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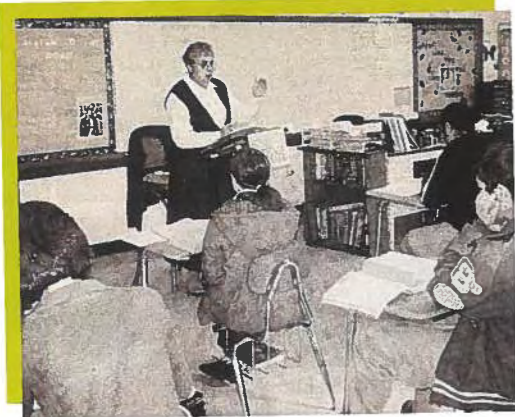
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY





UP, UP, AND AWAY, IWA!

This year's theme reflects the nature of success our students radiate and the bright futures of the seniors who are leaving us. The pages that follow display the highlights of the 2019-2020 school year where our students overcame tough obstacles with unprecedented determination. Our book captures IWA students' abilities to meet new goals, explore new things, and rise UP to new heights.



Always a method to her madness, Sister Judith Marie Saenz has been a cornerstone educator for Incarnate Word Academy guiding students on both their academic and spiritual journeys for three decades. Her freshmen religion class shapes incoming students ensuring their high school experience allows each student to become the best version of themselves. The Dean of Students, Darla Montano, praised her saying, "Sister Judith Marie Saenz has laid the religious foundation for students at Incarnate Word Academy for many years." Montano continued, "She teaches high expectations for her students which they carry on throughout their life." Each of Sister Judith's students will take her lessons with them forever.



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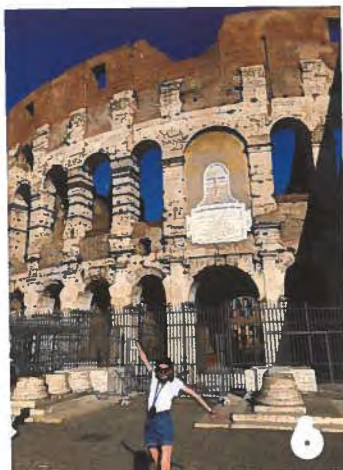
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LET'S EXPLORE! up, up, and away!

It's finally summer! It's time for a lot of our Angels to kick back and relax, but for some of us, it's time to travel. Students went on trips not only around the US, but all around the world. Travel provides a chance to learn about new cultures, languages, and traditions from outside the classroom. Our Angels met elephants in Thailand, made pizza in Italy, attended a leadership conference in Switzerland, and so much more.

1. Happy Birthday! Sophomore Madison Gillespie celebrates her sixteenth in Davos, Switzerland. **2.** Making new friends, sophomore Victoria Molina encounters a friendly elephant during her trip to Thailand. **3.** Having a blast, the cheer squad smiles for a picture while at their cheer camp. **4.** Say cheese! Junior Julia Moore enjoys the fresh air at Cheer Hawaii.

5. Caught in the act! Sophomores Jacob Balboa and Cade Bush pretend to steal a column from the Roman Forum. **6.** When in Rome... Sophomore Ellen Clark poses for a picture by the world famous Colosseum in Italy.



FAVORITE PART OF SUMMER?



Lillian Ondike, Freshman
"Going to Schlitterbahn with the cheer squad!"



Elijah Gillespie, Sophomore
"Attending a leadership conference in Switzerland."



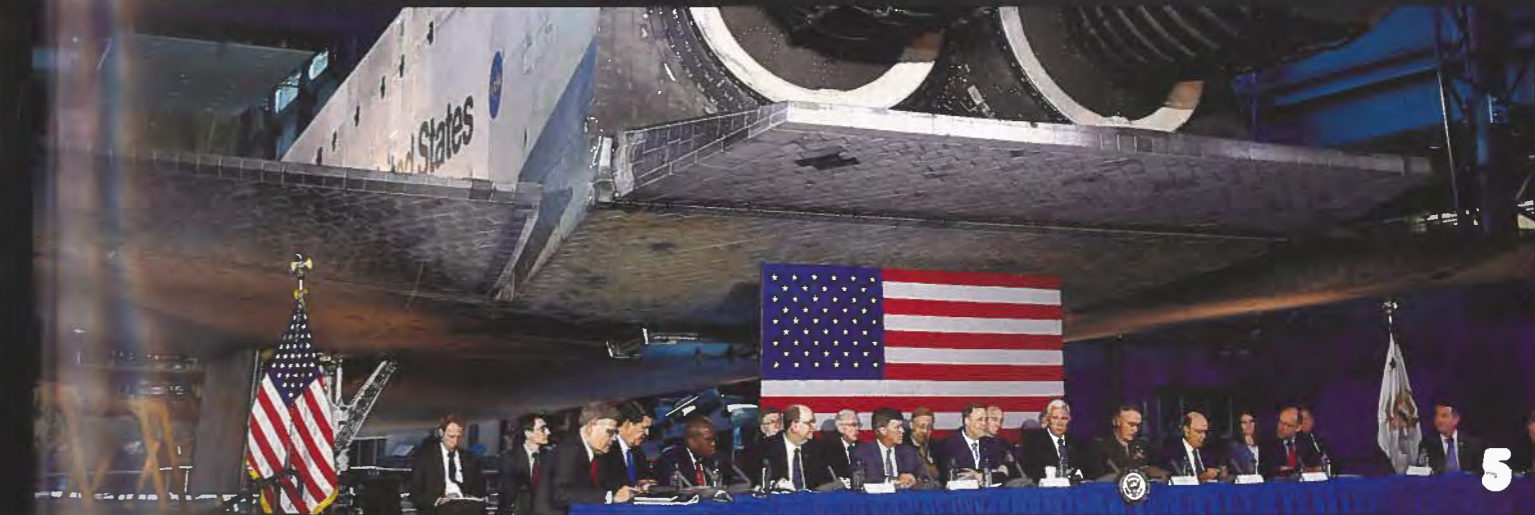
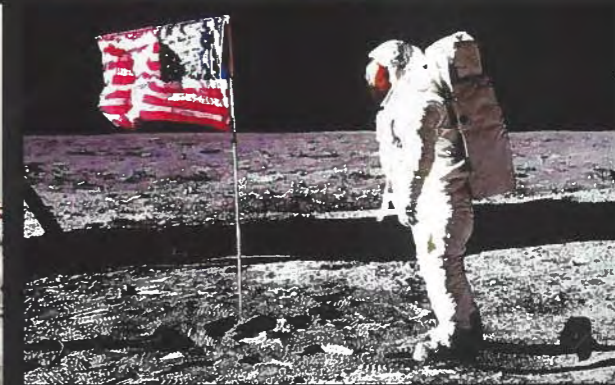
Eleanor Greco, Senior
"Volunteering at a Christian summer camp."

One small step led to a giant leap for mankind. The 50th anniversary of the "The Apollo 11 Moon Landing" was celebrated June 20, 2019. This inspiring trademark in history took place in 1969, and fifty years later led to the creation of a new branch of the military. President Trump and his administration created the Space Force, the first new branch of the US military in more than 70 years. Remembering the past encourages citizens to develop new ideas, such as the Space Force, for the future. With this new branch of the armed services, perhaps an Incarnate Word Academy graduate will be the next man OR woman on the moon.

LAUNCHING UP the Eagle has landed

1. Preparing for take off, the first army doctor, Andrew Morgan, traveled through space to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. **2.** Blast off! The Apollo 11 rocket took off from Cape Canaveral in 1969. **3.** Preparing to travel up, up, and away, Neil Armstrong applies his helmet to travel safely through space. **4.** Point proven, Edwin Aldrin planted the United States flag on the Moon marking US astronauts as the first men to be on the Moon.

5. Let US celebrate! December 20, 2019 marked the day in history that the Space Force, the 6th branch of the US armed forces, was signed into law. They are to engage in missions and operations in the developing the space sphere.



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LISTEN UP I am The Way

The Incarnate Word is the reason for our school. Every week, students come together to celebrate Mass to further their sense of unity. Mass provides an opportunity for students to reflect on their daily choices and habits while worshipping the God that blesses and provides for our school. Praised be the Incarnate Word!

1. Praising the Lord! Junior John Lee follows along in singing the Gloria.
2. United as one, the choir holds hands as they lend their voices to reciting the Our Father.
3. With hands wide open, junior Michael Koch receives Holy Communion.
4. Worshipping in silence, the junior class enjoys a quiet moment of reflection.
5. Honoring the Lord, junior Lucy Kainer steps up to read aloud at Mass.



6. During Liturgy of the Eucharist, junior Ian Stone receives a blessing from Sister Eileen.
7. Peace be with you! Junior Pablo Aguirre shakes hands with Mrs. Tyree.
8. Monseigneur Smith opens the Mass with the Introductory Rite.
9. Proclaiming with passion, freshman Andrew Beauchamp reads the Gospel.
10. Senior Jacqueline Galvan leads the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful.



WHO IS YOUR RELIGIOUS ROLE MODEL?

"Mrs. Cartwright because she makes me feel stronger in my faith through missions and through her kindness."

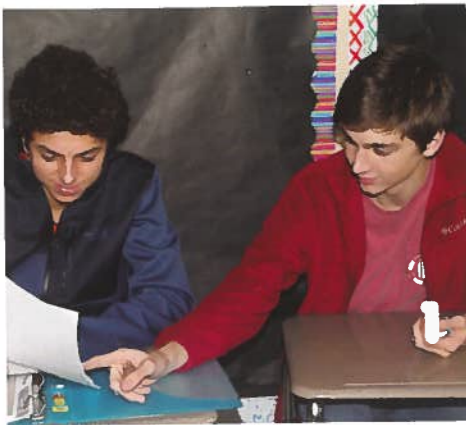


ANA DOHERTY, JUNIOR

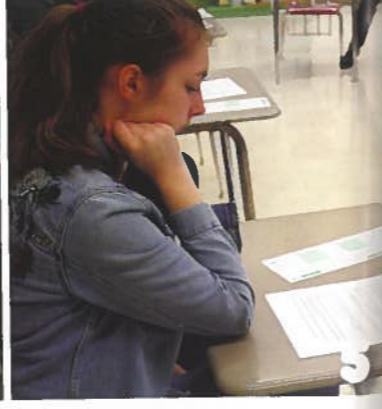
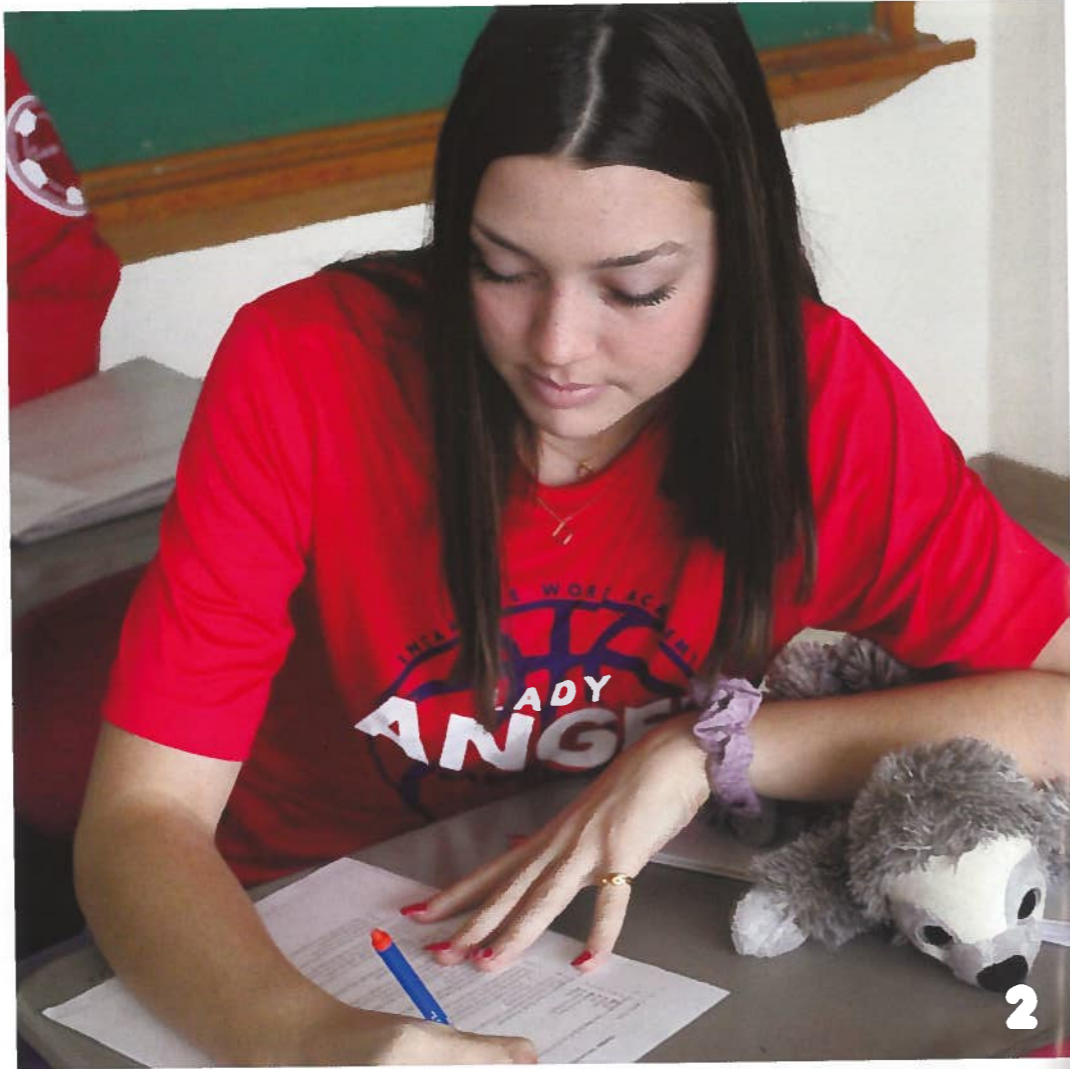
"Jesus Christ because he preached and taught about the Good News, which is God's love."



LEILA ELIZONDO, SOPHOMORE



1. Showing teamwork, sophomore Jonathan Shull helps fellow sophomore Cade Bush correct his English assignment. **2.** Attending to details, senior Amber Jones organizes her notes for her final exam. **3.** Cram time! Sophomore Gabby Aguilar reviews her notes before the test. **4.** Paying close attention, Mrs Tyree's junior class listens carefully to her lesson. **5.** Quizlet recall time. Junior Marjorie Morrison searches her brain for the answers to her vocab quiz.



Sometimes English seems to be minimized in comparison to math and science, but not at IWA. English is one of the most important subjects. IWA English students build reading comprehension strategies, develop strong writing skills, and learn keys to effective communication. Annually, our students exceed the national averages on SAT/ACT and leave IWA well prepared for college and the world of work.

READ UP
and write
down



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SHAPE?



"My favorite shape has to be the circle because of its simplicity."

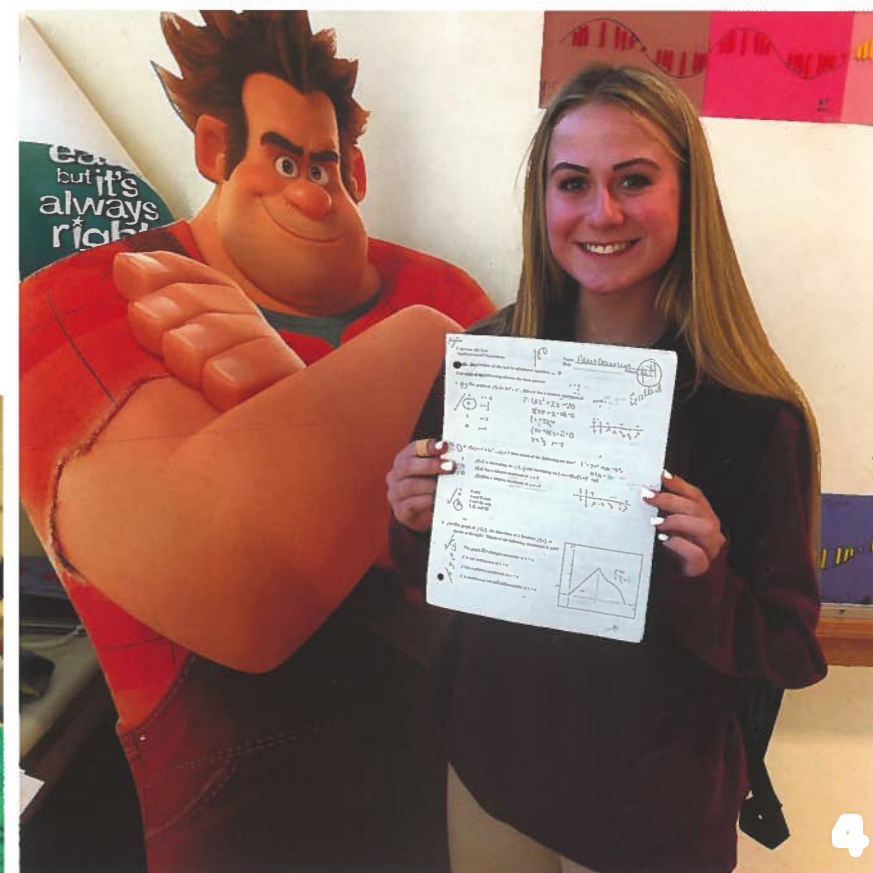
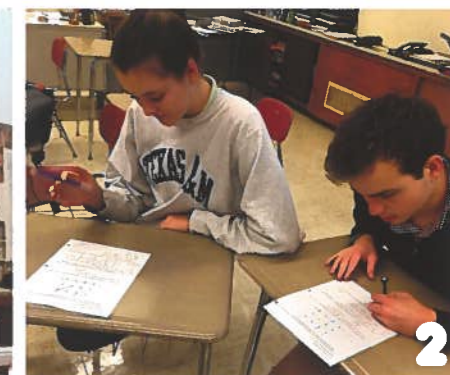
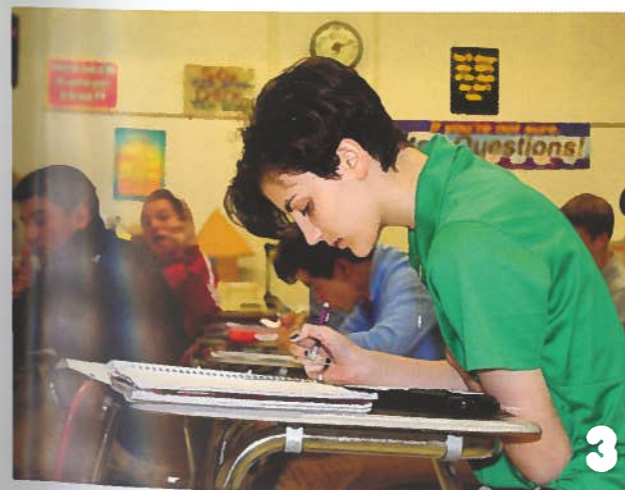
LUISA HERNANDEZ, SOPHOMORE



"The circle is my favorite because it symbolizes wholeness that is never ending!"

LAUREN HIGDON, SOPHOMORE

1. Cautious calculations! Junior Kevin Koch uses his calculator to complete his math assignment. **2.** One plus one equals the dream team! Seniors Claire Thomas and Anthony Matl work together on solving equations. **3.** Diligence is key! Sophomore Olivia D'Anna stays hard at work to finish her assignment. **4.** Wrecking the curve! Senior Riley Gourley proudly holds up her high-scoring test.



EASY AS PI it all adds up!

Mathematics is often viewed as one of the most difficult subjects among students. However, at Incarnate Word Academy, engaging teachers enable students to excel in all fields of mathematics, ranging from algebra to calculus. Even the hardest equations are a breeze to solve, and students push their academic limits daily.



GEAR UP for a challenge

1. Searching for answers, sophomores Ava Lichtenberger and Leila Elizondo work together during a lab. 2. Sophomores Kaitlyn Canales and Isabella Richardson test for solutions. 3. Cold feet, senior Mary De Arman and teacher Facundo Vasquez recording data on an Aquatic Science field trip. 4. Senior Drake Leeson is off the hook at a field trip. 5. Fruit ninja seniors Antony Matl, Claire Thomas, and Emma Becker have fun during a messy lab. 6. Testing, testing. Senior Gabriella Garcia tests water salinity levels during an aquatic science field trip. 7. Using the scientific method, freshmen Isabella Chimbunde and Giselle Hansen observe the chemical reactions produced when water is mixed with different acetic chemicals. 8. Safety first! Goggles on, sophomore Anfdres Basaldu suits up for a chemistry lab. 9. Mixing it up, freshman Juliana Beltron performs a lab experiment testing the levels of acidity of different chemicals.

With a new year comes new discoveries! There is never a dull moment in the science classes at Incarnate Word Academy. From working with test tubes to exploding a watermelon, these activities help students to have a clearer understanding of science. Students broaden their critical thinking and problem solving skills by taking thorough notes, conducting challenging experiments, and developing projects that help them to expand their knowledge.



"My favorite lab was the chemical reaction lab. I liked seeing the changes in color and the reactions metals had when being emersed in different liquid chemicals."

CHRISTA BREM, FRESHMAN



"I enjoyed the density lab. We tested the difference in density between pennies minted in different time periods."

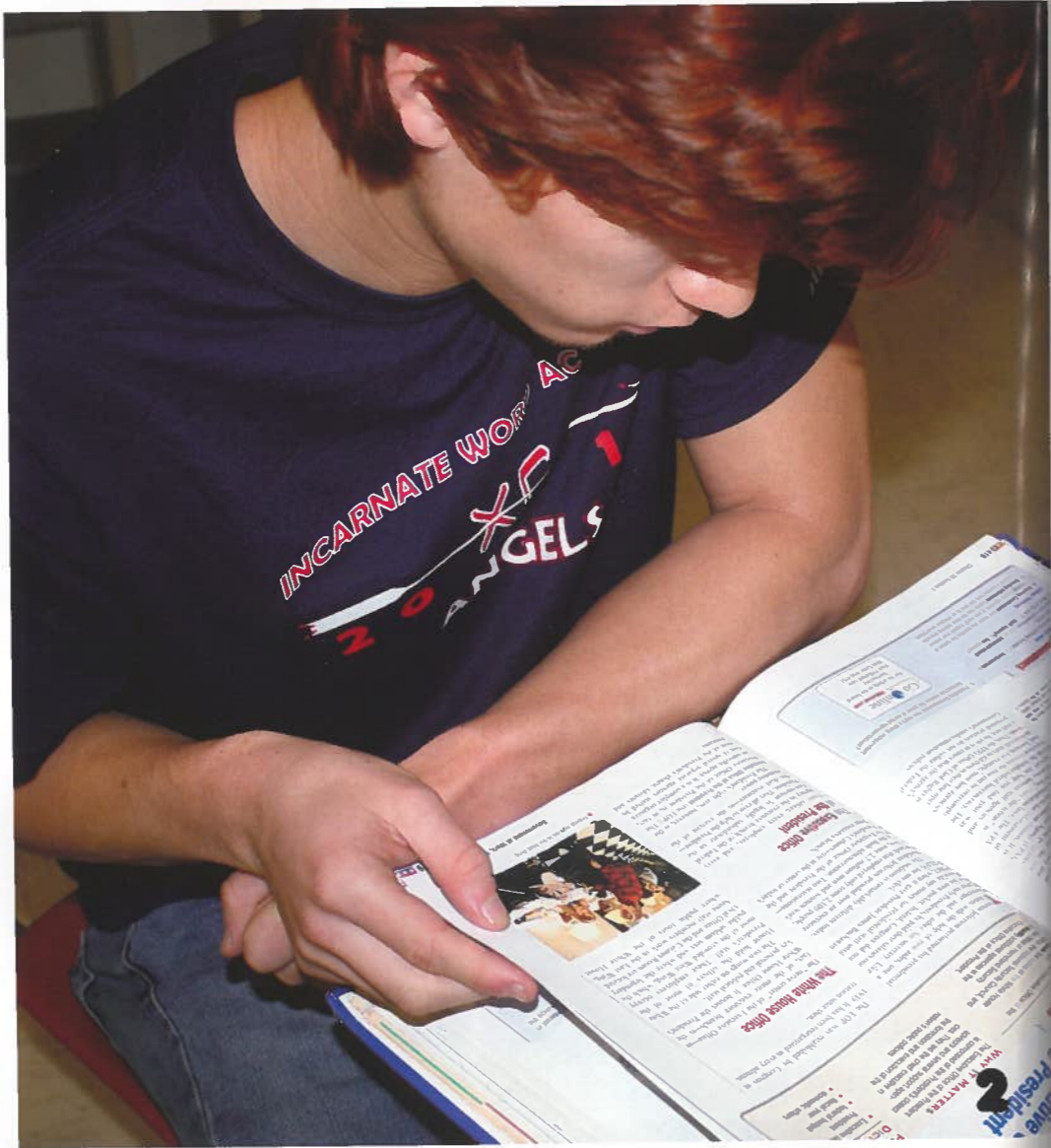
JOSEPH MANNA, FRESHMAN



**WHAT
WAS
YOUR
FAVORITE
LAB?**

BACK IT UP remember the past

IWA students take a look back on the history of the past which helps them understand how our society came to be and how the past foreshadows the future. Our students are taught by engaging teachers who impart knowledge from world history to government. IWA students take this knowledge into their own hands to create their futures.



