

THE WEEKLY WORD

Oct. 16, 2020



Student Entrepreneurs Upcycle Fast Fashion

IWA Seniors AnaSofia Aragon and Lily Collera combined their love of fashion and interest in sustainability to build a brand that's chic and affordable. [Read more here.](#)

Important Dates

October 19

- Cross Country: TAPPS 6A District 3 Meet
- Off-season Soccer begins 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

October 20

- Volleyball vs St. John XXIII (Away) 4:30 (Freshman), 5:30 (JV) and 6:30 (Varsity) p.m.

October 21

- Club meetings begin

October 22

- Volleyball vs Monsignor Kelly (Away) 4:30 (Freshman), 5:30 (JV) and 6:30 p.m.

October 26

- Group A "Photo Day" (*see below*)

October 27

- Group B Photo Day (*see below*)

November 2

- Basketball Tryouts - Time: TBD

Get Ready for Your Close-Up

School Photos | Oct. 26 and 27

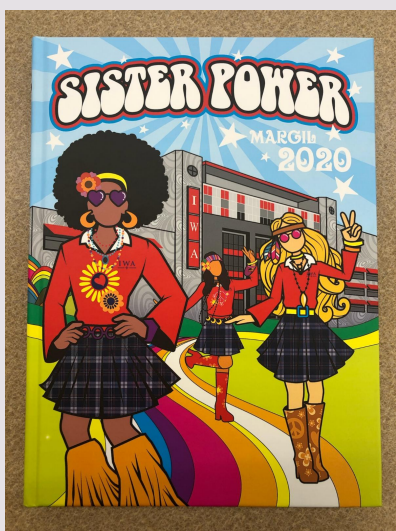
Freeman Photography will be on campus from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. to take school photos. All photo orders must be submitted online to www.freemanphoto.com/prepay. As a reminder, *the dress code for pictures is Mass Attire (uniform skirt, white shirt, red IWA vest or sweater)*. Seniors have already taken their photos and will not take photos at these sessions.

Academics



Grades for the first quarter are now available in the [myIWA](#) portal. Students and families may access the portal from the Quicklinks tab on the [IWA homepage](#). If you have any questions about how to access myIWA or view grades, please contact our registrar, [Priscilla Manrique](#).

General Announcements



Yearbook Distribution | Oct. 22 and 23

2019-2020 yearbooks will be distributed to all sophomores, juniors and seniors at both lunches. Students enrolled in remote learning need to contact [Ms. West](#) to arrange a time to pick up their yearbooks.

St. Thomas Homecoming | Oct. 23

The St. Thomas Music Guild is raising money by selling limited numbers of mums and armbands. These can be purchased through the [Eagles store](#) and picked up at the St. Thomas Band Hall on Oct. 19 -22 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

College Counseling News



Your Financial Aid Questions Answered

If you missed our virtual financial aid session last week, click on the video above to watch.

Upcoming Week's Virtual College Representative Visits

Monday, Oct. 19:
[University of Oregon](#)

Thursday, Oct. 22:
[University of Tulsa](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 20:
[Texas A&M Corpus Christi](#)

Friday, Oct. 23:
[Arcadia University](#)

College Counseling Office Hours | Oct. 21

Do you have a question for the college counselor? Join us on [Zoom](#) for College Advising Office Hours Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Campus Ministry

New Date for Freshman Retreat | Oct. 28

We had to postpone our freshman retreat. Note the new date, above. We will send further details soon.

Sophomore Retreat | Nov. 4

Details will be released later this month.

IWA Snapshots



This week, we held our annual Faculty and Staff Retreat, a time for reflection and fellowship. We're so proud of the hard work and dedication our faculty and staff show to the Academy and our students.

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