | | Leadership 1:00 - 1:30 |
| Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | | Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | | Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | Flex 2:50 - 3:30 | Flex 2 and Asynch. Learning | English 1:30 - 2:00 |
| | | | | | | | | | Electives 2:00 - 2:30 |
| | | | | | | | | | Clubs, Community Building, Leadership Programming 2:30 - 3:30 |

NOTE: Because of the Senior Retreat on Nov. 13, we will have a special schedule during the week of Nov. 9 - 13. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10, will be odd block days, with Group A on campus on Monday and Group B on campus on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11 and 12, will be even block days, with Group A on campus on Wednesday and Group B on campus on Thursday. On Friday, Nov. 13, we will follow the Wednesday schedule. *Click on the photo above to enlarge the schedule.*

General Announcements

Order Your Photos Today!

School photos can be ordered online at www.freemanphoto.com/prepay

Orders made through Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 will receive the photos prior to make-up picture day, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020 from 3:00-4:00pm.



Fall into Sisterhood Pajama Night | Nov. 14, 2020

Class of 2024 and Class of 2023
4 - 6 p.m.

Class of 2022 and Class of 2021
7 - 9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun, sisterhood and games. *Students [must register here](#) by 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020* in order to participate.

Uniform Sale!

Save 10% on nearly everything between Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 17. Shipping on orders \$125 or more is \$5.95. Customers may also request free, in-store or curbside pick up. [Click here to order.](#)

IWA Singers Selected to 2021 TPSMEA All-Region Choirs

TPSMEA ALL-REGION CHOIR 2021

ALL-REGION MIXED CHOIR



SOPRANO 1
Iman Haddad '23



ALTO 1
Katherine Dickinson '24



ALTO 2
Elise Potier '22



SOPRANO 1
Persia Fombin '22



SOPRANO 1
Sofia Garza '21

Congratulations go out to five Incarnate Word Academy choir members selected for the 2021 TPSMEA All-Region Choirs. Selection is by audition only and our choir members were selected from students representing 21 private schools around the Houston area. Here are the results.

All-Region Mixed Choir
Katherine Dickinson '24 (Alto 1)
Iman Haddad '23 (Soprano 1)
Elise Potier '22 (Alto 2)

All-Region Treble Choir
Persia Marie-Fombin '22 (Soprano 1)
Sofia Garza '21 (Soprano 1)

Katherine, Iman and Elise also audition for the 2021 TPSMEA All-State Choir. That judging takes place on Nov. 9. Good luck, ladies!

Off Campus News:

Amelia Horner '22 Highlights White Oak Music Hall Show



We love sharing news about our talented students. Today we showcase two. Lily Cromeens '21 wrote this story for us about Amelia Horner '22 and her recent performance with her band Quantum Souls. Amelia talks about how the lessons she's learned at IWA have helped her grow as a musician and leader. [Read the full story here.](#)

Athletics

The IWA cross country team finished 5th overall in the state meet in Waco last week. Anora Lee took 7th place and Amanda Stockton was 8th overall. Congratulations to them both on their top 10 finish!

College Counseling News

Upcoming Week's Virtual College Representative Visits

Tuesday, Nov. 10
[Houston Baptist University](#)

Wednesday, Nov. 11
[Seton Hall University](#)

Thursday, Nov. 12
[St. Mary's University](#)

Campus Ministry



Upcoming Retreats

Our classification retreats are an important part of life here at IWA. They offer opportunities for prayer and reflection, and allow our students to grow closer to God.

Senior Retreat | Nov. 13

Seniors will find [everything they need to know about this special day here](#)

Sophomore Retreat | Rescheduled Dec. 9

[Details about our Sophomore Retreat are here.](#)

Please join us in prayer for our young women as they take these important steps on their faith journeys.

Wellness News

"Into the Blue Light" A Zoom Wellness Assembly with Kimberly Wolf Nov. 9 | Flex Time

Kimberly Wolf champions the well-being of teenagers and speaks extensively on relationships and emotional growth. This engaging discussion covers social media, screen time management and cyber bullying.

All IWA students will attend this remote Zoom event.



- Group A students who are on campus will watch the presentation from their 7th period classrooms during Flex. The classroom teacher will login to the

presentation via Zoom and project it on the board for students.

- Group B students and Group A remote students will join the presentation via Zoom from home. Students should check their email for the Zoom link.

IWA Snapshots -



Our Leading With Business class launches Cocoa & Bark, a hot chocolate and candy company, next week. Earlier this week, members of the class gave out samples of their homemade confections to the IWA community. We can't wait till they're open for business!

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