1. "Working Hard," sophomore Kaitlyn Canales finishes her latest history assignment.
2. Lets Explore. Senior Gilbert Chapa investigates all the wonders of his history textbook.
3. Committing important dates to memory, sophomore Jonathan Montalvo studies every last word of his notes.
4. Look it up. Senior Andrea Hoffman conducts research for her latest history project.
5. Using online study tools, senior Mary De Arman prepares for her next history test.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEDIUM?



"Photoshop! It allows me to use computer skills to make something pretty."

KELSI WOOD, SENIOR



"I like using a pencil because it's easy to shade and there are different types of lead."

JONATHAN SHULL, SOPHOMORE

1. Bold colors, bright ideas! Immersed in her work, sophomore Kaitlyn Canales uses acrylic paint to create a crimson masterpiece.
2. Lost in purple! Freshman Asher Taylor artfully forms a monochromatic piece of art.
3. Brush strokes abound! An artist in the making, sophomore Olivia D'Anna decorates her canvas with oil paint.
4. Creativity in motion! Unleashing his inner Picasso, senior Drake Leeson expresses his imagination with paint.



PAINTING AWAY aspiring artists

Art is a form of self-expression and a way to take a break from the stress of reality. From pencils to paint brushes, students have the freedom to create something completely unique, allowing them to hone their artistic talent and showcase their individuality in positive and creative ways.



LOOK IT UP

discover a new culture

Around the globe people communicate through language. Incarnate Word Academy provides immersive foreign language classes that help students break the language barrier and communicate with the world. In the foreign language department, students are also able to experience new and exciting cultures through the beauty of language.



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

"I like learning French because it allows me the opportunity to speak with millions of people around the world."



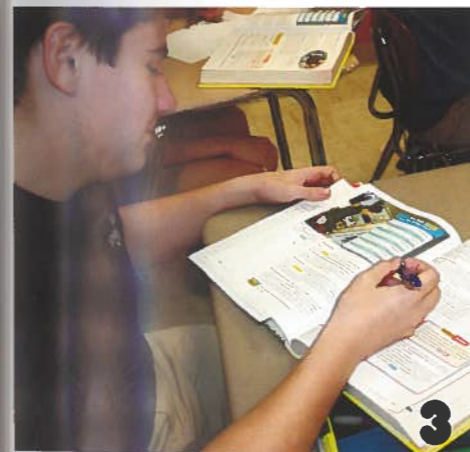
AUSTIN MOORE, SOPHOMORE



"I enjoy being able to use Spanish in my daily life and being able to speak with my friends and family in another language."

MIA PARRA, FRESHMAN

1. Estudiando duro, freshman, Emily Elliot takes notes in Mrs. Garcia's class. 2. French fries, French toast, French class, sophomore Braque Looper enjoys being in Madame Lumley's lively classroom. 3. Un peu plus fort! Sophomores Luisa Hernandez, Sarina Sadat Jafari Henjani, and junior Mariana Rojas Ramirez sing a French ballad. 4. Front and center, freshman, Mia Parra is hard at work in her Spanish class.



1. "Stayin' Alive"! Sophomore Joshua Rodriguez practices CPR. 2. Having a laugh, freshman David Matl enthusiastically learns about personal health. 3. Hitting the books! Freshman Collin Kern reads about healthy food choices in his textbook. 4. Practice makes perfect! Freshman Julia Barth perfects her newfound CPR skills. 5. Working together, freshmen Ilyana Aguas and Julia Barth team up to tackle their latest assignment.



At Incarnate Word Academy, Health is a mandatory class that equips students with the skills to be healthy and reliable members of society. From becoming certified in CPR to learning how to create a nutritious meal plan, students gain the knowledge not only to keep themselves physically fit and in good health, but also to be efficient in crisis situations.

TIME FOR A CHECK UP!

let's get fit



SWEET SONGS rising voices

Music is a universal language that connects people of many different backgrounds from all over the world. Whether a person is a professional or a casual listener, music provides enjoyment to all, putting sounds to our most memorable moments. In taking Music Appreciation, students learn how to sing, read sheet music, and become knowledgeable in the history of music production.



1. Tapping out tunes, junior Alison Nornberg skillfully demonstrates her musical talent while playing the piano.



2. Hands nothing but a blur, junior Catherine Thomas flies across the piano, demonstrating her affinity for music.

3. Rhythmic renditions! Senior Sarah Garcia strums a soothing melody on the guitar. **4.** Sing it with me! Sophomore Araceli Saenz and juniors Alison Nornberg and Catherine Thomas fill the room with their melodious and harmonious voices. **5.** Instructing with a passion, Madame Lumley leads her students in song.



HOW HAS THIS CLASS HELPED YOU?



"I learned how to have self confidence"

LUKE GARZA, FRESHMAN



"I learned how to talk under pressure"

AVA ALEMAN, FRESHMAN

1. Listen up! Freshman Jameson Burke is attentive as the teacher gives instructions.

2. Positive talk is what it's about! Juniors Chris Cuellar and Genevieve Cass practice giving each other affirmations. **3.** Developing collaboration strategies, freshmen learn how to work together on a project. **4.** Building each other up, freshmen Christa Brem and Joseph Manna boost each other's confidence with positive comments.



LIFTING OTHERS UP with life lessons

Focusing on the soft skills needed to be productive in the workplace and developing life skills that lead to successful adulthood, IWA Personal Development students increase their confidence while acquiring effective collaboration and communication skills. Practical skills such as decision making strategies, writing a resume, setting goals, budgeting and making relevant, positive life choices all contribute to developing personal empowerment.





1. Bless up! Junior Anna Kretsinger gives her fellow classmate, junior Sage Wright the blessing of the throats. **2.** Review time! Junior Cara Litchenberger brushes up on her Bible terms for the upcoming Religious Studies exam. **3.** Serving communion, senior Patrick Shea presents the host to senior Richard Recio. **4.** Offering it up to God! Sister Judith leads her students in praying the rosary. **5.** Togetherness is key! Juniors Ana Doherty and Sage Wright study before their exam.

BRUSH UP on the Bible

Praise the Lord! At IWA, religious studies is of utmost importance. From prayers to projects, students grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, becoming well-rounded individuals with the ability to uphold good and just morals. Not only do students become more aware of their spirituality, but they become equipped with the tools to improve their community through works of service and charity, bringing God's powerful love to all of those in need.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE STORY?

"My favorite story is of Job, because he showed strength in his faith with God."



MAXIMILLIAN HARRISON, SOPHOMORE

"The coat of many colors because rainbows make people happy."

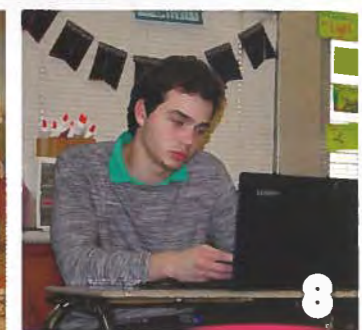


LILLIAN SMITH, JUNIOR

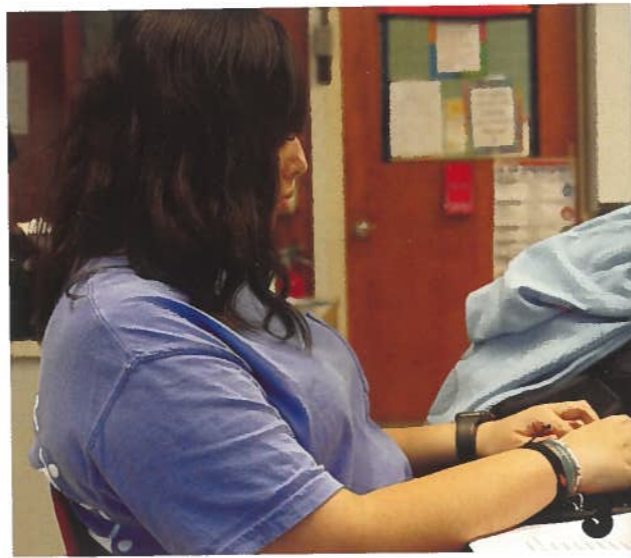
"My favorite Bible story is Ester because she is a queen."



ELEANOR GRECO, SENIOR



6. Up and away! Freshman Illyana Aguias presents her project on Jacob's Ladder to her religious studies class. **7.** We're ready! Preparing to lead, seniors receive the elements to serve as lay people during Ash Wednesday services. **8.** Almost there! Senior Anthony Matl focuses on his assignment and review. **9.** Follow the way! Freshman Mia Para and Lillian Ondike pray the rosary. **10.** Prayers and blessings! Missions group has mass once entering NOLA.



TYPING AWAY lost in the code

In the 21st century, technology is a necessity in daily life. From video games to presentations, coding is an essential aspect in constructing much of the modern world. At Incarnate Word Academy, students hone their coding skills at their own pace through an online course overseen by a skilled instructor.

1. Feeling accomplished, junior Demetri Lopez showcases his hard work in coding. 2. Precision is key! Junior Thien Hoang channels his focus into his online assignment. 3. A dedicated mind at work, junior Cyan Sepulveda works diligently and efficiently on her technology project. 4. Having a blast! Seniors Joseph Garcia, Alison Duncan, and Isabella Williams team up to learn about various ways to code.

HOW IS CODING BENEFICIAL?

"Coding helps me to work out every day problems and think outside the box."



ISABELA MAHER, SOPHOMORE



"In the future, I hope to do something involving the use of technology."

THIEN HOANG, JUNIOR

Break a leg! The IWA Theater Department sprung into action this year and made an impact on many students. A new teacher, Mrs. Davis, helped bring some new perspective to a favorite class of many students. From practicing hilarious skits to designing costumes out of "trash", everyone who participated in this elective had a ton of fun!

ACTING UP break a leg!

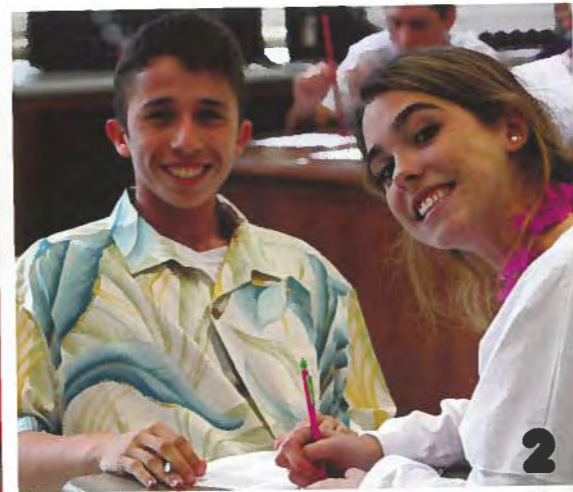


1. Speaking to a crowd, seniors Isaiiah Aguilar and Kaci Garcia practice their lines for an upcoming skit. 2. Striking a pose, sophomore Audrey Braugh models her unique outfit for a project. 3. No really- my outfit is trash! Sophomore, Cassandra Munoz wears her Whataburger- inspired outfit with pride. 4. Listening intently, Mrs. Davis's second period class takes some advice about how to improve their performance piece. 5. Caught in the moment, junior Marjorie Morrison smiles after showing off her outfit to the class.





1. Aloha! Sophomores Leila Elizondo and Madeline Herndon say cheese while showing off their Hawaiian apparel. **2.** Staying focused! Sophomore Trey Lovato helps junior Bekah Baggett with her homework before the fun begins. **3.** Best dressed! Freshmen Christa Brem, Ava Aleman, and Jonah Montez share a laugh before the pep rally festivities. **4.** Loud and proud! Seniors Isabella Ysassi and Riley Arreola show off their Angel pride during the Angel Battle Cry. **5.** Raising it up! Seniors Paxton Longwell and Perry Burkett lift fellow senior Charlie Hornsby to show off their strength and school pride.



HOW DO YOU SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT?



As a senior its important for me to show school spirit, so I do it by representing my school in the best way possible.

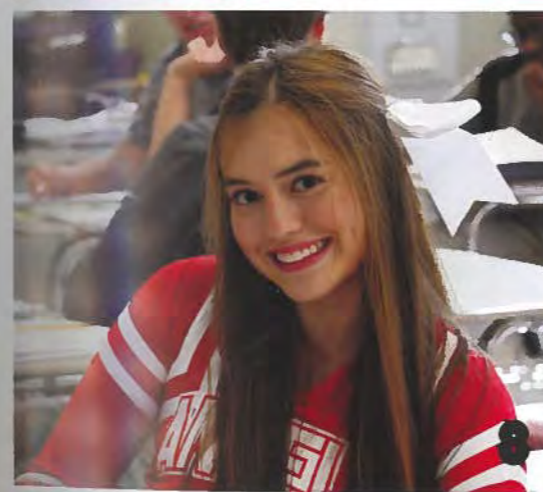
JACQUELINE BROWN, SENIOR



I like to go all out when I show my school spirit by wearing crazy outfits and colors on dress up and pep rally days.

JACKSON CALLAM, FRESHMAN

We've got spirit yes we do! Incarnate Word Academy kicked off the first semester with two crazy pep rallies full of fun and games! The first pep rally of the year was luau themed. Eveyone showed their school spirit by wearing their best tropical apparel. Students dressed in circus attire for the second pep rally, our annual homecoming pep rally. Without a doubt, they had the time of their lives celebrating with friends.



CHEER UP for leis and popcorn

- 6.** So much fun! Freshman Giselle Hansen shows off her new water bottle that she won in the pep rally games.
- 7.** Lets hear it! Cheer Captain Juliana Perez leads the cheer leaders in their cheers.
- 8.** All smiles for spirit! Cheerleader Cassandra Munoz shows off her pretty smile in class before the pep rally.
- 9.** "Scream and shout and let it all out!" Freshmen scream and shout during the Angel Battle Cry.
- 10.** "Let's Hear it!" Junior Anna Kretsinger shows off her cheer moves during the homecoming pep rally.



1. Cheer it out! Junior Anna Kretsinger smiles at the crowd with the support of her teammates.

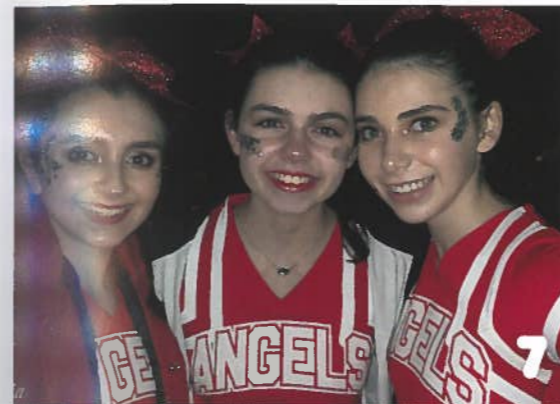
2. Fire it up! The cheerleaders chant as they participate in the "Burning of the A." **3.** What's popping? The cheer squad pauses for a moment to show their homecoming pride. **4.** Satisfied with the results, sophomore Cassandra Munoz smiles for the camera after the luau pep rally.

5. Catch and cradle! Seniors Jeremy DeGaish and Sean Rodriguez prepare for their cheer with the help of junior Anna Kretsinger.

**FLY HIGH,
to the sky**



Go! Fight! Win! Our Angel cheerleaders show their school spirit through their commitment, efforts, and brilliant smiles. Flaunting boundless optimism, they keep the crowd entertained and reassured that the Angels will seize the day. Our cheerleading squad is a powerful motivational force that endlessly inspires our sports teams and keeps school spirit alive and thriving.



WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A CHEER CAPTAIN?

"This year has given me the chance to mentor these girls and inspire them to work hard and have fun."



JULIANA PEREZ, SENIOR

"Being captain this year has given me the opportunity to prepare for next year and come up with creative ideas for the team."



ANNA KRETSINGER, JUNIOR



6. Stuntmen to save the day! Senior boys show off their cheer techniques at the homecoming pep rally.

7. Friends that cheer together, stay together! Juniors Anna Kretsinger and Julia Moore support their fellow cheerleader, sophomore Ellen Clark.

8. Be loud, be proud! The cheer squad shows their pride at the school pep rally. **9.** We are cheerleaders! Roll call! Sophomore Lillian Ondike steps up for her introduction.

10. Come on angels show us your angel battle cry! Junior Julia Moore hypes up the crowd with the school pride chant.

SERVE IT UP set n' spike

1. Strength in numbers! The Lady Angels put up a strong defense against the opposing team.
2. Sportsmanship is key! The Angels join hands in prayer with their opponents before their Dig Pink game against St. John Paul II.
3. No mercy! Senior Sophia Cheaney goes on the offense, ready to send the ball to the other side.
4. Junior Lindsay Saenz prepares to strike the ball over the net.
5. Huddle up! The Angels go over their strategy for seizing the win.

It's net or nothing! The Lady Angels freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity teams went all out in both their practices and games in the hopes of seizing victory. With dedication and determination, the Lady Angels dominated the court this volleyball season. Throughout the season, whether in games or in practices, the Lady Angels never failed to demonstrate their desire to win, and their competitive spirit was put on display for all to see in their games.



WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE ON VARSITY?

Being on varsity is very challenging, and I learn new things every day."



AVA LITCHENBERGER, SOPHOMORE

"It is really fun to grow and bond with the team. It has been an interesting season."



SYDNEY GUZMAN, JUNIOR



6. Get your guard up! Sophomore Ava Lichtenberger leaps to block her opponent.
7. Absolutely fearless! Sophomore Ava Lichtenberger aggressively lunges for the ball.
8. The varsity volleyball girls gather for a group photo. Row 1: Lindsay Saenz and Isabella Williams. Row 2: Julia Barth, Annie Hoffman, Riley Arreola, and Sydney Guzman. Row 3: Cara Lichtenberger, Ava Lichtenberger, Sophia Cheaney, Grace Barth, and Julia Bocanegra.
9. Laser focus! Senior Riley Arreola and Senior Isabella Williams steady themselves to prepare for the enemy's move.
10. Nothing can stop us! The Lady Angels dominate the court, showing their opponents that they won't go down without a fight.



1. Keeping his head up, senior Gilbert Chapa begins his race along with fellow runners. 2. Smiles all around, sophomores Cassandra Munoz, Venice Vicknair, and Grace Lesson smile for the camera before they compete. 3. One step at a time, juniors Darien Delgado and Micheal Koch encourage each other to finish the race. 4. Chasing a goal, senior Patrick Shea and freshman Charlie Walsh show their determination.

NEVER GIVING UP through ups and downs

Rising up to the challenge, the Angel cross country team never shies from competition. In a sport that requires extreme mental toughness and physical endurance, the members of the cross country team never fail to go above and beyond to accomplish their goals. While dedication and commitment remain the backbone of this strong team, it is in working together they build each other to new heights and crush their opponents.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO RUN?

"Its kinda like racing against your self; its a test to see how much you can push yourself to be the best you can be."



GILBERT CHAPA, SENIOR

"Running can be difficult, so I always try to be positive and stay motivated and enjoy it as much as I can."



CARMEN LARA, SOPHOMORE



5. Stronger together, sophomores Venice Vicknair, Cassandra Munoz, and Victoria Molina run together at a meet. 6. Team Spirit! Seniors Connor Hein, Joseph Garcia, Patrick Shea, Gilbert Chapa, Drake Leeson, Isaiah Aguilar, Sabrina De Santiago, Emma Becker, Claire Thomas, and Elysheva Barnett pose for a pic at the district meet. 7. Keep it up! Junior Lily Smith and freshman Alexa Trigger stride to the finish line. 8. Don't stop! Sophomores Austin Moore, Nicholas Trigger, and Stephen Saucedo keep up their pace. 9. Almost there! Senior Sabrina De Santiago strides toward the finish line



FIRED UP go, fight, win

It's game day at IWA! MORP is known as a backwards Prom, a way to release the stress of first quarter and a back-to-school-social. The annual nontraditional theme allows students to express their creativity. The theme for MORP 2019 was sports, and students rose to the occasion. From coming in their uniforms to dressing up as coaches, they went above and beyond the average jersey.

1. Photobomb! Sophmores Victoria Molina, Treyton Lovato, and Venice Vicknair pose for a photo while junior, John Lee interrupts. **2.** Caught on camera, a

group of students pose for the photographer! **3.** Living in the moment, seniors Iysheva Barnet, Charles Hornsby, and Sofia Alexander, show their excitement. **4.** Saw Varsity's horns off! Juniors Lucy Kainer, Lillian Smith, and Macy Gonzales support their favorite college. **5.** Bump it, set it, spike it! The IWA volleyball team shows off their school pride.



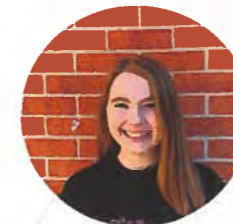
WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT MORP?

"Dressing up as the best football coach in the world, and spending time with my son and my 12th man."



LILLIAN SMITH, JUNIOR

"Gettting to dance the night away with my friends!"



EMILY ELLIOT, FRESHMAN



6. Posing for the camera, sophmores Leila Elizondo, Jessica Podrebarac, and Maddie Herndon, take a break from dancing. **7.** Cheese! Sophomore Cassandra Munoz smiles brightly. **8.** Moving to the music, students from all grades dance to "The Cupid Shuffle". **9.** Showing off their creativity, sophmores Audrey Braugh and Olivia D'Anna go above and beyond the ordinary sports. **10.** Having fun, freshmen Lilly Ondike and Ava Aleman capture a moment together at their very first MORP!

BUILD UP Growing in Faith

1. Cradling fellow classmate, seniors Amber Jones, Yanet Vasquez, and Mary De Arman enjoy recreating the

nativity scene. **2.** Too serious? Seniors Sean Rodriguez, Charles Hornsby, Joseph Garcia, and Oscar Zepeda put their concentrated faces on to win the game. **3.** Goofing around, seniors Sneha Reddy and Alison Duncan have fun as they team together. **4.** Totally motivated, senior Gil Chapa participates in one of the many activities at the Spirit Center. **5.** With a hustle and a bustle, a team of seniors work hard together to win the race.

The yearly class retreats are a way of growing stronger bonds with not only ourselves, but also with God. Campus Ministry Director, Ashley Cartwright, has created fun and enjoyable games that portray valuable lessons and guide students to become one with Jesus. The retreats help to tighten old and new bonds while also uniting us as a whole. In the end, the day was filled with valuable lessons and eye opening experiences for students of all levels.



6. Chilling out, the class of 2020, congregates at the Spirit Center for one last time. **7.** Got bars? Seniors Ruben Resendez, Joshua DeLuca, Isabella Williams, Amber Jones, and Rilley Arreola join together to sing praise music. **8.** Say cheese! The sophomore class poses outside the Spirit Center where they enjoyed their retreat. **9.** God is good! Sophomores Austin Moore, Isabela Richardson, Victoria Dittman, and Mark Scott, present their group skit based on a passage from the Bible. **10.** Chilling out, sophomores Morgan Schacht, Isabela Maher, Ava Hoffman, Ellen Clark, and Grace Leeson gather around to work on an activity for their retreat.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE RETREAT MEMORY?

"I liked when we got to go outside and play basketball and hang out, it really lets everyone just bond with each other and have a good time."



RISHI RAMACHANDRUNI, JUNIOR

"My favorite part of the retreat was all the live music. Everybody got to relax and enjoy themselves."



SARAH DIAZ, SOPHOMORE

DON'T MESS UP dress up

Through Red Ribbon Week, Incarnate Word Academy merged spreading drug awareness with creativity by giving students the chance to dress up and express themselves in unique ways. While participating in the fun dress-up themes, students became strong advocates for living drug-free and inspiring others to do the same.



WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT RED RIBBON WEEK?

"The week was fun because it gave me a reason to not wear school uniform."



ISAIAH AGUILAR



"I liked that we were able to dress up and be creative in different ways."

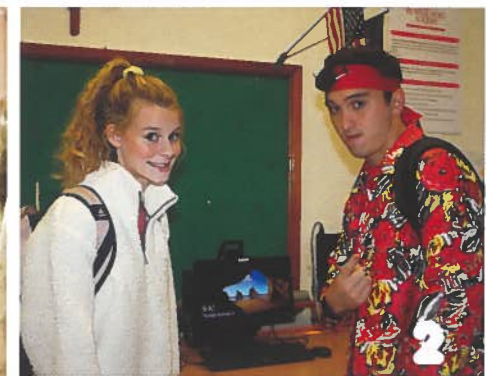
MADISON GILLESPIE

1. Striking a pose, senior Sean Rodriguez expresses spirit for Red Ribbon Week. **2.** Senior Isaiah Aguilar, sophomore Sarah Diaz, and junior, Jaime Baldwin show off their favorite college gear. **3.** Gathering around junior Lillian Smith, in her creative anti-bullying pumpkin outfit, junior Mia Tosto, and sophomores Jasmin Fernandez, Jessica Podrebarac, and Madeline Herndon model their orange for anti-bullying day. **4.** Gig 'em Aggies! Juniors Lillian Smith and Kya Wight display their TAMU pride.



Students at IWA go all out for homecoming week. Homecoming festivities gave students the chance to show their individuality through different dress-up days. Throwback to the 70's, clowning around, and wearing red to show school pride afforded endless opportunities for creativity. The inspired fashion week filled the halls with excitement, and everyone had a roaring good time!

WRAPPED UP in spirit



1. Getting her disco fever look perfected, sophomore Jessica Podrebarac smiles for the camera. **2.** Showing off his tropical fashion, senior Jeremy DeGash shares his outfit with senior Emily Sheets. **3.** Smiles for days! Sophomore Cassandra Munoz and junior Rebeka Baggett smile for hoco week. **4.** Clowning about the school, juniors Carolyn McNiff and Cyan Sepulveda reveal their comic side. **5.** Go all out for Red out! Juniors Cara Lichtenberger and Mary Lovoi wear all red so no one will doubt their IWA pride.



BURN IT UP fiery spirits

1. Bright with school spirit, members of the Crew III lift their torches high after lighting the "A".
2. Light it up, The Crew sets the "A" ablaze.
3. After their blazing performance, the cheer squad poses for a picture with the "A".
4. Loud and proud, sophomore, Ellen Clark, and junior, Anna Kretsinger, perform their cheer routine.
5. After lighting the "A," it continues to burn brightly.

Fire is a symbol of rebirth and renewal. As such, the Burning of the "A" is heavily symbolic of our ambitions being born anew as we look forward to the coming school year. The night brought new memories while recalling beloved memories from the previous year. This beacon of school spirit against the darkness brought Angels of all levels together for an evening of fun, unity, and anticipation for the new year.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

"The best part about the burning of the 'A' is all the levels coming together. It gives us a sense of unity."

LEXI GALVAN, 12



"Being there with friends and feeling the school spirit is my favorite part of the Burning of the 'A'."

ISAIAH AGUILAR, 12



6. Crew members, seniors, Joseph Garcia, Sean Rodriguez, and Bethany Lopez proudly watch the "A" illuminate the night after lighting it themselves.
7. The senior class of 2020 come together for a group photo after the Burning of the "A", reflecting on their shared memories and experiences.
8. After being lit by the members of the Crew, the "A" stands on display for all Angels to see.
9. Standing by the flames, seniors, Savannah Flores and Gilbert Chapa, pose for a picture at the event after enjoying the homecoming festivities.
10. IWA all the way! Cheerleaders, Laura Perez and Julia Moore, rally school spirit with their passionate performance.

STEP RIGHT UP it's showtime

1. "Peace up, A-Town Down!" Sophomores, Madeline Herndon, Will Schultz, and Jasmin Fernandez strike a pose for the camera.

2. Can I have this dance? Sophomore Luisa Fernandez asks for

a dance partner. **3.** Bow-chicka-

bow-wow, sophomore Colton Anderson impresses senior Isabella Williams with his dance moves.

4. Say "cheese"! Sophomores and juniors smile for a photo op.

5. Spotted, juniors Chris Deleon and Michael Resendez are "Livin' in a gangster's paradise."

Come one, come all! A night of wonder and magic awaited those who attended the circus-themed homecoming dance. Students were treated to festivities and carnival games of both chance and skill along with the ever popular photo booth. It was an unforgettable evening for all who celebrated under the Big Top!



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CARNIVAL RIDE?

"Ferris wheels are my favorite because they go high, and you get to see the city from above!"



MARIANA ROJAS RAMIREZ, JUNIOR

"I love riding rollercoasters because of the adrenaline rush and the thrill it gives me!"



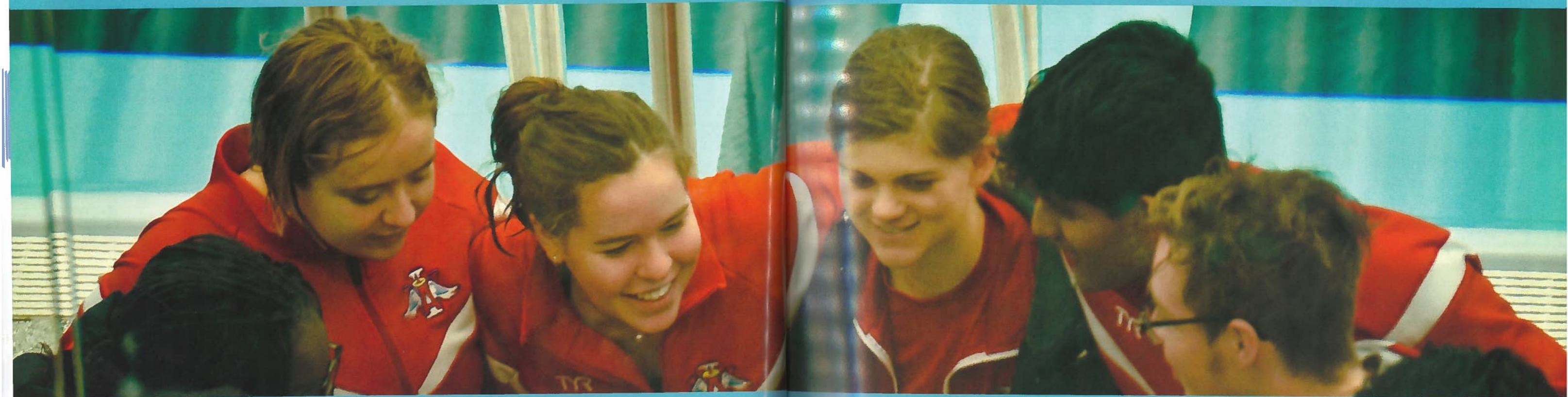
ISABELLA MAHER, SOPHOMORE



6. Blowing a kiss, sophomore Will Schultz asks to "dance with somebody who loves me!" **7.** Best Friends! Sophomores Gabby Aguilar and Jaymie Maldonado hug goodbye after the dance. **8.** Takin' a break! Seniors Isaiah Aguilar and Lane Behnke share a laugh.

9. Dancing like no one's watching, junior Andrew Vargas has the moves like Jagger! **10.** Show your stuff! Freshmen Luke Garza and Emily Elliot have a dance competition.

WINTER



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AIM HIGH in it to win

1. It's all about keeping your head in the game! Sophomore, Jonathan Shull keeps his eyes on the ball during a foul shot. **2.** Heads up! Senior Harrison

Keenan launches the ball into the basket. **3.** Keeping his guard up, senior Jeremy DeGaish shows off his fierce defense against the other team. **4.** Supporting their team, IWA students from all grade levels show up to cheer the Angels in a critical moment. **5.** Game time! The Angles huddle up and go over their game plan to take the victory.

Our Angel basketball boys demonstrate their love and passion for the game by running, fighting, and winning, never letting up and never letting in. Their electric, empowering energy shoots through the stands, never failing to keep the fans excited for what comes next. With their endlessly supportive teammates and the eternally encouraging crowd, the Angels boost each other's confidence, help each other learn and improve, and ultimately climb to the top.



BEST MOMENT FROM YOUR LAST SEASON?

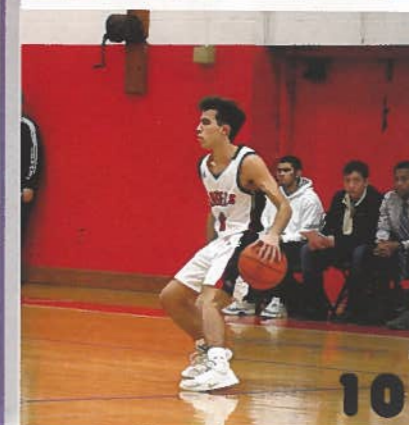
"Being able to go out of town with my best friends while playing a sport we all love."

GREGG CERVANTES, SENIOR



"The game against Ingelside, when we were down by 10 points in the first quarter. In the end we ended up beating them; we were all excited."

JEREMY DEGAISH, SENIOR



6. Teammates turned rivals? Junior Darien Delgado plays against former teammate Zachary Rumley in the Alumni Game. **7.** Moving down the court, senior Paxton Longwell lines up his shot! **8.** Jumping high, sophomore Jonathan Shull tries to steal the ball from his opponent. **9.** On defense, senior Gregg Cervantes chases after the ball. **10.** With intense concentration, junior Michael Koch prepares to score a three-pointer.



1. Deceiving her defender, senior Juliana Bocanegra fakes a pass and drives towards the bucket.



2. Satisfied with their win, the Lady Angels walk off the court after playing their best.

3. About to get the re-bounce, senior Claire Thomas boxes her defender out.

4. Whoa, where'd she go? Senior Alexandria Beltran fakes left and drives right for a lay-up.

5. With her long arms, junior Catherine Thomas steals the ball and dunks it with only three seconds of the fourth quarter left.

6. State Baby! The Lady Angels won regionals and are going to state.



POSTIN' UP
all day
everyday



Never underestimate the will and passion of the Lady Angels Varsity Basketball team. There is nothing holding this team back. These girls have shown their strength, speed, and heart on and off the court. Coach Smith led this team to victory winning in district and in playoffs. No matter the circumstances this team encountered, nothing kept them from going to the state play-offs. At state, this team finished as one. This big family will always be remembered, and never forgotten especially after winning reservations at Los Cucos.



WHAT IS YOUR BEST SKILL?

"Looking like Beyoncé while shooting contested three pointers."



SENIOR, ISABELLA YSASSI

"My greatest strength would be my ability to run the court because it helps me continue to play hard even when others might get tired."



SENIOR, CLAIRE THOMAS



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7. Livin' on the edge of danger, junior Raistlin Bailey challenges her defender to keep up and beats her to the goal. **8.** Even though they sweat during the games, seniors Sophia Cheaney, Alexandria Beltran, Isabella Ysassi, Juliana Bocanegra, Bethany Lopez, and Rilley Arreola sure do sparkle for pictures.

9. After playing their hearts out at state, the Lady Angels celebrate the wonderful season at a delicious restaurant. **10.** Yes, this shot was a swoosh! Senior Isabella Ysassi makes her tenth three-pointer in the first quarter. **11.** Playing to win, senior Sophia Cheaney makes a great post move to score another two points.



1. Defense! Sophomore Stewart Vanexan helps freshman Nikolai Steen defend the goal.

2. Eyes wide open, freshman Cameron Aleman gets ready to pass the ball to a team mate.

3. Kick off! Freshman Geraint Ballanger and junior Jonah Lugo use teamwork to move the ball up the field. **4.** In it to win it! Coach Rob gathers the team during halftime to discuss their next play.

5. Moves like Messi, senior Ruben Resendez shows his skills and coordination on the field.

**KEEP IT UP
one kick at
a time**



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As Lionel Messi once said, "You have to fight to reach your dream. You have to sacrifice and work hard for it." The Incarnate Word Academy Boys Soccer Team dedicated many of their afternoons and weekends to build team work on the field as well as to improve their individual strength, stamina, and skills. The players of the IWA Boys Soccer Team pulled out all the stops to achieve success with their commitment, sacrifice, and perseverance.

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WILL NEVER FORGET ABOUT THIS SEASON?

"For me, the best moments of the season had to be hanging out with everyone at the away games on the bus."



GERAINT BALLENGER, FRESHMAN

"I can't just choose one thing. I think the team bonding was the best part of this soccer season. Everyone made this year so unforgettable."



STEWART VANEXAN, SOPHOMORE



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6. United on the field. Coaches Bill, Carrie, and Rob explain tactics and plays the varsity soccer boys will use to score in the next half of their game. **7.** Eyes on the prize! Freshman Jameson Burke drives the ball closer to the opposing goal. **8.** Keep it up! Freshman Aiden Orines strides on the field. **9.** Work Ethic! Junior Pranai Reddy keeps the ball away from the defenders of the opposing team.

STAND UP for soccer

1. Coming in for support, junior Carolyn McNiff jumps into the fray to help her fellow teammate.

2. Putting up a strong defense, senior Yanet

Vazquez keeps the ball from her opponent. **3.** Fire and fury! Sophomore Isabella Richardson prevents her opponent from reaching the goal. **4.** Say cheese! Junior Eleanor Herman smiles for the camera during her game.

5. One team, one dream! The soccer girls pose for a group photo after a late night game.



Kicking it up a notch! Lady Angels show their competitiveness and fierceness on the field through their defensive and offensive skills and techniques, never failing to dominate. The Lady Angels demonstrate their passion for soccer with their willingness to push through, persevere, and go the extra mile. There is never a dull moment while watching the IWA soccer girls play, and the team keeps their opponents and the crowd on edge during every scrimmage.



HOW WAS YOUR FIRST YEAR OF SOCCER?

"I enjoyed being able to come to a new school and make varsity soccer. The whole experience was awesome!"



JULIA BARTH, FRESHMAN

"Being able to come to this school and play soccer with my sister was very fun. I also really enjoyed traveling with my team."



GRACE BARTH, FRESHMAN



6. Kicking it high! Freshman Grace Barth elegantly punts the ball back into the game, beginning a new play.

7. Ready to assist! Senior Sabrina Santiago patiently waits to receive the ball from her teammate.

8. Eyes on the ball! Sophomore Regan Hannigan swiftly and skillfully dribbles the ball across the field.

9. Bonds off the field! Juniors Jordan Sepulveda and Kya Wight share a victory hug after a long game.

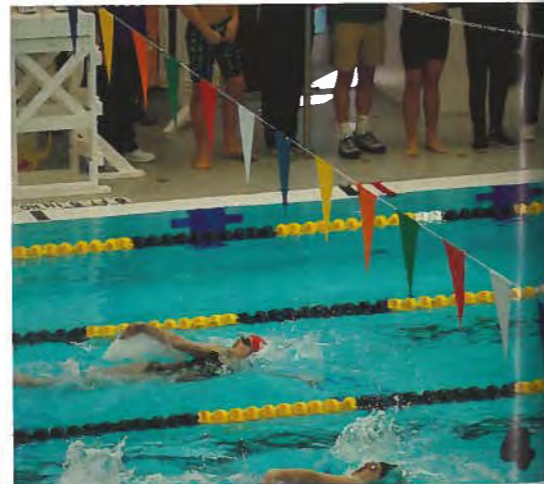
10. Never giving up without a fight, sophomore Isabella Richardson defends the ball from the enemy team with everything she has during an away game.

SWIMMING... to the top!

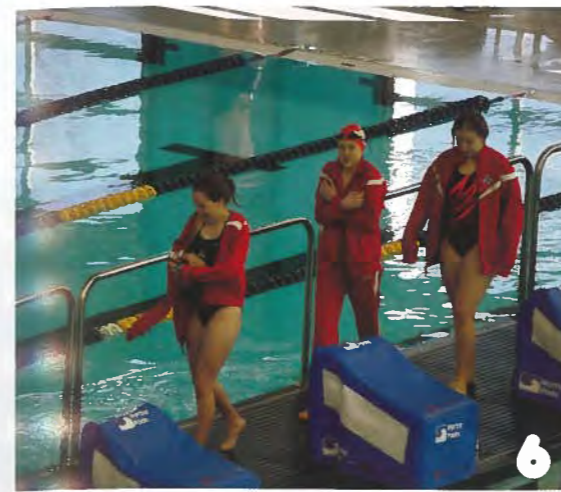
1. Just out of the water! Senior Drake Leeson and sophomore Grace Leeson pose for a picture after their swim meet. **2.** We're all in this together! The swim team bands together to rally courage and enthusiasm.

3. Sophomore Victoria Molina and freshman Janah Siguenza cheer their team to victory.

4. Unstoppable! Sophomore Isabela Maher gracefully executes her backstroke. **5.** New record! Freshman Patience Orms showcases her hard-earned third place victory on the podium.



Swimming; a sport universally recognized for requiring both grace and strength. It takes a strong will, body, and mind not only to push oneself to compete, but also to accept losses and learn to work harder both individually and as a team. Fully embracing these aspects, the IWA swim team is constantly pushing the limits of what they can achieve, and never fail to pick one another up and encourage their teammates to be the best versions of themselves.



WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED SWIM STROKE?

"The backstroke because it is my best stroke, and I like being able to breathe when I swim."



MORGAN SCHACHT, SOPHOMORE

"My favorite is the butterfly stroke! I am very good at it."



JONAH LUGO, JUNIOR



6. Victory is ours! Grace Leeson, Isabela Maher, and Morgan Schacht make their way back to the team after competing in the relay.

7. Stronger together! Freshman Chloe Rosales and sophomores Grace Leeson, Morgan Schacht, and Isabela Maher wave to the camera from their position beside the pool.

8. Preparing for greatness! The swim team shows off their Angel pride as they prepare for the state swim meet. **9.** Shining silver! Senior Patrick Shea shows off his second place medal after a well-deserved victory. **10.** Don't count me out just yet! Senior Drake Leeson rapidly gains on his opponents, swimming with the desire to win.

LIGHT IT UP Merry & Bright

1. Shine bright. Junior Anna Kretsinger gazes at the beautiful Christmas lights.
2. What generous giving! Seniors prepare gifts for under privileged children.
3. Happy Holidays! Seniors Alison Duncan and Amisha Argawal pose in front of the Christmas tree.
4. At their Christmas get-together, freshmen celebrate the season.
5. With matching ugly Christmas suits, seniors Yanette Vasquez and Sneha Reddy show off their Christmas attire.



The 2019 Christmas season was incredibly special because it was the last Christmas of the decade. Students embraced the holiday season by giving gifts to children in need, organizing service projects, celebrating with friends, trading gifts, and gazing at Christmas lights. Students had so much fun celebrating Christmas and spreading Christmas spirit all around the school and in the local community.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

"My favorite thing about Christmas is getting to spend time with my family because I get to make many special memories"



EMMARIE ROSSITER, SENIOR

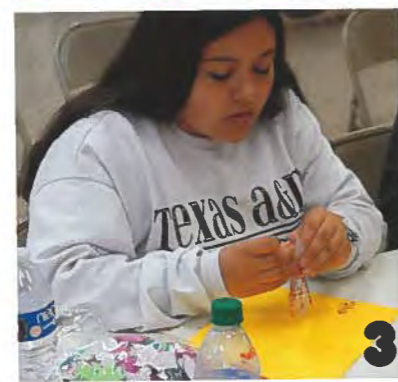
"My favorite part of Christmas is looking at Christmas lights because it really gets me in the mood for the Christmas season."



JACOB RIVERA, SENIOR



- 6 Giving it all, juniors Emma Mendizibal and Demetri Lopez deliver gifts to children in need.
7. Howdy y'all, sophomore Cassandra Munoz poses next to a sand Christmas tree to show off her South Texas pride.
8. Out of this world, junior Jaime Baldwin and sophomore Jessica Podrebarac pose as Christmas Astronauts on Candy Cane Lane.
9. Jingle Bell Rock, junior Lillian Smith and sophomore Madeline Herndon show off their Christmas dance moves.
10. Lighting it up, junior Anastasia Doherty shows off her Christmas spirit by posing in front of beautifully decorated house.



OFFER IT UP to the Lord

Incarinate Word Academy's mission includes giving back to our school, community, and city. Throughout the year, students have many different opportunities to complete community service. Whether completing required service hours for the school or participating in the day-long service retreat that is offered at all levels of our high school, IWA students regularly volunteer to serve. As our school is named after Jesus the Incarnate Word, so our students model Him, becoming the hands and the feet of Jesus in our world.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO VOLUNTEER?

"Spohn Shoreline Hospital. I love it because I feel like I'm making a difference in the lives of people there."



MAX HARRISON, SOPHOMORE

"I teach kids swim lessons, and it makes me feel good because I'm teaching them skills that will last them a lifetime!"



KYA LEVINGS, JUNIOR



7. Painting the future, freshman Isabella Chimbunde reflects on the impact her service will have. 8. All smiles, senior Esteban Moreida gives a thumbs up while donating blood. 9. Having a good laugh, sophomores Olivia D'Anna and Audrey Braugh take a break from restoring an old church. 10. Go, Babies! The Angels For Life Club marches at the Texas Rally for Life. 11. Any Questions? Junior Rachel Behnke discusses her favorite class, Mock Trial, at Word 101.

CUPID'S CUTIES

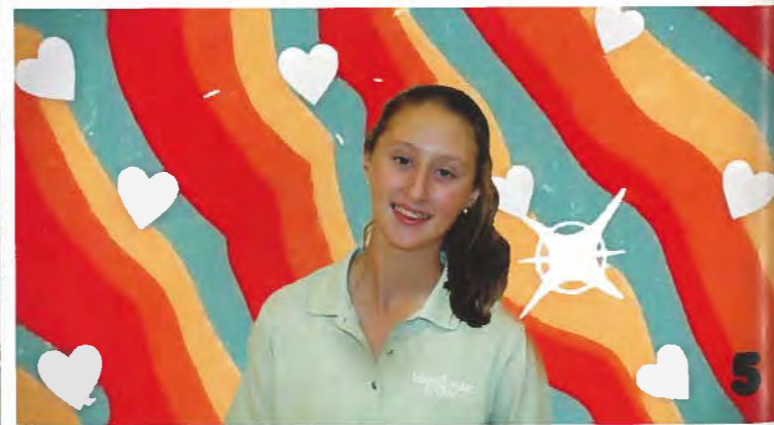
Love is in the air

1. Love is patient, love is kind... Senior Lane Behnke supervises

children during the Valentine's Day parents' night out. 2. XOXO! Sophomore Ava Lichtenberger puckers up for a kiss.

3. Happy "Gal-entines" Day! Sophomores, Madeline Herndon and Jessica Podrebarac wear festive colors for a Josh Turner Valentine concert. 4. What a sweetheart! Sophomore Jonathan Shull poses in front of a candy backdrop. 5. Love is in the air! Sophomore Regan Hannigan shows off her dazzling smile.

Valentine's day, celebrated on February 14th, is the feast day of Saint Valentine, but has come to be known as the day of love, chocolate, and candy. From proposals and parties to chocolates and trinkets, IWA students were no exception and took the opportunity to showcase their feelings of affection for each other throughout the sweet-filled week.



6. "Lollipop, Lollipop, Oh Lolly, Lolly, Lolly." Sophomore Ellen Clark poses with her favorite Valentine's treat. 7. Love shall always remain triumphant! The Lady Angels softball team are nothing but smiles after a well-earned Valentine's Day victory. 8. Won't you be my Valentine? Junior Andrew Vargas asks senior Gabrielle Garcia to be his Valentine with yummy treats, flowers, and stuffed animals. 9. Secret admirers? Junior Marco Leon and sophomores Talayah Chanyaman and Gabriella Aguilar flaunt their candy grams.



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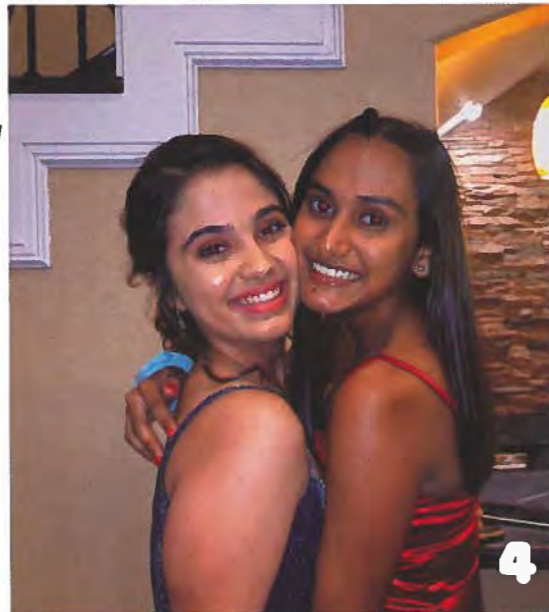


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1. Looking fly and fashionable! Sophomores Leila Elizondo and Madeline Herndon pose for pictures before heading to the dance. 2. Lucky 7's! Senior Isabella Ysassi and freshman Luke Garza snap a pic in front of the casino. 3. Up for a dance? Sophomores Cade Bush, Jonathan Shull, and Connor Williamson, and junior Chris Cuellar take a short break from tearing up the dance floor. 4. Beauty Break! Seniors Amisha Argawal and Sofia Alexander smile before their last favorites dance. 5. Suit up! Juniors Jaime Baldwin, Anna Kretsinger, and Anastasia Doherty, and sophomore Jessica Podrebarac pose in front of James Bond's signature style.



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THE NAME'S FAVS iwa favs

With cards, dancing, and more, the "007"-themed Favorites dance had just about everything both avid party animals and James Bond fans alike could dream of. The epic dance, held the day after Valentine's Day, was a hit. Attendees had a fantastic time, resulting in prizes won, card games won and lost, and opportunities to show off their moves on the dance floor with their friends. The "007" dance was certainly a night to remember, and the fun memories will stay with all who came for the rest of their lives.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE JAMES BOND MOVIE?

"Skyfall, because I love the soundtrack and the dramatic energy of the film."



MADISON GILLESPIE, SOPHOMORE

"Goldfinger because it is so high action that I never get bored while watching it."



CHARLES FLOOD, JUNIOR



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6. Let's dance the night away! Freshman Ava Aleman and Jack Bailey sway among the crowd. 7. Living in the moment, juniors Jordan Sepulveda, Christopher Deleon, Michael Resendez, and senior Paxton Longwell are clearly enjoying themselves. 8. Sleek and stylish in their best basic black, seniors Gabrielle Garcia, Eleanor Greco, Jacqueline Brown, and Mary DeArmani show off their party dresses. 9. Say cheese! Juniors Cara Litchenberger and Darien Delgado are all smiles after a fun and eventful night.

RISE UP! new heights

1. Teaching with a passion! Junior Rachel Behnke reads Spanish fairytales to an elementary class.
2. Hit it off! Sophomore Sarah Diaz, junior Jaime Baldwin, and sophomore Victoria Dittman take part in

the golf demonstration at Word 101. **3.** Sophomore Cassandra Munoz reads away. **4.** The line up! Members of the Incarnate Word baseball team pose for a picture alongside faculty member Beth Truesdale. **5.** Proud readers! Junior Susana Huerta and Senior Sabrina De Santiago show off the Spanish stories they will read.



National Catholic Schools Week is an annually celebrated event in which Catholic schools throughout the United States have the opportunity to host Masses, assemblies, and fun activities for students and families, allowing them to showcase their individual ideas while commemorating the unity of Catholicism. Over the course of the week, students embrace the National Catholic Schools Week motto: to learn, serve, lead, and succeed.



WHY DO YOU LOVE IWA?

"Many of my friends attend IWA, and I've known most of my classmates for my whole life!"



VICTORIA DITTMAN, SOPHOMORE

"I love IWA because of the people. We have a very positive and close-knit community here."



DAVID MATL, FRESHMAN



6. As an AP Spanish student, junior Rachel Behnke reads a book in Spanish to a class of attentive students.
7. Interested in making a difference, senior Isaiah Aguilar discusses the Incarnate Word Missions program with seniors Emily Sheets and Jeremy DeGaish.
8. Three cheers for Catholic schools! Seniors Isabella Williams and Jacqueline Galvan show their enthusiasm for National Catholic Schools Week.
9. Freshman Christa Brem creates a colorful prayer card in her Spanish class to be sent to retirement home residents.
10. Sheer power! Senior Esteban Moreida demonstrates his strength in the weightlifting demonstration during Word 101.

SPRING



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BUILDING IT UP *together*



DAY 1 *the ten hour journey*

The journey began at 5:30 AM on a bus filled with many sleeping children, but thoughts of sitting with a bus buddy and talking with friends throughout the day didn't make the bus ride look too bad. Finally, after a ten hour journey, the destination was reached. Clearly, there is nothing better than pizza to please a tired, hungry bunch of teens after a long day on the road.

DAY 2 AND 3 *gardening and painting*



As the group reached the church in New Orleans, everyone settled in. On day 2, the group split into two teams to take on gardening and painting jobs in the community. As students discovered new artistic abilities and gardening skills, there was bonding within the groups. New memories and friendships were created, and the jobs of gardening and painting were a sweet taste of what was in store for the rest of the week.



DAY 4 *farm animals*

Who said animals were the only friends made? As the missions team ventured to Sugar Roots Farm, they enjoyed some welcomed sunshine and found enjoyable work with many animals AND their team of new friends.

Mission Team: SENIORS Joseph Cuevas, Bethany Lopez, Jeremy DeGaish, Anthony Matl, Connor Hein, Jacqueline "Lexi" Galvan, Patrick Shea, Emily Sheets, Elysheva Barnett, Eleanor Greco, Gabrielle Garcia, Alaina De Leon, Kaci Garcia-Esparza, Vivian De Arman, Sabrina De Santiago, Jacqueline Brown. JUNIORS Darien Delgado, William McCauley, Marjorie Morrison, Joshua Tschickardt, Anastasia Doherty, Emma Mendizabal, Demetri Lopez, Cara Lichtenberger, Anna Kretsinger, Sage Wright, Mia Tosto. SOPHOMORES Jessica Podrebarac, Madeline Herndon, Leila Elizondo, Ava Lichtenberger. FRESHMAN Jacob Lopez.



DAY 5 *adventures*

After four days of work and connecting, it was finally time for personal retreat and adventure around New Orleans. Day 5 began with time spent enjoying a park along with sharing testimonies and stories followed by delicious beignets from iconic Cafe Du Monde. The day gave way to fun and relaxation as the bunch celebrated the team's journey as a group in faith and bonding.



1. As sanitization and cleanliness became imperative, hand washing stations like these cropped up outside every fast food restaurant. 2. On March 12, all major sports leagues announced at once that they were canceling or postponing seasons, leaving many fans worried. 3. Road and business closures occurred frequently as officials scrambled for a way to implement social distancing. 4. Though separated, the world united as one through video calls, social media, signs and posters.



NEW YORK POST
More Sports In Town
 March 12, 2020
The day the sports world stopped
 FINAL FOUR CANCELED, MLB SEASON DELAYED, MLS SUSPENDED, NBA SUSPENDED
No need to find some new hobbies for the foreseeable future after the coronavirus pandemic. The professional and college sports scores on Thursday. COVERAGE BEGINS ON PAGES 72-73

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST REACTION TO THE NEWS OF CORONAVIRUS?



GRACE HIGDON, SOPHOMORE

"I felt worried because my family is all spread out across four states, and my dad works in a hospital here in Corpus."



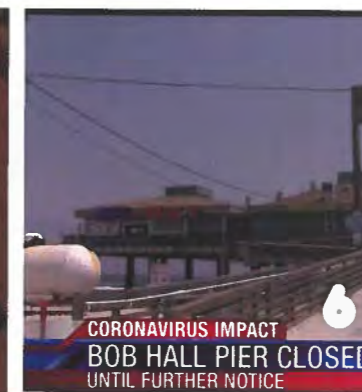
JULIA MOORE, JUNIOR

"I was a little confused at first since it hadn't been such a big deal before it came to the US."

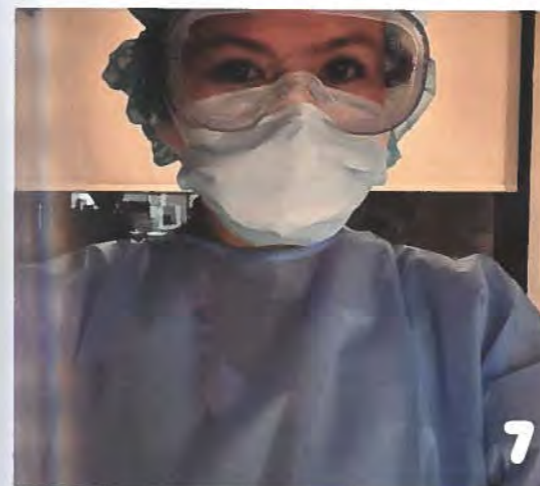
Coronavirus had been in our vocabulary for a few months, but it was limited to the news because it didn't affect us. About halfway through spring break, however, it got serious. Schools shut down. Businesses closed. "Social distancing", keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home, became of the utmost importance. Coronavirus began to dictate how we would live our lives over the next two months. Our local, state and federal officials put many measures in place to ensure our safety, while health care workers grappled with the virus on the front lines of this global pandemic.

COVID-19 six feet away

5. Masks like these became common when the CDC released a statement that wearing masks would slow the spread of the Coronavirus. Many people would even make their own! 6. Small businesses, especially those that depended on tourism, suffered



greatly under the new closures. 7. Health care workers in every field started wearing full protective gear to work. 8. We were drowned in news of Coronavirus and left to figure out what was actually true for ourselves. 9. Keeping us updated, our school's social media pages put out regular Covid-19 announcements.



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY
 SINCE 1871

COVID-19 UPDATE

MARCH 25, 2020

ALL CLOSED UP signs of the times

This school year was cut short due to the Covid-19 worldwide pandemic. Schools and businesses closed and worry and fear were felt worldwide. Sadly, students missed all of the canceled spring events including sports, prom, and traditional graduation, but the closures ensured the personal health and safety of our Angels and others around them.



HOW HAS THE CORONAVIRUS AFFECTED YOU?



It has made my life pretty boring, but it is a new experience and one that I can hopefully learn from in the future.

LUKE GARZA, FRESHMAN



It's definitely made me more appreciative of the family and friends I have that make isolation feel a lot less lonely!

JACQUELINE GALVAN, SENIOR



The virus has made me appreciate everything that I was able to do before and enjoy things because we never know when it will be our last time.

JAIME BALDWIN, JUNIOR

LOCAL LEADERS AND THEIR INFLUENCE



Announced his plan to re-open the state of Texas but closed schools for the rest of the 2019-2020 year.

GOVERNOR GREGG ABBOTT



Announced a 30 day stay-at-home order and recommended social distancing.

JUDGE BARBARA CANALES

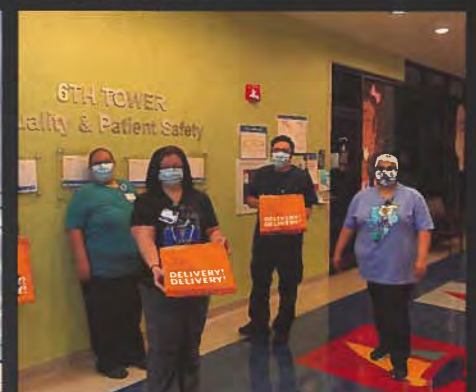


Created a disaster recovery fund and announced the donors who would help contribute to the fund.

MAYOR JOE MCCOMB

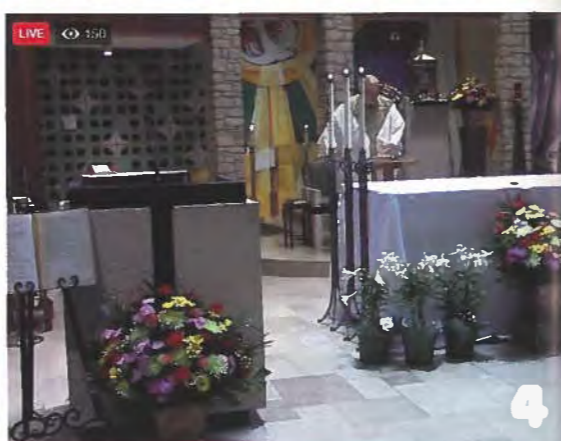


SPRING



CORONAVIRUS

1. Rods up! The Aguilar Family celebrated Holy Week with a family fishing trip and are proud to show off their alligator gar. 2. Across the city, locals made chalk crosses with their immediate families to show their Easter spirit! 3. The hunt is on! Sophomore Leila Elizondo poses with some of her Easter eggs she collected along with her friend, the Easter Bunny. 4. The priest at Saint Pius X leads the Easter Sunday Service which was broadcast live on Facebook so that we could celebrate Easter Sunday Mass, but from home in quarantine.



HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR EASTER?



MRS. TYREE, ENGLISH

"I placed a flowered cross on my front door, and my husband and I watched/participated in a video of our priests leading the service. It was a bit strange to stand, the two of us, to sing hymns/listen to the gospel lesson, and say the Nicene Creed. This was all happening in our kitchen. After the service, we ZOOMed with our children- our son and his family and our daughter and her family. That was GREAT! We shared our individual brunches with each other. Lots of love shared. A blessed day. In this challenging time we still have our faith and family."

EASTER TIME

He is Risen

Easter is a holiday celebrated by Christians internationally. Easter is known for its many traditions including: dyeing Easter eggs, Easter egg hunts, cracking cascarones, and attending mass on Easter Sunday. This year, due to Covid-19, families worldwide had to celebrate their Easter traditions from home with only their immediate families. Despite this, the Easter Spirit was very much alive and Holy Week was still very sacred.

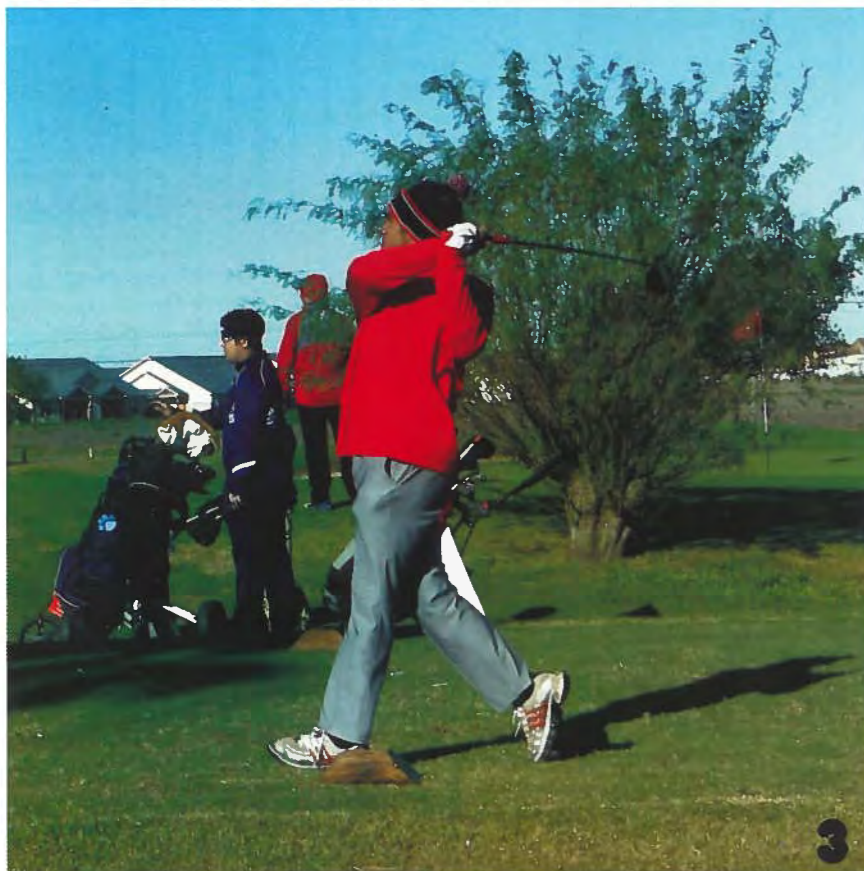
5. The sisters of the Incarnate Word wave as they enter the convent during Holy Week. 6. All smiles here, junior

Anastasia Doherty smiles with her dog by her side. 7. Confetti time! Junior Jordan Sepulveda continues her Easter tradition and smashes a cascarone on her brother JT's head 8. Sophomore Jasmin Fernandez smiles on Easter Sunday alongside her mother and her sister. 9. Family is everything, The Baldwin family smiles outside after their family Easter egg hunt!



CLUBS GOING UP it's tee time

Tiger Woods once said, "My main focus is on my game." By focusing on their individual games the IWA golf team strives to achieve and succeed no matter what stands in their way. Although golf is an individual sport, each member is stronger because they have the support of their whole team.



DO YOU HAVE A PREGAME RITUAL?

"When I get to the course, I get a tee and I chip. Then I putt to it. I use it as a smaller target to be more accurate."



JAIME BALDWIN, JUNIOR

"I first go to the putting green and putt with three balls. Then I go to the range and work my way up the bag."



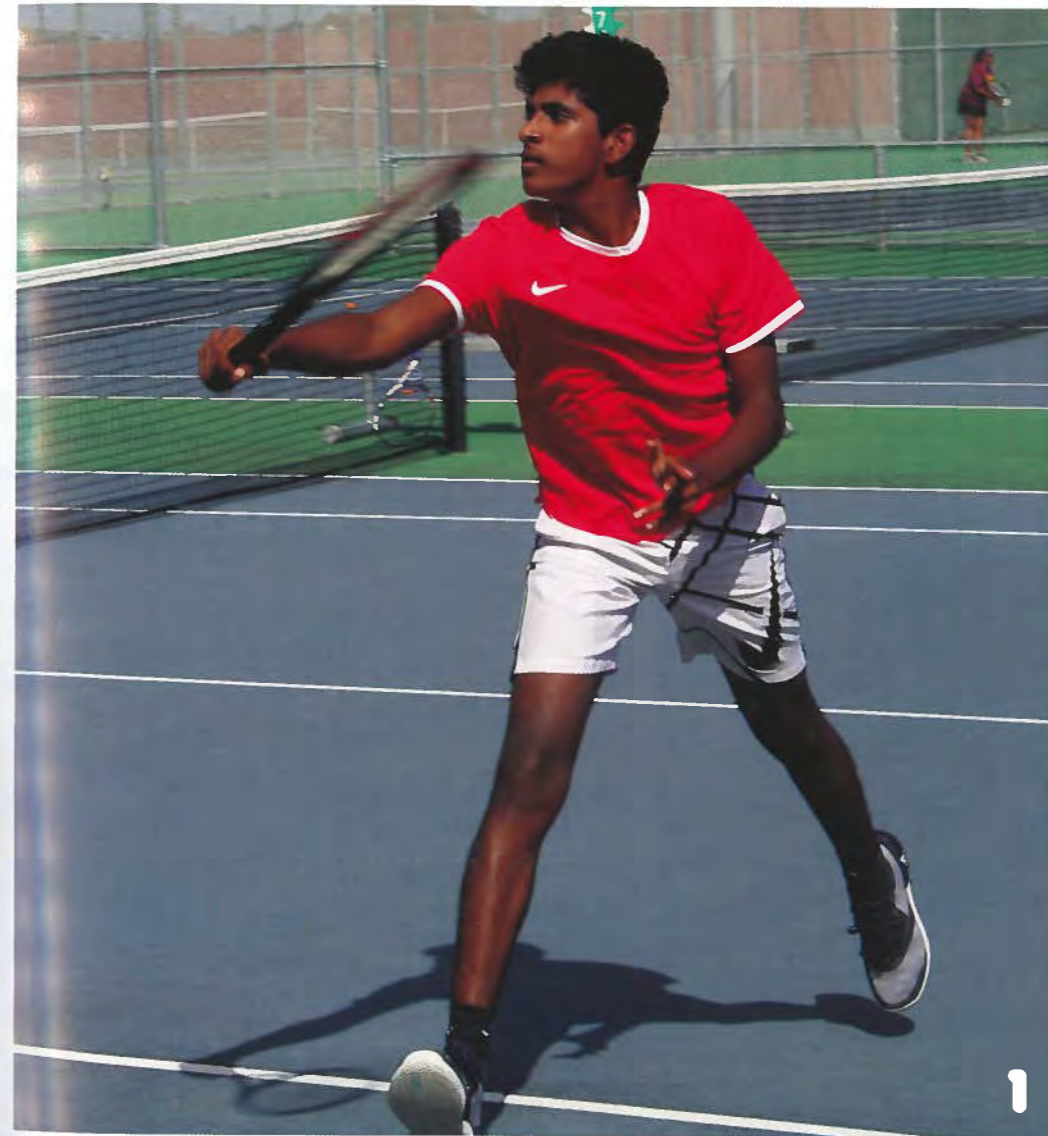
LEILA ELIZONDO, SOPHOMORE

1. On the way to the green, sophmores Victoria Dittman, Mark Scott, Kaitlyn Canales, Leila Elizondo, Madeline Herndon, and junior Jaime Baldwin, ride to the course. **2.** Ace! Sophomore, Kaitlyn Canales shows off her perfect stroke. **3.** Hole in one! Junior Jaime Baldwin takes his swing. **4.** Guiding Incarnate Word to victory, Coach Keno Aleman instructs the players at a tournament.



It's racket roulette! Our Angels show their serving skills and fast foot work on the court. With their vicious volleys and severe serves the Angels scare their opponents and take home medals. The energy on the court is electric; the parents and coaches cheer from the sidelines for their winners. Their practice and dedication shows on the court through their professional plays and extreme executions.

WAKE UP! advantage Angels



1. Rackets up! Junior Pranai Reddy rushes to return a serve during his first tournament of the year. **2.** Wow! Sophomore William Schultz warms up by perfecting his returns. **3.** Players ready! Junior Pranai Reddy runs and returns the ball to his opponent with the help of his doubles partner junior Andrea Reyes. **4.** Fast footwork! Juniors Chris Deleon and Nash Albrecht use teamwork to successfully return the serve during practice. **5.** Serving superstar! Mariana Rojas Ramirez practices her form and serving technique with intense concentration and focus.



1. Strike out! Senior Sean Rodriguez pitches with Angel pride. **2.** Takin' a break, seniors Richard Recio and Gregg Cervantes contemplate the next play! **3.** Batter up! Senior Charles Hornsby steps up to the batter's box. **4.** Making moves! Senior Sean Rodriguez and junior Jaime Baldwin hype each other up before the first pitch.



WHAT IS YOUR WALK UP SONG?



"Bad to the Bone; it is a very special song because it has been my walk up song since I was 8."

ZACH ZEPEDA, SENIOR



"Bawitaba by Kid Rock because I wanted a song that would hype me up before I batted."

J. P. LEE, JUNIOR

Batter, batter, swing... for the Angels baseball team, baseball is not just a sport, its a way of life. The team has proved this through their countless hours of work and dedication to winning with pride. Sadly, the baseball season was cut short because of the pandemic, and the players didn't get to show their true potential; regardless, they still played their hearts out.

OUT OF THE PARK
batter up

5. Good morning, good afternoon, goodnight, junior Jaime Baldwin pitches as fast as light! **6.** Nice catch! Senior Richard Recio catches the



third out of the inning. **7.** Swing high and let it fly! Senior Zach Zepeda slams the ball with his perfect swing. **8.** Senior, Air Force committed all-star pitcher, Perry Burkett coaches his teammates with advice from the heart because he is injured. **9.** You got it Joe! Senior Joesph Garcia warms up for his next pitch.





SWING AWAY hittin' dingers

The lady Angels softball team started their season strong by winning the first game of the season and shared many more victories together. The players formed strong friendships and made lots of memories to last a life time . They quickly turned into a family bonding through fun times, team dinners, and bus rides. The girls played their hardest throughout the season while they could, but sadly the season ended early because of the Coronavirus.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT SOFTBALL?

" I love everything about it from the games to the memories that I got to share with all of my close friends on the team."



CARA LITCHENBERGER, JUNIOR

"The bus rides were the best because they were so fun and gave me a lot of chances to get to talk to the other girls."



CASSANDRA MUNOZ, SOPHOMORE



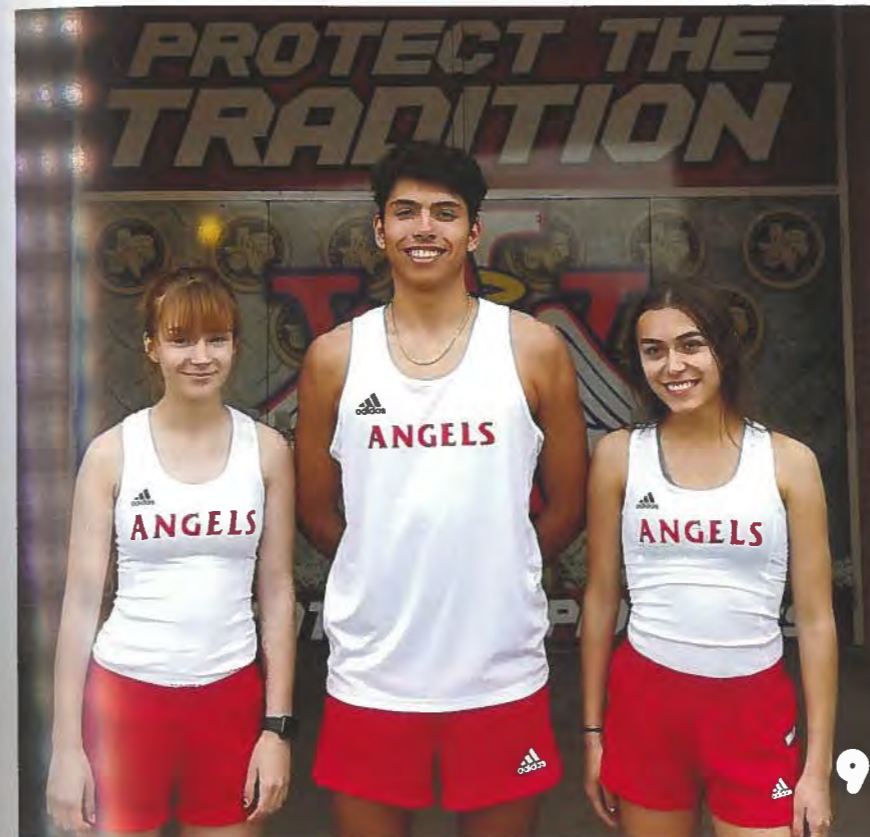
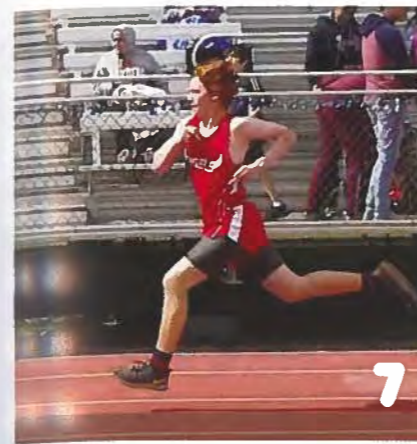
6. Eye on the prize, freshman Ava Aleman practices her perfect swing with the help of freshmen Lily Ondike and Eva Martinez. 7. Junior Lindsay Saenz gets the perfect angle on the ball. 8. Catch the throw down! Sophomore Madeline Herndon throws the ball down to second getting the runner out. 9. Keeping her head in the game, freshman Ella Goodman checks the runner on third to make sure she won't steal any bases. 10. Practice makes perfect, sophomores Madeline Herndon and Cassandra Munoz have a laugh after the softball team's first practice.

IN THE AIR vaulting over the top

1. Poles up, junior James Edge, sophomore Braque Looper, and senior Emily Sheets practice their vault approach. **2.** Hurdling over heights, sophomore Austin Moore races in the 300m hurdles. **3.** Racing for glory, freshman Geraint Ballenger runs in the 100m dash. **4.** A big jump to win, junior Haley Cox competes in the long jump. **5.** Running against the wind, freshman Cameron Aleman sprints to the finish line in the 100m. **6.** Soaring high, senior Ruben Resendez launches himself over the bar.

2019-2020 VARSITY TRACK: Ava Aleman, Isaiah Aguilar, Cameron Aleman, Randal Bailey, Jacob Balboa, Geraint Ballenger, Elysheva Barnett, Emma Becker, Jackson Callam, Genevieve Cass, Gil Chapa, Haley Cox, Sabrina De Santiago, Jeremy DeGaish, Darien Delgado, Joshua Deluca, Sarah Diaz, James Edge, continued on page 83

Track is known as a self-motivated sport, especially in America. Angels on the track team are known to practice before, during, and after school always striving to best their personal record. Whether in field or running track, IWA athletes always endeavor to reach their goals. Motivated by their teammates on the side line and inspired by their trainers and coaches, their determination is unlimited. Coach Hernandez' influence motives his athletes to take that extra step and let nothing hold them back.



7. Making a run for it, freshman Jackson Callam finishes his run with a strong stride. **8.** A winning leap, junior Cara Lichtenberger jumps with arms outstretched. **9.** In it to win it, juniors Darien Delgado and Genevieve Cass with sophomore Sarah Garcia smile brightly before the first track meet of the season. **10.** Simply untouchable, sophomore Braque Looper, launches over the bar.

2019-2020 VARSITY TRACK cont'd: Savannah Flores, Peach Garcia-Esparza, Riley Gourley, Sarina Jafari, Carmen Lara, Cara Lichtenberger, Paxton Logwell, Braque Looper, Joseph Manna, Carolyn McNiff, Deanna Mireles, Austin Moore, Esteban Moreida, Patience Orms, Mia Parra, Stephen Saucedo, Patrick Shea, Emily Sheets, Lillian Smith, Nicholas Trigger, Joshua Tschickardt, Edward Valadez, Thomas Valdez, Venice Vicknair.



"My teammates that were seniors when I was a freshman inspire me because I saw what they achieved in four years, and I've been motivated to do the same since then."



EMILY SHEETS, SENIOR

"What inspires me most is the want to win and my coaches pushing me to my limits."



JEREMY DEGAISH, SENIOR

**WHAT
INSPIRES
YOU TO
DO YOUR
BEST IN
TRACK?**

PEOPLE



86 - *faculty*

90 - *students*

106 - *student honors*

110 - *clubs*

130 - *yearbook*

132 - *team sports*

OUR WINGS

staff & faculty

Uplifting figures! Incarnate Word Academy would be nothing without the wonderful faculty and staff members working to improve the school and push students to new heights. They truly are the wings of the school, and it is because of them that students are enabled to grow their own wings and fly higher than they had ever thought possible.

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION SPOT?



"For my dream vacation, I would love to visit Santa Fe, New Mexico again, but this time with my family."

Hilda Cantu, Counselor

Joshua Aguas- Health/
Physical Education
Jamie Aleman-Language
Arts/Athletics
Sherilyn Calhoun-Counselor
Ashley Cartwright-Campus
Ministry



Melva Garcia-Foreign
Language
Reynaldo Garcia-Athletic
Director
Ronald Gressett-
Mathematics/Athletics
Sammie Grunwald-
President/CEO

Sherri Davis-Speech/Theatre Arts
Eileen Doherty-Religious Studies
Laura Earley-Science



Judy Harris-Social Studies
Ronney Heslip-Fine Arts
Laquita Hilzinger-Librarian

Erica Engel-
Language Arts
Joann Garcia-
Administrative
Assistant



Molly Hynes- Religious Studies/
Athletics
Mary Jahnke-Foreign Language

Left: Putting their heads together, the faculty comes up with new ideas to get through the period of quarantine.
Right: Two of the social studies teachers, Benjamin Zaragosa and Beth Truesdale smile for a picture at Word 101.



Left: Sister Eileen Doherty and Molly Hynes, religious studies teachers, bond while participating at the Word 101 event.
Right: A shining star, art teacher Ronney Heslip shines under the Teacher Spotlight!



UPLIFTING staff & faculty

Richard Rosales, IWA social studies teacher, says that his favorite part about working at IWA is "how much support I receive from everyone on staff, but most importantly the students. Building those relationships with the students and seeing them grow throughout the course of the year makes this the most rewarding job." Throughout the year, the faculty and staff lead the way for students to find their own paths and ambitions.

Janet Lumley-Foreign Language
Theresa Mader-Mathematics
Suraida Nanez-James-Science
Libbie Payne-Yearbook Adviser



Sandra Quintero-Science
Sylvia Reta-Administrative Assistant
Richard Rosales-Social Studies



Lucinda Rosas-
Judith Saenz-Religious Studies



Patrick Stark-Database Specialist
Jose Torres-Principal
Sandra Trevino-Registrar
Beth Truesdale-Social Studies



Catherine Tyree-Language Arts
Elizabeth Vasquez-Health and Physical Education/
Cheerleading
Jay Vasquez-Science



Victoria Villarreal-Receptionist
Benjamin Zaragosa-Technology

"Personally, my favorite way to relax is making my way to the beach and enjoying a lovely day!"



Darla Montaño Dean of Students and Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WAY TO RELAX?



Left: Preparing the troops, Darla Montaño, the dean of students, instructs the faculty on how they will move forward throughout the school year in a teachers meeting.

Right: Strive for a five! Theresa Mader and her BC Calculus class work hard in studying for the upcoming Advanced Placement exam.



Left: Cheese! Principal Jose Torres smiles wide as he receives a plaque commemorating fifteen years in Catholic education, all at IWA.

Right: Celebrate the faith! The Sisters of the Incarnate Word, including Sister Judith Saenz, place a decorative palm on their door to celebrate Holy Week at home.



FLYIN' freshmen

New year, new memories! Ready to take on high school, the freshman class geared up to face new challenges, broaden their intellect, and forge bonds among classmates both old and new. These hard-working students confidently and enthusiastically tackled the unknown high school world, bringing with them new energy and positivity to the halls.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MAIN DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL?



"Getting to sit where we want at lunch."

LUKE GARZA

Ty Adams
Luke Afuso
Reena Agarwal
Illyana Aguas



Christa Brem
Alekzander Brysch
Jameson Burke
Jackson Callam

Ava Aleman
Cameron Aleman
Jason Arnold
Randal Bailey



Sean Campos
Isabella Chimbunde
Nathanael Crossland
Justin Deluca

Jenna Balboa
Geraint Ballenger
Jordan Barrett
Grace Barth



Madison Domingue
Emily Elliott
Caitlyn Garcia
Luke Garza

Julia Barth
Andrew Beauchamp
Julianna Beltran
Madeline Braman



Ella Goodman
Giselle Hansen
Roy Hurt
Kollin Kern



CLIMBING CLASSMATES

freshmen

Inspiring, creative, respectful, energetic – all are words that have been used to describe the freshman class of 2020 by the teachers and faculty members of Incarnate Word Academy. Their positive, go-getter attitudes and willingness to learn never go unnoticed by the upperclassmen and staff alike. Their eagerness reflects the values of Incarnate Word Academy for all to see.

Jacob Kohleffel
Yidong Liao
Diego Lopez
Jacob Lopez



Nicole Luna
Joseph Manna
Bonnie Marino
Eva Martinez



Jakob Martinez
David Matl
Clara McCauley



Jonah Montez
Taylor Nornberg



Lillian Ondike
Aidan Orines
Patience Orms
Mia Parra



Bryan Rivera
Chloe Rosales
Ethan Satery-
Miranda
Janah Siguena



Nikolai Steen
Asher Taylor
Alexa Trigger



Thomas Val
Austin Vu



I personally think the biggest difference between middle school and high school for me was the amount of homework I had to adjust to.

CAITLYN GARCIA

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MAIN DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL?



SOARIN' sophomores

Back at it again, the sophomore class returns! No longer the newest students, this year's sophomore class greeted the new academic school year feeling experienced and re-energized, prepared to face their second year in high school with just as much vigor as the year before. If "perseverance" is the name of the game, the sophomore class knocked it out of the park.

Gabriella Aguilar
Colton Anderson
Jacob Balboa
Andres Basaldu



Viraj Bhakta
Audrey Braugh
Evelyn Braugh
Cade Bush



Kaitlyn Canales
Adrian Cantu
Talayah Chanyaman
Ellen Clark



Olivia D'Anna
Layne Davenport
Sarah Diaz



WHAT MAKES YOU LOOK FORWARD TO BECOMING AN UPPERCLASSMAN?

KATLYN CANALES



"I look forward to officially being halfway through high school and thinking more seriously about college."

Joaquin Dionio
Victoria Dittman
Leila Elizondo
Michael Fergie



Jasmin Fernandez
Elijah Gillespie
Madison Gillespie
Regan Hannigan



Maximilien Harrison
Luisa Hernandez
Madeline Herndon
Lauren Higdon



Ava Hoffman
Sarina Jafari
Carmen Lara





"Having more opportunities such as being in NHS and getting to enjoy events like the Ring and Rose!"

WHAT MAKES YOU LOOK FORWARD TO BECOMING AN UPPERCLASSMAN?

ELLIE CLARK

"Actively engaged and eager to learn," says an anonymous member of the Incarnate Word Academy staff, referring to the sophomore class. "The diversity of the sophomore class makes them strong as a whole, but individually, they are skillful, proficient, and exemplary," recounts Señora Melva Garcia. And sure enough, the sophomore class never fails to embrace their unique strength.

SKY-HIGH sophomores

Grace Leeson
Madeleine Lerma
Ava Lichtenberger
Braque Looper



Treyton Lovato
Isabela Maher
Jaymie Maldonado
Deanna Mireles



Victoria Molina
Jonathan Montalvo
Austin Moore
Cassandra Munoz



Aamil Patel
Nathan Perez
Jessica Prodrebarax
Kashyap Ramachandrani



Isabella Richardson
Josh Rodriguez
Araceli Saenz
Stephen Saucedo



Morgan Schacht
William Schultz
Mark Scott
Katelyn Sepulveda



Jonathon Shull
Nicholas Trigger
Edward Valadez
Stewart Vanexan



Venice Vicknair
Connor Williamson



JUMPIN' juniors

Stepping up to the plate, the junior class steeled themselves for their most difficult year. Despite knowing about the challenges ahead, never once did they waver in their studies or in their charisma. They demonstrated the endless diligence of Incarnate Word students, showing that they can achieve any academic endeavor they seek.

IF YOU COULD SUM UP THIS YEAR IN THREE WORDS, WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

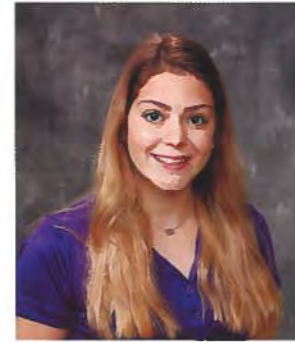


"Difficult,
Fun, and
SCHOOLWORK"
LINDSAY SAENZ

Pablo Aguirre
Nash Albrecht
Alexander Alonso-Bauer
Adrian Austin



Raistlin Bailey
Jaime Baldwin
Rachel Behnke
Ryan Busker



Isaiah Chimbunde
Haley Cox
Christopher Cuellar
Elijah De La Garza



Christopher Deleon
Darien Delgado
Anastasia Doherty
James Edge



Eleanor Ehrman
Charles Flood
Macy Gonzales
Madison Gregor



Sydney Guzman
Tom Hoang
Susana Huerta
Seoyoon Jang



Paul Jimenez
Lucy Kainer
Kevin Koch
Michael Koch



Anna Kretsinger
John Lee
Marco Leon
Cara Lichtenberger



RISIN' UP juniors

"These young people have a strong sense of and desire to serve those less fortunate; they also possess a sense of genuine support and friendship among each other," recalls Sister Eileen Doherty. Never failing to be the support on which others can lean, the junior class is remarkably close and encouraging of each other. They are always willing to lend a hand to those in need.



So it goes
JAMES EDGE

IF YOU COULD SUM UP THIS YEAR IN THREE WORDS, WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

Demitri Lopez
Mary Lovoi
Jonah Lugo
Michael Martinez



Giselle McCabe
William McCauley
Carolyn McNiff
Emma Mendizabal



Julia Moore
Marjorie Morrison
Allison Nornberg
Rishi Ramachandrani



Pranai Reddy
Michael Resendez



Andrea Reyes
Mariana Rojas Ramirez
Lindsay Saenz
Jordan Sepulveda



Cyan Sepulveda-
Guevara
Ayden Smith
Lillian Smith
Isabella Stanto-
Moretzsohn



Catherine Thomas
Mia Tosto
Joshua Tschickarrdt
Andrew Vargas



Kya Wight
Sage Wright



SKYROCKETIN' SENIORS

Rise to the top! Making their last year count, the senior class returned for one last hurrah. With the knowledge that their high school days were coming to a close, they nonetheless continued to go above and beyond in their academic and athletic ventures. Looking back over how they've grown during the past four years, they now look to the future and whatever awaits ahead.

Amisha Agarwal
Isaiah Aguilar
Sofia Alexander
Luis Armstrong Toledo



Riley Arreola
Christopher Bandas
Elysheva Barnett
Emma Becker



Iane Behnke
Alexandria Beltran
Juliana Bocanegra
Julian Boehm



Jacqueline Brown
Owen Burke
Perry Burkett
Gregg Cervantes



JULIA BOCANEGRA

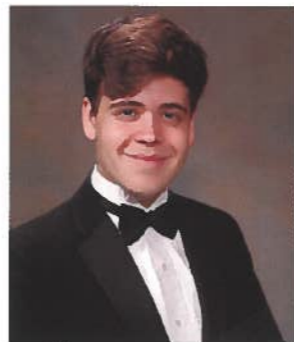
"My favorite memory would be hanging out in the senior lounge with all of my friends. We would either be waiting for class to start, having lunch in there, or going to see who is in there during class, with the teachers permission of course."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF YOUR TIME AS A STUDENT AT IWA?

Gilbert Chapa
Sophia Cheaney
Josef Cuevas
Vivian De Arman



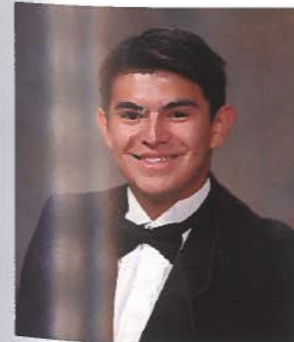
Alaiana De Leon
Joshua De Luca
Sabrina De Santiago
Jeremy DeGaish



Alison Duncan
Savannah Flores
Jacqueline "Lexi" Galvan
Gabrielle Garcia



Joseph Garcia
Sarah Garcia
Peach Garcia-Esparza
Riley Gourley



AT THE TOP Seniors

"I would say that I think this year's senior class is one that is the least clique-ish I have seen," says science teacher Laura Earley. "My seniors are bright, competitive, respectful, confident, and fully-prepared to take on the world," states Judy Harris, a social studies teacher. The inclusive nature of the seniors binds together students throughout all grade levels; they are the glue uniting us all.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF YOUR TIME AS A STUDENT AT IWA?



SAVANNAH FLORES

"My favorite memory would have to be being able to be a part of Shattered Dreams my junior year. It was such a great learning experience and I had so much fun with team building, ice breakers, playing laser tag at night, and getting to spend the night with everyone there."

Eleanor Greco
Connor Hein
Andrea Hoffman
Charles Hornsby



Richard Recio
Sneha Reddy
Ruben Resendez
Jacob Rivera

Amber Jones
Harrison Keenan
Minji Kim
Jon Lapeer-Donnelly



Sean Rodriguez
Emmarie Rossiter
Marina Salinas
Patrick Shea

Drake Leeson
Paxton Longwell
Bethany Lopez
Anthony Matl



Emily Sheets
Claire Thomas
Yanet Vazquez
Gavin Vicknair

Sebastian Mondragon
Esteban Moreida
Laura Perez



Isabella Williams
Kelsi Wood
Isabella Ysassi
Zach Zepeda



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1. Winning is an art! Seniors Luis Armstrong-Toledo, Bethany Lopez, and sophomore Olivia D' Anna celebrate their achievements in the VASE competition. 2. So proud! Art teacher and sponsor Ronney Heslip trains future freshman Isabella Collins in the "art" of high school art competitions. 3. A work of art, senior Bethany Lopez's painting, selected for state VASE competition, is certainly a marvel. 4. The winner herself! Senior Bethany Lopez takes a quick picture to celebrate her win. 5. Climbing to new heights, junior John Lee enjoys a weekend at Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Cont'd on p.107

STRAIGHT UP at the top

Incarnate Word is known for its exceptional students, and this year was no different. Our students did not disappoint! Angels from all grade levels were honored with scholarships, trophies, and spots at leadership retreats and camps. While there wasn't an official recognition ceremony this year, these above-and-beyond students still brought pride and honor to our school, uplifting the campus and the Incarnate Word alike.

Our Angels continue to make a name for our school. Participation in state and national competitions, acknowledgement for their work in the community, and recognition by the College Board are all reasons for our students and faculty to be proud of our campus. Incarnate Word Academy's name has become synonymous with dedication, hard work, and above all, giving the glory to the namesake of our school- Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word.

ALL THE WAY UP success stories

1. With paintbrush in hand, senior Luis Armstrong shows off his exceptional work of art. Luis was awarded the Flint Hills Outstanding



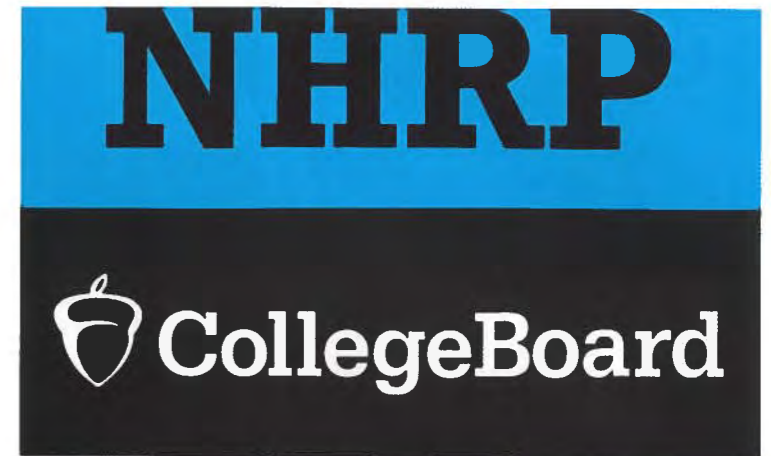
Senior Scholarship Award for entrepreneurship. **2.** The long hours paid off! Senior Luis Armstrong stands proudly at his one-man art show at Nuevo Café **3.** A fearsome pirate of the Gulf of Mexico, senior Anthony Matl displays his award for being crowned Buc Days Pirate King. **4.** Tell it to the world! Senior Anthony Matl is given a yard sign that announces his new title!



BUC DAYS | **PORT CORPUS CHRISTI KING & QUEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

WEEKLY STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

5. During the Buc Days Competition, four of our students were recognized as Buc Days finalists: seniors Alison Duncan, Anthony Matl, Connor Hein, and Jeremy DeGaish. **6.** What an achievement! Seniors Alexandria Beltran, Alison Duncan, and Connor Hein are honored by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) for exceptional test scores. **7.** The best kind of reward? Teaching others. Senior Sneha Reddy and junior Pranai Reddy share the program iConquer - Kids Brain Health. The program was developed by Sneha and Pranai to encourage good habits and choices that will promote healthy brain development. Pictured, Sneha shares the program with Windsor Park Elementary students. Sneha was awarded the Flint Hills Outstanding Senior Scholarship for her work in S.T.E.M. **8.** They're in the news! Senior and junior Sneha and Pranai Reddy were featured in the Corpus Christi Caller Times in an article about their program of lessons promoting children's brain health.



WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BUC DAYS COMPETITION?

"To engage with 19 other like-minded individuals who are determined to make their community a better place was a great opportunity. I greatly enjoyed the Dale Carnegie sessions and look forward to using all that I have learned."



CONNOR HEIN, SENIOR

"I most enjoyed how it taught me to push my limits and always trust in my teammates. It was an overall great experience!"



ALISON DUNCAN, SENIOR

SHOW UP for all life

The mission of Angels for Life is to call attention to the fact that life, from conception until natural death is sacred. We back up our words by volunteering at pregnancy centers, helping special needs children, ministering here on campus, and a member favorite, attending the largest pro life rally in Texas. Angels 4 Life is committed to making a difference in our community and our world.



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE EVENT OF THE YEAR?

"Going to the rally and supporting life!"

ANNA KRETSINGER,
JUNIOR



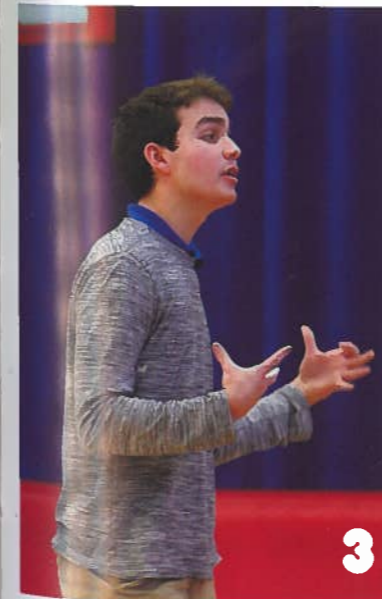
"Visiting the Rise School was definitely my favorite."

CONNOR HEIN, SENIOR



1. Grinning proudly, sophomore Ava Hoffman holds up her hand-crafted poster in front of the Texas State Capital.
2. Standing up for what she believes, senior Sabrina de Santiago shows off her sign at the Rally For Life in Austin.
3. Practicing what they preach, sophomores Sarina Jafari and Carmen Lara sort baby clothes for the needy at the crisis pregnancy center.
4. United as one, the Angels 4 Life club stands together for a picture after a long day of volunteering at the Hi Again Resale Shop.

The mission of the Angel Ambassador Club is to meet prospective new students to encourage them to enroll in IWA for high school. This year, a first ever eight grade Angel-Expo was hosted by the club. Games and a scavenger hunt allowed the potential students to explore the high school campus. With great school pride, the Ambassadors introduced the different IWA clubs and organizations while promoting our school to the future new Angels.



1. The future is bright! Seniors Mary DeArman and Jacqueline Brown smile with the students of the future.
2. Teamwork makes the dreamwork. Senior Gabrielle Garcia shows the class of 2024 what they can accomplish if they bring their "helping hands" together.
3. Captivating and encouraging, senior Anthony Matl lectures the students on what the future as a high school Angel holds.
4. Speaking from her own personal experience, freshman Ella Goodman prepares the class of 2024 for their first year of high school.
5. United as one, the Angel Ambassador Club works with the class of 2024 on a project that includes teamwork and leadership skills.

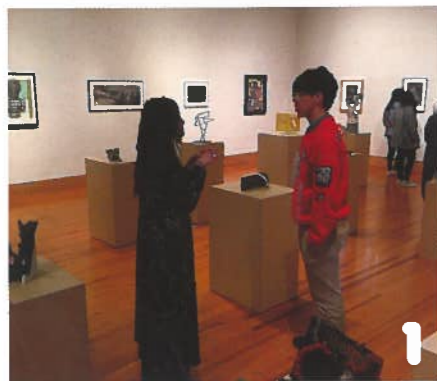


COMING UP preparing for the future

CREATIVE MINDS

soaring ideas

Art; a unique freedom found in each and every one of us. Taking the forms of various sketches, paintings, and inkings, all pieces represent the metaphorical wings that IWA's art club members have created for themselves so that they may continue to soar. With a medium and an idea in mind, they are unstoppable.



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WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?

"I like drawing people because they are fun to draw. I hope to become a 2D animator one day,"



OLIVIA D'ANNA, SOPHOMORE



"I like drawing horses and birds, but I also draw the occasional dragon."

AUDREY BRAUGH, SOPHOMORE

1. Creative questions! Senior Louis Armstrong discusses the displays at the 54th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show. 2. Sophomores Audrey Braugh and Evelyn Braugh proudly show off their entries for Visionarios. 3. Smile! The art students gather for a photo in front of a large display. 4. Say cheese! Seniors Louis Armstrong and Bethany Lopez with sophomore Olivia D'Anna pose together for a group photo at VASE, a popular art contest.



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The fiery spirit of the Crew III was definitely different and special this year because of its new diversity rule; girls and freshmen could take part in the club and engage in the spirit of the Crew. The Crew III members unite as one at sporting events and school functions to show their school spirit and inspire and engage the spirit in our Angel student body.

UP THE HEAT

Crew III



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1. For a final time, seniors Joesph Garcia, Sean Rodriguez, and Bethany Lopez stand proudly at their very last Burning of the A. 2. Scream and shout and let it all out! Freshmen Justin DeLuca and Ethan Miranda cheer on the volleyball team. 3. Jumpin' for Joy, sophomore Jonathan Shull leaps at the teachers vs. students dodge ball game. 4. Tug of war, the freshman and the sophomore class uses their power to get the victory. 5. Snack time! Isaiah Aguilar takes a gummy worm break while the rest of the Crew III cheers on the basketball team at the toy toss game.



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HOW TO ARGUE a way with words

This school year saw the inauguration of a new club - the Global Environmental Debate Club. Under the leadership of Mrs. Tyree, students of all grades gathered together to learn how to politely disagree and state their own opinions. The GEDC was well received at IWA and is an amazing club - no debate necessary!



1. While eating their lunch, juniors Kevin and Michael Koch and Lillian Smith listen attentively to the rules of debate. **2.** He's a natural! At the first meeting, senior Joshua DeLuca is expressing his opinion of the club. **3.** Putting his newfound skills to work, junior Rishi Rama contemplates where he can use the rules of debate in real life. **4.** Questioning the benefits of social distancing, the Debate club uses the Zoom platform to debate the issue while in quarantine.



HOW DOES DEBATE APPLY TO EVERYDAY LIFE?

"It helps us engage in peaceful discussion about things that affect us daily from the environment to politics."



JOSHUA DELUCA, SENIOR

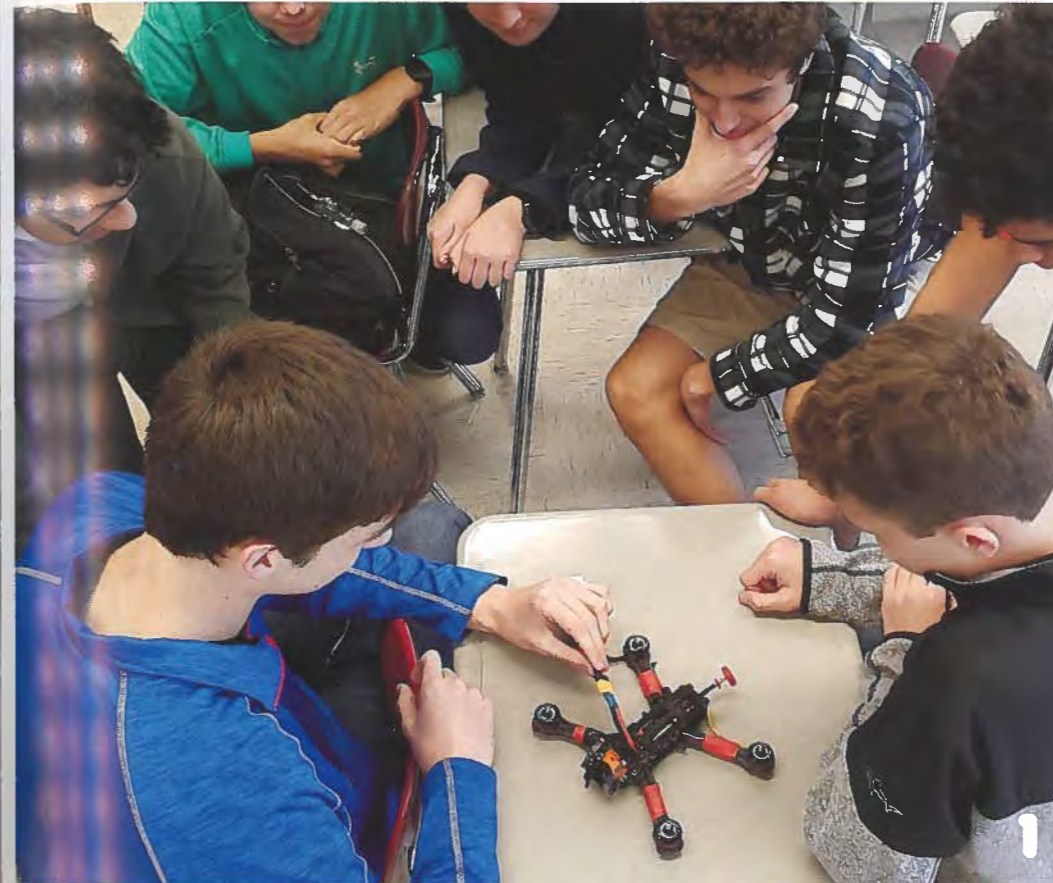
"If we don't know how to have a productive discussion with people who disagree with us then we'll never develop our own opinions or be challenged by others."



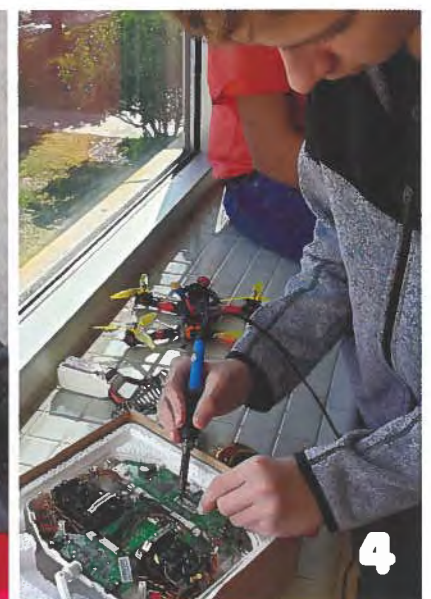
ANTHONY MATL, SENIOR

Engaging and helping others with the exploration of S.T.E.M. best describes one of the main goals of the Drone Club. "Drone Club is a very fun and encouraging group of people," said sophomore Nicholas Trigger. Although the Drone Club has only been an IWA club for two years, this year they were invited to attend the ESC Technology Fair and display their Drones.

LOOK UP drones in the sky



1. All hands on deck, sophomores examine a drone ensuring that the unmanned aircraft functions properly and has aesthetic appeal. **2.** All charged up, sophomore Joaquin Dionio charges the batteries used to power a drone. **3.** Welcome to Drone Club, sophomores Nicholas Trigger and Andres Basaldu display their presentation at the Region 2 Education Service Center (ESC) annual Technology Fair. **4.** Turn up the heat, sophomore Michael Fergie is soldering on the circuit board of the controller for a drone.



GREEN THUMBS-UP a cleaner planet

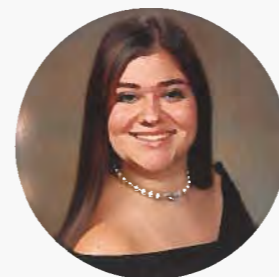
IWA Environmental club prioritizes actions when it comes to cleaning up our world and understands that in order to save our planet we must start with our community. This is why throughout the year the club travels to area beaches to clean and beautify our shores for beach goers and the animals that inhabit those areas, creating a safe and clean area for all.



1. Hard work pays off! The clean-up crew poses with the garbage they collected from the Padre Island National Seashore. **2.** Save our ocean. Sophomores Will Schultz and Max Harrison along with junior Lucy Kainer, are on duty picking up trash from the beach. **3.** Group photo. The Environmental Club pauses to take a photo with some of the refuse they have collected all together. **4.** Reflecting, seniors Luis Armstrong and Sarah Garcia take a break while collecting rubbish from the beach.



DO YOU HAVE FUN CLUB MEMORY?



"I loved making Valentine's gift bags with special messages and giving them to fellow classmates."

SARAH GARCIA, SENIOR

"My favorite memory was when we went to the McNay Museum in San Antonio."



LAUREN HIGDON, SOPHOMORE

1. C'est magnifique! The club enjoys a fun field trip to a French restaurant. **2.** With their signature bérets, Isabella Stanton-Moretzohn and Sabrina De Santiago greet students with French dessert at an IWA showcase event. **3.** Sharing their love of the language, the IWA French Club Officers tell potential students about the club at Word 101. **4.** Dites fromage! The members of IWA French Club take a break from their meeting to take a picture!



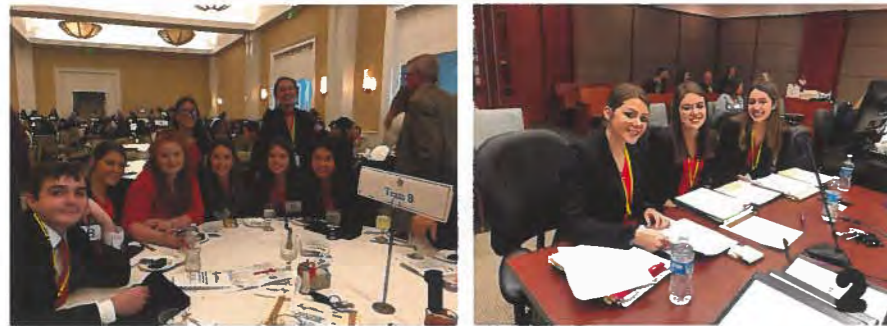
SPEAK UP et parle Français

IWA French Club gives students an opportunity to learn and experience a second language. Throughout the year, they travel to different locations to practice their French and learn about French customs and daily life. Going to local French museums and cafes, they immerse themselves in the beautiful French language.



I OBJECT! upholding the law

Interested in practicing law? IWA Mock Trial has you covered. The Mock Trial team spends months preparing for competition day where teams compete in a real courtroom setting and their skills and knowledge of the law are tested. The team's hard work paid off this year when they won the regional competition and traveled to Dallas to compete in state!



1. After a hard day of competition, the Mock Trial Team anxiously awaits their results at the Regional Banquet. **2.** In their element, lawyers Rachel Behnke and Andrea Reyes, juniors, and Isabella Williams, senior, review their notes and examinations. **3.** Reviewing their lines, witnesses Alex Alonso-Bauer, junior, Jacqueline Brown, senior, and Talayah Chanyaman, sophomore, make sure they know their characters inside out. **4.** Celebrating their victory, the team holds up their first place trophies!



FAVORITE MEMORY OF THE YEAR?

"Getting to go to Dallas with my team. We had so much fun and learned a lot!"



RACHEL BEHNKE, JUNIOR



"Having the chance to compete at the state championship!"

GRACE MORRISON, JUNIOR

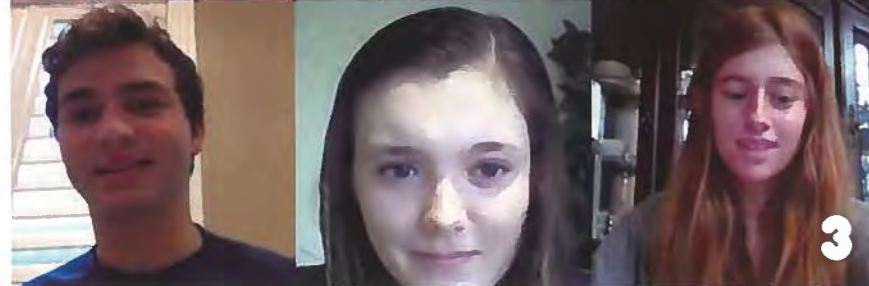
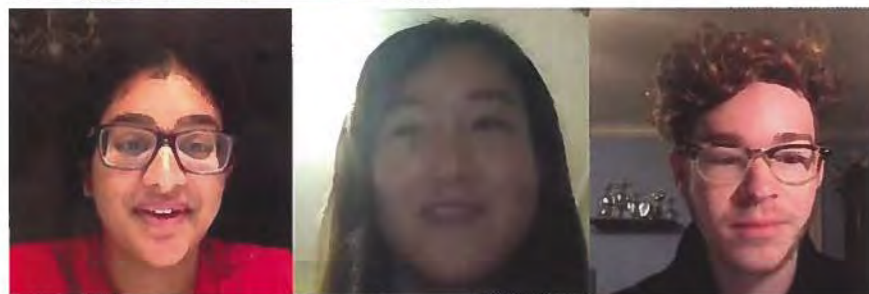


5. Even though it's early, the members of Mock Trial are in front of the capital and ready to go! **6.** Flying to victory! The mock trial team is in route to Dallas for the state competition! **7.** The team stops for a picture on their way to state. From left to right: Alex Alonso-Bauer, Jacqueline Brown, Talayah Chanyaman, Andrea Reyes, Isabella Williams, Marjorie Morrison, Rachel Behnke, Isabella Stanton-Moretzohn, and sponsor Catherine Tyree. **8.** Caught in the moment, the Mock Trial team captures a last-minute photo before they head out for competition! **9.** Their smiles are winning but so are their talents! Senior Isabella Williams and junior Andrea Reyes hold their certificates of scholarship recognition. **10.** Witness protection? Juniors Isabella Stanton Moretzohn and Marjorie Morrison review their roles on the trip to Dallas.



FROM THE CLOUD an IWA first!

At IWA, where there's a will, there's a way! The Coronavirus school closure did not prevent the Mu Alpha Theta math honor society from conducting their induction ceremony. Thanks to technology and the ingenuity of sponsor Theresa Mader, even IWA student and Mu Alpha Theta member Minji Kim was able to witness the initiation of two new members from 7,000 miles away in Seoul, South Korea.



WHICH OF YOUR 6 HIGH SCHOOL MATH COURSES WAS YOUR FAVORITE?

"My favorite was calculus because my teacher always made sure everyone understood what was going on."



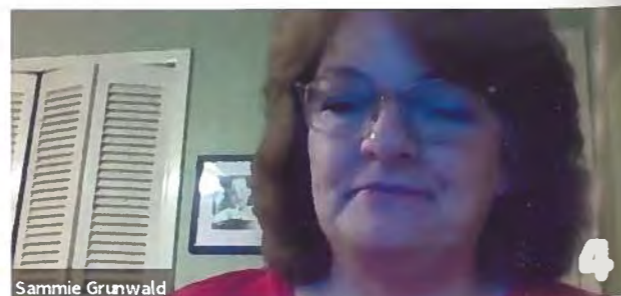
EMMARIE ROSSITER, SENIOR



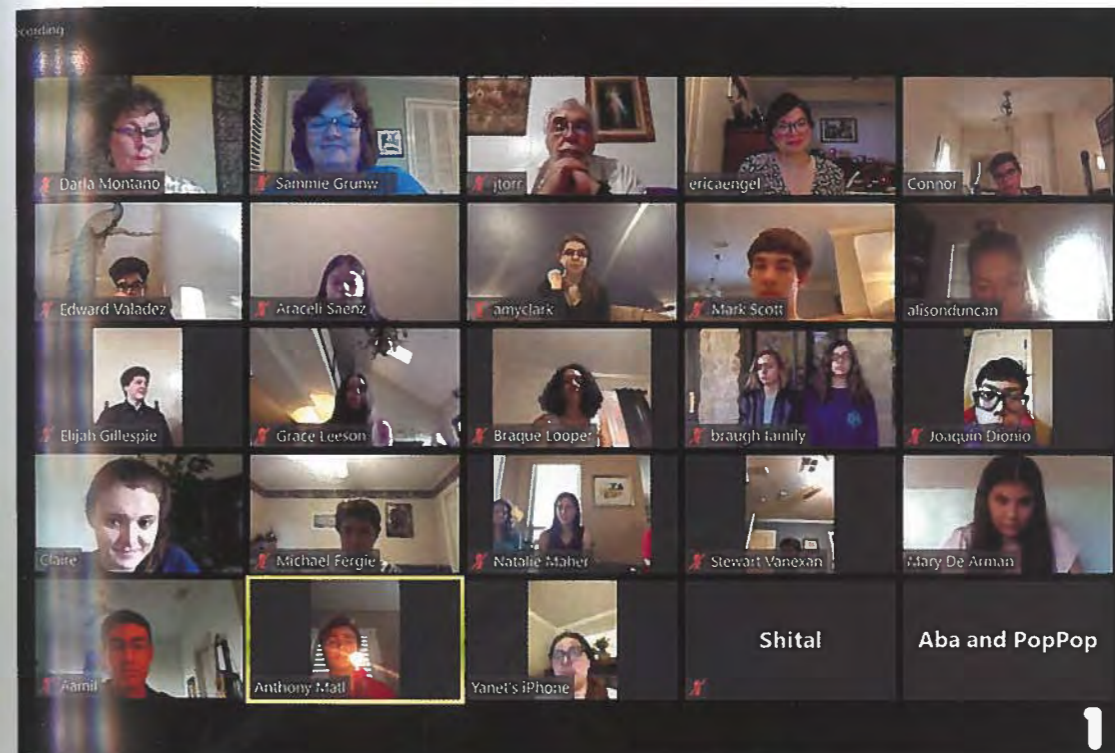
"Calculus, because I loved how challenging the course was and how my teacher always motivated me to strive for a five."

SOPHIA ALEXANDER, SENIOR

1. Finally, a chance to share her speech! Senior Emma Becker shares her TAPPS original oration that would have been delivered in the annual TAPPS competition. **2.** We are so blessed! Delivering his TAPPS original oration, senior Anthony Matl points out the greatness of the American dream, an individual's freedom to accomplish one's goals, as he shares the story of how his grandparents escaped communist suppression and came to America. **3.** Zoom isn't just for distance learning; it's for celebrations too! Row 1: Sneha Reddy, Minji Kim, Drake Leeson Row 2: Alex Beltran, Alison Duncan Row 3: Anthony Matl, Claire Thomas, and Emma Becker **4.** IWA President Sammie Grunwald watches remotely from her home via Zoom.

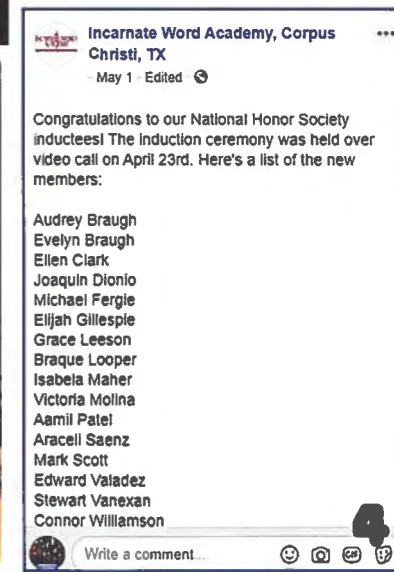


Hard work pays off! The National Honor Society is taken very seriously at Incarnate Word Academy. Students must meet incredibly high standards to be considered as a potential member, and once inducted, they must continue to be a model of leadership and integrity. They represent the best and brightest of IWA and demonstrate the standards that students should strive to meet.



MEASURED UP scholarship, leadership, character, service

1. Welcome to the honor society! Due to the pandemic, this year's inductees joined the society through Zoom. **2.** Here ye! Here ye! Seniors Claire Thomas and Yanet Vazquez begin the IWA National Honor Society meeting. **3.** Let's get down to business! Members of the National Honor Society discuss their plans over lunch. **4.** Congratulations! Incarnate Word Academy reveals the list of all of the new inductees.

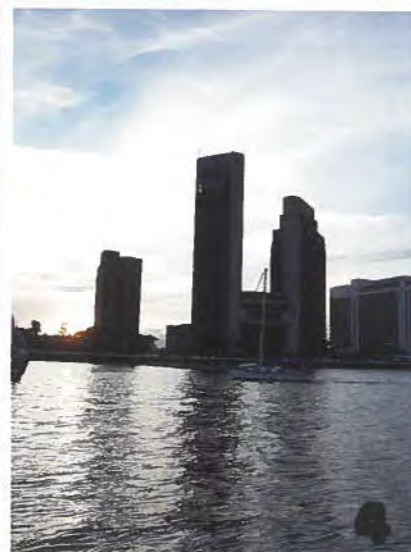


CAPTURE THIS sights to see

Memories capture the moments in our lives that we wish to keep forever. Now, through the use of cameras in recent days, we can save our experiences and possess them as physical things to share with friends and loved ones. Photography has become a staple in every day life – social media, photojournalism, even in textbooks used for school. In the photography club, students learn to harness the power of photos and how to create masterpieces.



1. Welcome to Landry's! The photography club often does photoshoots by the docks near this restaurant. **2.** A photo captured by one of the photography club members depicts the beauty of the Corpus Christi Bay. **3.** Hey! Listen to this! Sophomores Audrey Braugh, Evelyn Braugh, and Olivia D'Anna discuss photography. **4.** What a pretty sight! Photography members enjoy their evening field trip at the bay. **5.** Check us out! Mr. Heslip, sponsor of the club, introduces Algebra II and Pre-Calculus teacher Mr. Gressett to the wonders of photography.



HOW DID STUDENT COUNCIL IMPACT YOU?



REGAN HANNIGAN, SOPHOMORE

"It allowed me to develop my leadership skills and grow closer to my classmates!"



ISABELLA MAHER, SOPHOMORE

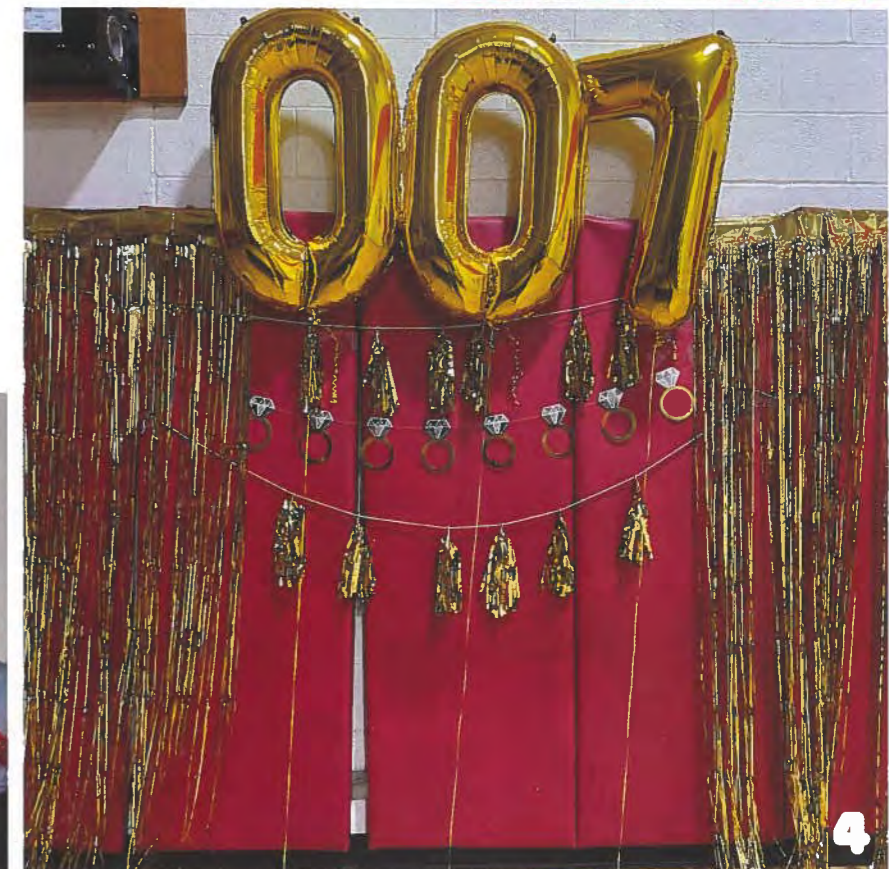
"It helped me learn the importance of acting proactively."

1. Jumping for joy! Senior Sabrina De Santiago spreads love and cheer through the Student Council annual Christmas gift drive. **2.** In a joyful season, officers of Student Council volunteer to give gifts to the less fortunate. **3.** The Court has arrived! Voted the "favorites" of their grade, these students will remember this night forever! **4.** Bond... James Bond. With a little imagination, the ordinary wall of the gym is transformed into a stunning photo backdrop worthy of Mr. 007 himself!



STEPPING UP a voice for all

The members of Incarnate Word Student Council are essential to the school. From organizing food drives to planning the Favorites dance, members from all levels of the high school come together to represent the student body of IWA. The student council makes sure every student's voice is heard!



¡HOLA! ¡Levántate!

1. ¡Excelente! Sophomore Connor Williamson proudly showcases his acceptance into the Spanish Honor Society. **2.** Juniors Rachel Behnke and Susana Huerta smile for the camera after a fun day

of gathering gifts for community service. **3.** The 2020 IWA Spanish Honor society members smile for a group photo. **4.** Spanish Honor Society students, assemble! All members of the society spend a few minutes to attend a meeting. **5.** Newly inducted! Sophomore Leila Elizondo shows that she is proud to be a new member of the honor society.

Sponsored by Spanish teacher Señora Melva Garcia, the Spanish Honor Society calls together hard-working and dedicated students to perform acts of service, as well as reflect and celebrate the cultural heritage of Mexico. Students have to rise to the challenge in order to meet the high criteria required to be inducted. Once inducted, students are pushed to achieve even higher goals than they had ever thought possible before.



HOW DID IT FEEL TO BE INDUCTED?

"It was exciting and I'm happy to be here. I'm glad that I was inducted and I am ready to contribute new ideas."



EVELYN BRAUGH, SOPHOMORE

"It felt great for all of my hard work to pay off when I was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society."



REGAN HANNIGAN, SOPHOMORE



6. Bright minds, new ideas! Students share their thoughts during the monthly Spanish Honor Society meeting. **7.** Ready to help! Señora García and junior Rachel Behnke offer valuable insight into a project that junior Haley Cox is working on. **8.** Celebratory meal! The Spanish Honor Society has a delicious Mexican lunch together. **9.** Ambitious and high-achieving! Sophomore Grace Leeson smiles for the camera as she holds up a sign confirming her as a new inductee of the Spanish Honor Society. **10.** Welcome aboard! Newly inducted junior Haley Cox joyfully shows off her new position as a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

TRIUMPH! never giving up

Supporting and caring for others is what we do. TOKC, Triumph Over Kid Cancer, is a national movement that has a big presence in Corpus Christi. Incarnate Word Academy students raise money for pediatric cancer and support children fighting cancer. The motivation and love the group has promotes personal growth and strength and builds bonds of friendship for years to come.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT TOKC?

"I like that TOKC is constantly coming up with innovative ways to keep members engaged within their organization."



BETHANY LOPEZ, SENIOR

"I like being able to volunteer at new places and see how much a small portion of the community can help. It is a true honor to see the impact."



AVA LICHTENBERGER, SOPHOMORE

1. Showing off new shirts, TOKC leaders reveal the new designs for the club. **2.** Strong smiles for all. Junior Rachel Behnke helps pediatric cancer patients at Ronald McDonald House enjoy arts in crafts. **3.** Donate to Triumph! The TOKC team unites to raise funds for pediatric cancer research through supporting the annual fundraising TOKC Toga Party held in memory of TOKC founder James Ragan's birthday. **4.** Angels for TOKC! Representing our school and showing our love, the TOKC team creates posters to display around the school.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT POWERLIFTING?



ESTEBAN MOREIDA, SENIOR

"My favorite thing was going to the meets with everyone on the team. I loved how we encouraged each other to push our limits."

AVA ALEMAN, FRESHMAN

"Powerlifting gives people the opportunity to push past what they believe they can do. It was fun to watch everyone's surprise when they realized how strong they had gotten and how all their hard work paid off."



1. Taking a dub, freshman Ava Aleman shows us how it's done. **2.** Lifting it up freshmen Lillian Ondike focuses to squat a win. **3.** Strong smiles for the camera! Freshmen Ava Aman, Illyana Aguas, and Lillian Ondike, show their excitement after a successful meet. **4.** Strength in numbers! The powerlifting team gathers for a group photo.



MUSCLE UP building strength

Incarnate Word Academy's first year as a weight-lifters, led by Coach Jay Aleman, has been an amazing learning experience for all Weightlifting Club members. These athletes train after school to prepare to compete in local meets. Their motivation along with mental toughness, personal strength, and above all determination make them winners, and it has been no surprise to see them succeed.



LENSES UP behind the scenes

Our team might be small, but our book is mighty! Shown here is the dedicated staff and photographers of the 2019-2020 yearbook. Each one of them took whatever this year could throw at them, even persevered through an ongoing pandemic, to bring students the tradition of the Aurora. Different talents were put to work through Photoshop, photography, and working with templates, ultimately creating a vibrant book of balloons and colors. This all couldn't have been done without the incredible support of Elizabeth Payne, the best dressed yearbook supervisor and the staff's biggest supporter.



AUDREY BRAUGH



EVELYN BRAUGH



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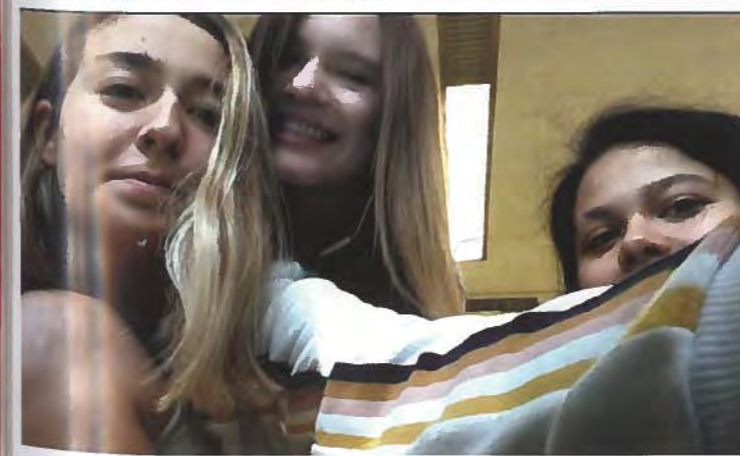
ELEANOR GRECO, EDITOR

I remember joining yearbook three years ago all by myself as the only sophomore, surrounded by juniors and seniors that I only saw around the halls. It was unbelievably scary not knowing anyone at first, but soon those people became one of the best groups of people I have ever known. They were such a family to me, and that's something I've tried to keep within the yearbook now. And that is what life is all about, isn't it? Taking that leap of faith. If you don't, you might miss out on an exciting experience and even more incredible people!



LILLIAN SMITH, EDITOR

This was my second year of being in yearbook and I cannot wait for another one. My first day this year, I knew that I would have the most enthusiastic team to work with. Everyday, I enjoyed seeing all their bright smiles and getting to know them better. Every single one of the yearbook staff members has outstanding but also different talents which helped create this wonderful book. I am so thankful that I had inspirational and devotional guidance from Mrs. Libbie Payne, and so grateful for my optimistic yearbook staff to be with every step of the way!



KYA LEVINGS



MIA TOSTO

GAME TIME

bring it on



BASEBALL Row 1, left to right: Coach Josh Aguas, Ty Adams, Demitri Lopez, Joshua Rodriguez, Jordan Barrett, Jaime Baldwin, Charlie Horsnby, Kollin Kern, Coach Josh Cruz
Row 2: Gregg Cervantes, Luke Garza, Sean Rodriguez, Colton Anderson, Zachary Zepeda, Layne Davenport, Joseph Garcia, Jonathon Shull, Richard Recio, John "JP" Lee, David Matl, Elijah Gillespie, Perry Burkett

BOYS BASKETBALL Bottom row, left to right : Chris Cuellar, Ethan Miranda, Jeremy DeGaish, Paxton Longwell, Anthony Matl, Viraj Bhakta, Ryan Busker Top Row: Darien Delgado, Michael Koch, William McCauley, Gregg Cervantes, Harrison Keenan, Demitri Lopez, Ayden Smith, Jonathon Shull



GIRLS BASKETBALL Bottom row, left to right: Rachel Behnke, Rilley Arreolla, Bethany Lopez, Talayah Chanyaman, Lillian Smith Top Row: Isabella Ysassi, Claire Thomas, Sophia Cheaney, Alexandria Beltran, Juliana Bocanegra, Catherine Thomas, Raistlin Bailey, Macy Gonzalez, Coach Malcolm Smith



CHEER Bottom row, left to right : Julianna Perez, Jacqueline "Lexi" Galvan Top Row: Grace Higdon, Cassandra Munoz, Lillian Ondike, Julia Moore, Anna Kretsinger, Ellen Clark

CROSS COUNTRY Front to back: Lillian Smith, Carolyn McNiff, Sarina Jafari, Carmen Lara, Cassandra Munoz, Grace Leeson, Emma Becker, Elysheva Barnett, Alexa Trigger, Venice Vicknair, Claire Thomas, Patrick Shea, Joseph Garcia, Jonah Lugo, Nicholas Trigger, Edward Valdez, Michael Fergie, Stephen Saucedo, Austin Moore, Darien Delgado, Joseph Manna, Charles Walsh, Michael Koch



GOLF Left to right: Kaitlyn Canales, Leila Elizondo, Regan Hannigan, Victoria Dittman, Michael Resendez, Ruben Resendez, Mark Scott, Julian Boehm Not pictured: Madeline Herndon, Jaime Baldwin, Madison Domingue

COACHES Baseball: Mr. Josh Aguas, Assistant Rolando Cruz Boys Basketball: Mr. Doug Nichols, Assistant Josh Aguas, Assistant Kyle Gonzalez, Assistant Victor Hernandez Girls Basketball: Mr. Malcom Smith, Assistant Arianna Espinoza Cheer: Mrs. Elizabeth Vasquez Cross Country: Mr. Donald Patterson, Assistant Jay Aleman, Assistant Tim Ehrman, Assistant Ruben Garcia, Assistant Victor Hernandez, Assistant Molly Hines, Golf: Mr. Keno Aleman, Assistant Millie Gainan

ALL WORKED UP but never up-tight

BOYS SOCCER Bottom row, left to right: Patrick Shea, Jonah Lugo, Joseph Manna, Alekzander Brysch, Cameron Aleman, Aidan Orines, Geraint Ballenger, Jameson Burke Top Row: Coach Bill Cleavelin, Assistant Coach Carrie Moore, Isaiah Aguilar, Austin Moore, Stewart Vanexan, Gavin Vicknair, Pranai Reddy, Ruben Resendez, Andrew Beauchamp



GIRLS SOCCER Row 1, left to right : Emma Becker, Mia Parra, Yanet Vazquez, Carolyn McNiff Row 2: Isabella Richardson, Julia Barth, Christia Brem, Sabrina DeSantiago, Jordan Sepulveda Row 3: Assistant Coach Carrie Moore, Patience Orms, Alexa Trigger, Grace Barth, Regan Hannigan, Eleanor Ehrman, Amber Jones, Madison Gregor, Lusia Hernandez, Coach Bill Cleavelin

SOFTBALL Regrettably, due to the quarantine school closure, we do not have a group softball photo. In the absence of a photo, we are listing the varsity softball team members: Ava Aleman, Gabby Aguilar, Cara Lichtenberger, Sydney Guzman, Lindsay Saenz, Juliana Beltran, Madeline Herndon, Maddie Braman, Ella Goodman, Jaymie Maldonado, and Isabella Ysassi



SWIMMING In the front: Janah Siguenza Row 2, left to right: Isabela Maher, Patience Orms, Kelsi Wood, Chloe Rosales, Isabella Chimbunde, Victoria Molina, Grace Leeson, Morgan Schacht Row 3: Drake Leeson, Sebastian Mondragon, Patrick Shea, Gavin Vicknair, Rishi Ramachandrani, Isaiah Chimbunde, Connor Hein, Jonah Lugo, Luke Afuso, Aidan Orines



TENNIS Front row, left to right: Sofia Alexander, Andrea Reyes, Marina Rojas, Nathanael Crossland Back Row: Coach Ron Gressett, Pranai Reddy, Nash Albrecht, William Schultz, Adrian Austin, Assistant Coach Joe Hernandez

VOLLEYBALL Bottom row, left to right: Rilley Arreola, Annie Hoffman, Isabella Williams, Sydney Guzman, Julia Barth Top Row: Cara Lichtenberger, Juliana Bocanegra, Sophia Cheaney, Ava Lichtenberger, Grace Barth, Lindsay Saenz, Assistant Coach Arianna Espinoza In the back: Coach Tom Messner



COACHES Boys Soccer: Mr. Bill Cleavelin, Assistant Robert Ramirez, Assistant Carrie Moore, Assistant Manuel Iwabuchi Girls Soccer: Mr. Bill Cleavelin, Assistant Carrie Moore Softball: Mr. Jay Aleman, Assistant Eliza Rivas Swimming: Mrs. Myra "Mic" Nelson Tennis: Mr. Ron Gressett Volleyball: Mr. Tom Messner, Assistant Arianna Espinoza

WE REGRET THAT WE DO NOT HAVE A GROUP PICTURE OF OUR TRACK TEAM. PLEASE SEE PAGE 82-83 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF 2019-2020 TRACK TEAM MEMBERS

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IWA Class of 2020 as a whole is an extremely talented, fun, and overall excellent group of people. But as graduation approached and we celebrated the academic and athletic achievements of Angels, we decided our seniors should be remembered for something else. Something, let's say, a bit more-fun? Below is a list of unorthodox, but hilarious, attributes of our seniors chosen by the senior class themselves.

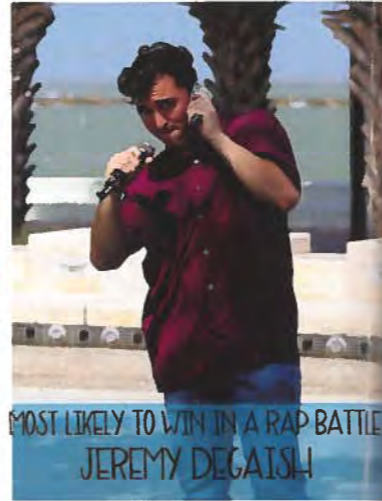
WHAT WILL THEY BE UP TO in the future



THE NEXT PICASSO
EMMARIE ROSSITER



MOST LIKELY TO BE TIKTOK FAMOUS
ISAIAH AGUILAR AND AMBER JONES



MOST LIKELY TO WIN IN A RAP BATTLE
JEREMY DEGAISH



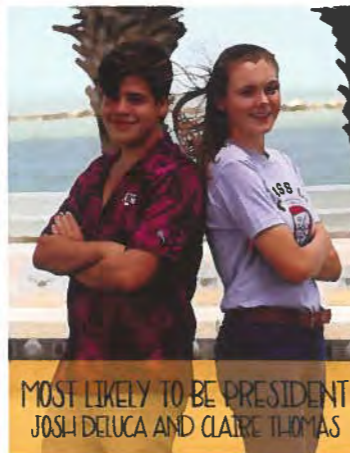
BEST GAL PALS
BETHANY LOPEZ AND EMILY SHEETS



WORST DRIVER
CHARLIE HORNSBY AND LEXI GALVAN



MOST LIKELY TO WRITE A BEST-SELLING BOOK
JACQUELINE BROWN AND LANE BELINKE



MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT
JOSH DELUCA AND CLAIRE THOMAS



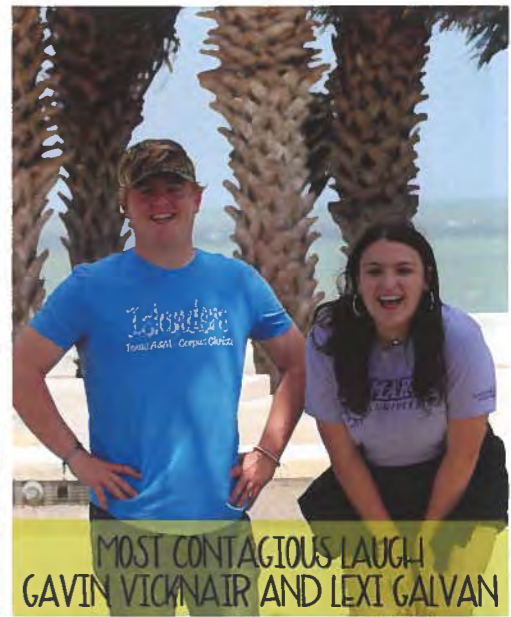
BEST BROMANCE
PATRICK SLEA AND ANTHONY MATI



CLASS CLOWN
ALISON DUNCAN AND JOSH DELUCA



MOST LIKELY TO START A BAND
SARAH GARCIA AND JACOB RIVERA



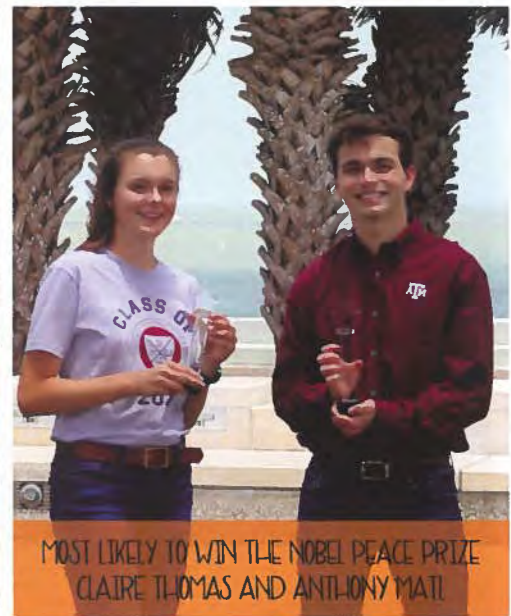
MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH
GAVIN VICKNAIR AND LEXI GALVAN



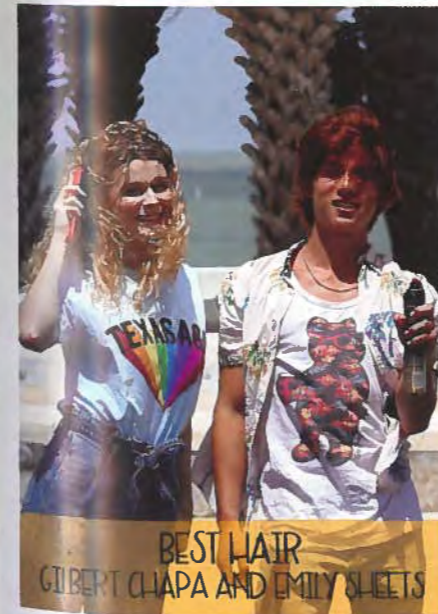
MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMEN YEAR
JOSHUA DELUCA AND SNEHA REDDY



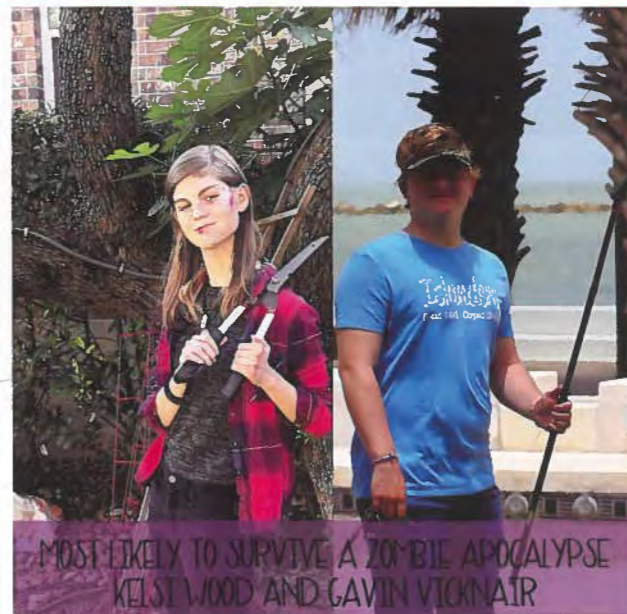
PARENT FAVORITE
PATRICK SLEA AND JACQUELINE BROWN



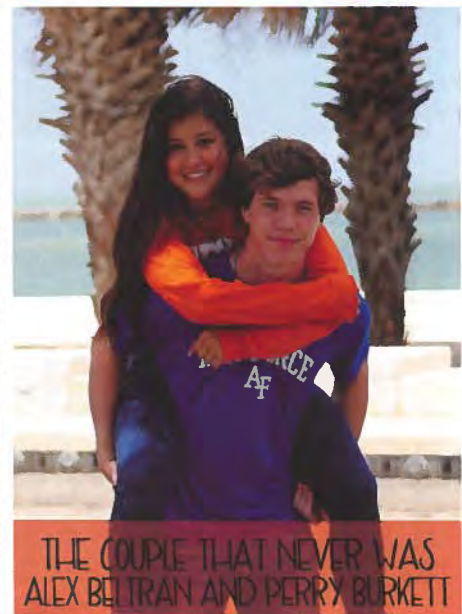
MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
CLAIRE THOMAS AND ANTHONY MATI



BEST LIAR
GILBERT CHIAPA AND EMILY SHEETS



MOST LIKELY TO SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE
KELSY WOOD AND GAVIN VICKNAIR



THE COUPLE THAT NEVER WAS
ALEX BELTRAN AND PERRY BURKETT



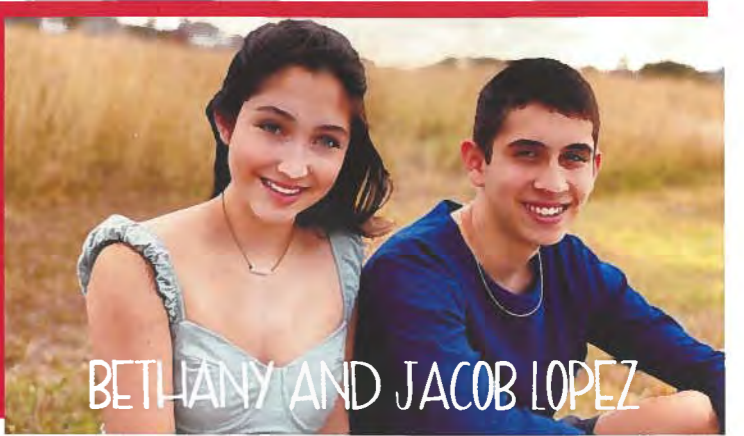
AMISHA AND REENA AGARWAL



ISAI AND GABRIELLA AGUILAR



DRAKE AND GRACE LEESON



BETHANY AND JACOB LOPEZ



LANE AND RACHEL BELINKE



ALEXANDRIA AND JULIANNA BELTRAN



ANTHONY AND DAVID MATL



SNELLA AND PRANAI REDDY



OWEN AND JAMESON BURKE



JOSH AND JUSTIN DELUCA



RUBEN AND MICHAEL RESENDEZ



BRYAN AND JACOB RIVERA

GROWING UP *together*

Oh, how time flies and people grow! These seniors are wishing their little sibs good luck in the next and upcoming years since they won't be around to provide a little help in the halls anymore. Memories and moments come flooding back as the older counterparts get ready to head off across the state and the country to pursue their goals and dreams with their siblings close behind!



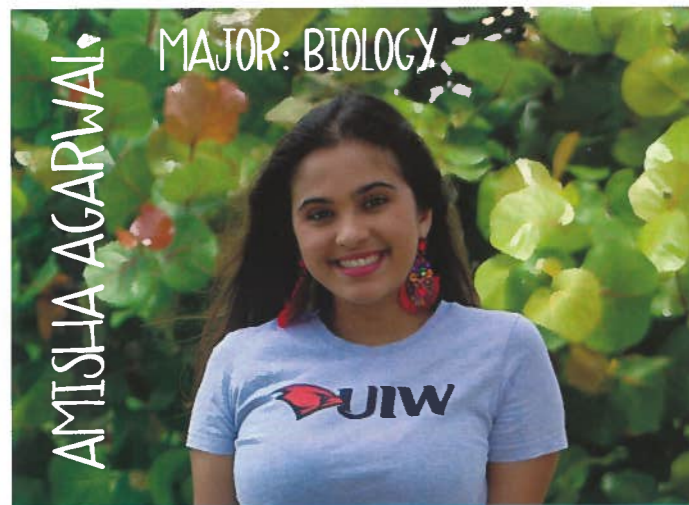
CLAIRE AND CATHRINE THOMAS



GAVIN AND VENICE VICKNAIR

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

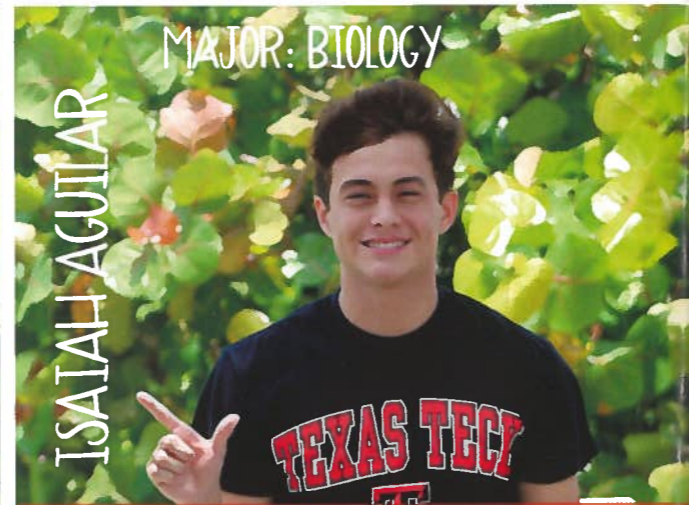
AMISHA AGARWAL



"It's Amisha not Ameesha." - Me

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

ISAIAH AGUILAR



"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

EYSHEVA BARNETT



"Thank you for four amazing years, this is my gift for you all, @thankyouiwaaclassof2020." - Me

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY


EMMA BECKER



"Like Dr. Pepper, I'm the sweet one!" - Me

MAJOR: BUSINESS

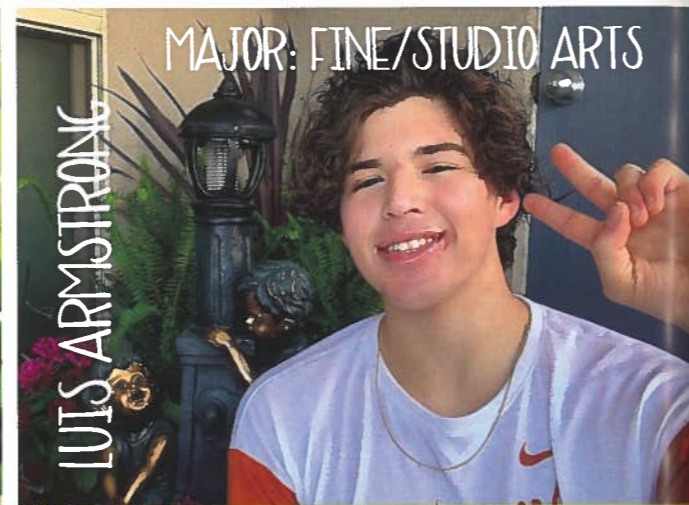
SOFIA ALEXANDER



"Money didn't buy me happiness, but it did buy me the Popeyes Chicken Sandwich, and that's basically the same thing." - Me

MAJOR: FINE/STUDIO ARTS

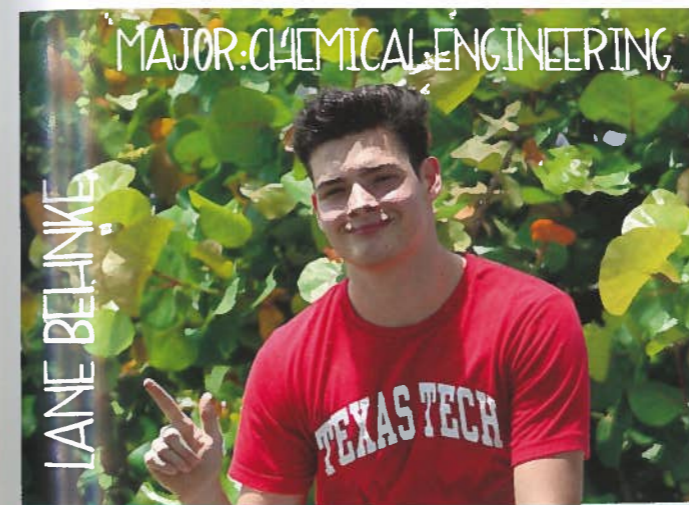
LUIS ARMSTRONG



"I'm aware that I look like Robbie from Victorious." - Me

MAJOR: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING


LANE BEHNKE



"I never look back darling, it distracts from the now." - Edna Mode

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

ALEXANDRIA BELTRAN



"I need coffee. Or a red bull." - Me

MAJOR: ENGLISH

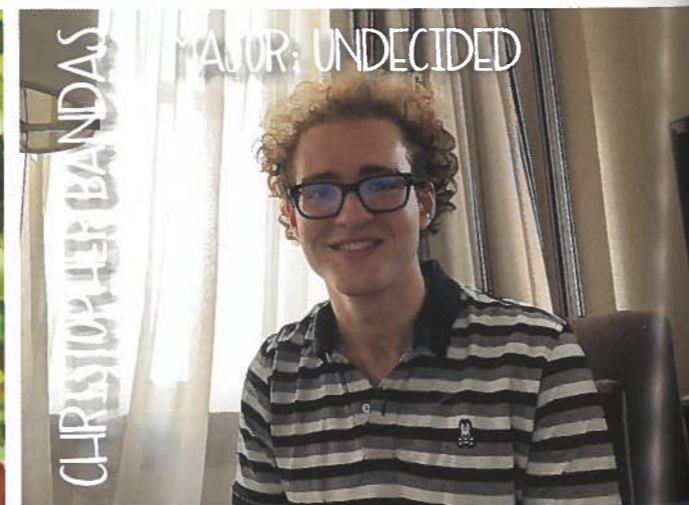
RILEY ARREOLA



"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa

MAJOR: UNDECIDED


CHRISTOPHER BANDAS



"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

JULIANA BOCANEGRA



"Put your mean face on." - Coach Malcolm Smith

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

JULIAN BOELM



"You don't need a license to drive a sandwich." - Spongebob Squarepants

JACQUELINE BROWN MAJOR: ENGLISH

"Up, up, and away." - Popop

OWEN BURKE MAJOR: UNDECIDED

"I only wanted seven skip days, I got seventy." - Me

JOSEF CUEVAS MAJOR: MARKETING

"I'm the Cuevis." - Me

VIVIAN DE ARMAN MAJOR: ZOOLOGY

"Great job, everyone. The reception will be held in each of our individual houses, alone." - Ron Swanson

PERRY BURKETT MAJOR: GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

GREG CERVANTES MAJOR: BUSINESS

"Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing is gonna be alright." - Bob Marley

ALAINA DE LEON MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

"I came back for the khakis." - Me

SABRINA DE SANTIAGO MAJOR: ACCOUNTING/BUSINESS

"The mind is the athlete, the body is the means." - Coach Bill

GIBERT CHAPA MAJOR: MARINE BIOLOGY

"I never wanted anything more than just to be me." - Me

SOPHIA CHEANEY MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

"Rake it up." - Richard Rosales

JEREMY DEGATISH MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

"Some days it's just too windy to pick rocks." - Mr. Gresset

JOSHUA DELUCA MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." - Barack Obama

MAJOR: PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

ALISON DUNCAN

"Only personality traits are wearing crocs and incessantly screaming down the halls." - Me

MAJOR: NURSING

SAVANNAH FLORES

"Hannah Montana said nobody's perfect, but here I am." - Unknown

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

KAY GARCIA ESPARZA

"While you be looking bitter, I be looking better." - Me

MAJOR: ARCHITECTURE

RILEY GOURLEY

"It's only four minutes into first period and I already wish I stayed hom." - Riley Gourley

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

JACQUELINE GALVAN

"Settle down? Are you kidding? I'm at the top of my game! I'm right up there with the big dogs! Girls, come on! Leave the saving the world to the men? I don't think so! I don't think so." Elastigirl

MAJOR: UNDECIDED

GABRIELLE GARCIA

"Treat people with kindness." - Harry Styles

MAJOR: CINEMATOGRAPHY

ELEANOR GRECO

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." - Andy Bernard

MAJOR: BUSINESS

CONNOR HEIN

"I believe in one thing only, the power of human will." - Joseph Stalin

MAJOR: MARKETING

JOSEPH GARCIA

"I got em worried like make sure you save a slice for me." - Drake

MAJOR: ENGLISH

SARAH GARCIA

"In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost

MAJOR: BUSINESS

ANDREA HOFFMAN

"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma." - Patrick Star

MAJOR: ALLIED HEALTH

CHARLES HORNSBY

"When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen." - Drake

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

AMBER JONES

"I have no idea what I'm doing."
- Kim Kardashian

MAJOR: BUSINESS

HARRISON KEENAN

"I Calcu-LOVE Calculus." - Theresa Mader

MAJOR: MEDICAL HUMANITIES

BETHANY LOPEZ

"Have courage and be kind." - Cinderella

MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

ANTHONY MATT

"If you don't believe in yourself why is anyone going to believe in you?" - Tom Brady

MAJOR: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

MINJI KIM

"Things end but memories last forever."
Kumar Milan
#BERKELEYBOUND

MAJOR: ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

JON LAPEER-DONNELLY

"You're never truly useless, you can always serve as a bad example." - Lilith

MAJOR: NURSING

SEBASTIAN MONDRAGON

"With great power comes great responsibility."
- Uncle Ben

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ESTEBAN MOREIDA

"Yesterday is history, tomottow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present." - Master Oogway

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

DRAKE LEESSON

"Wait just a secant." - Theresa Mader

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PAXTON LONGWELL

"Promise big, deliver big." - H. Jackson Brown

MAJOR: NURSING

LAURA PEREZ

"Everything I said I'd do, I did." - The Weeknd

MAJOR: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

RICHARD REGIO

"You'll have bad times, but it'll always wake you up to the good stuff you weren't paying attention to."
- Good Will Hunting

MAJOR: NEUROSCIENCE

SNEHA REDDY

"More espresso to make me less depresso."
- Me

MAJOR: UNDECIDED

RUBEN RESENDEZ

"It's just me and this guitar, playing this song."
- Julius Dubose

MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE

PATRICK SHEA

"Life, it goes on, what can you do?"
- Austin Post

MAJOR: PUBLIC HEALTH

EMILY SHEETS

"Always have a back-up plan."
- Blair Waldorf

MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

JACOB RIVERA

"We're not arrogant, we just believe we're the best band in the world."
- Noel Gallagher

MAJOR: NURSING

SEAN RODRIGUEZ

"Wanna get headbutted? No? Exactly, so be quiet."
- Me

MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS

CLAIRE THOMAS

"Adventures will not befall a young lady in her own village, she must seek them abroad."
- Jane Austen

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

YANET VASQUEZ

"Strive for a five."
- Theresa Mader

MAJOR: GRAPHIC DESIGN/MARKETING

EMMARIE ROSSITER

"In spite of everything I shall rise again: I will take up my pencil, which I have forsaken in my great discouragement, and I will go on with my drawing."
- Vincent Van Gogh

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

MARTINA SALINAS

"A dream is only a dream, until you decide to make it real."
- Harry Styles

MAJOR: UNDECIDED

GAVIN VICKNAIR

"That's the way she goes, the way she goes."
- Bubbles

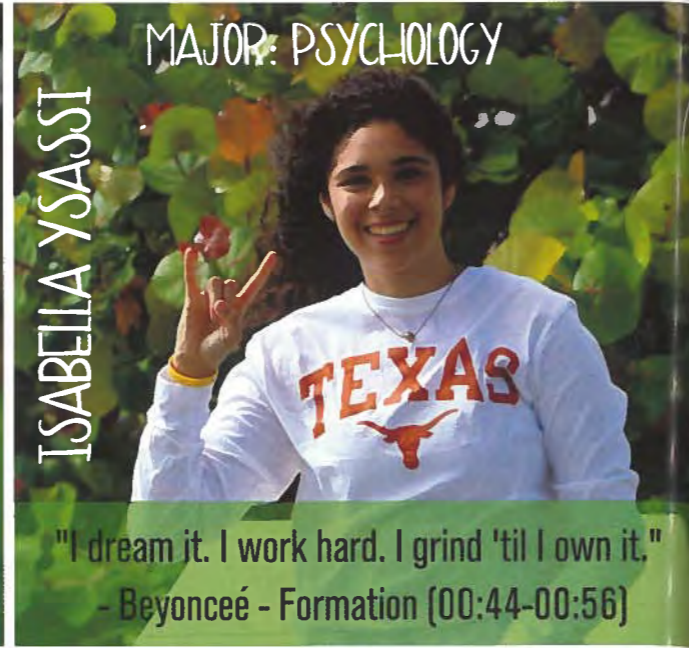
MAJOR: BUSINESS

ISABELLA WILLIAMS

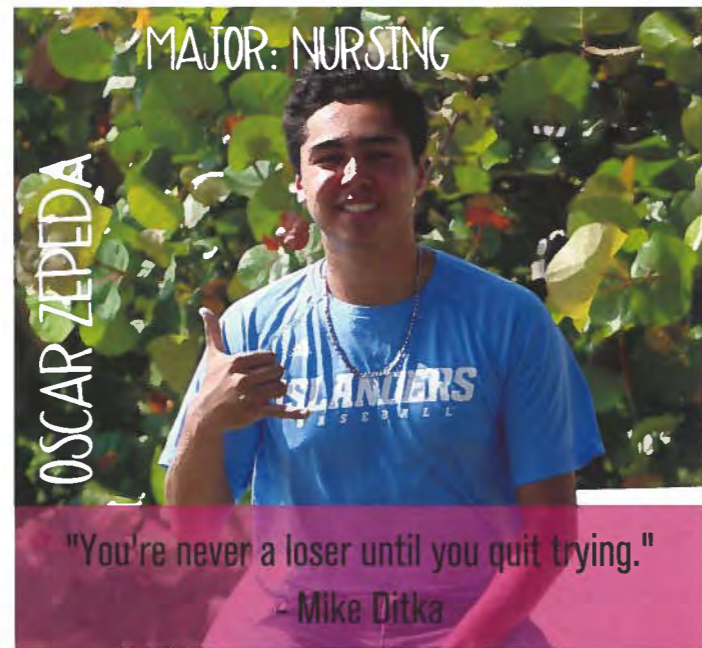
"I feel like this year is really about, like the year of just realizing stuff. And everyone around me, we're all just realizing things."
- Kylie Jenner



"Aut viam inveniam aut faciam. (I will either find a way, or I will make one)." - Hannibal Barca



"I dream it. I work hard. I grind 'til I own it." - Beyoncé - Formation (00:44-00:56)



"You're never a loser until you quit trying." - Mike Ditka



AWAY YOU GO
the future belongs
to you!



2020 Graduating Class of Incarnate Word Academy Corpus Christi,

I'm so happy with the news of your graduation even though it falls during such a challenging time! You should know that this graduation is an outstanding achievement. It not only validates what we already know, it tells the whole world that there's nothing that you cannot conquer.

Graduation is a very exciting time. It's both an ending and a beginning. It holds the sweet memories of the past and the exciting dreams of the future. The journey of life will bring both opportunities and challenges. May you always have fire in your heart to overcome your struggles, and may you always stay motivated when the going gets tough.

I wish you good luck on this exciting new chapter of your life. This is the time to chase your dreams and set new goals. Believe that you can, and you will! I pray that you will reach all your goals and make all your dreams come true.

Congratulations on this momentous occasion in your life! May God bless you and keep you safe in all you do.

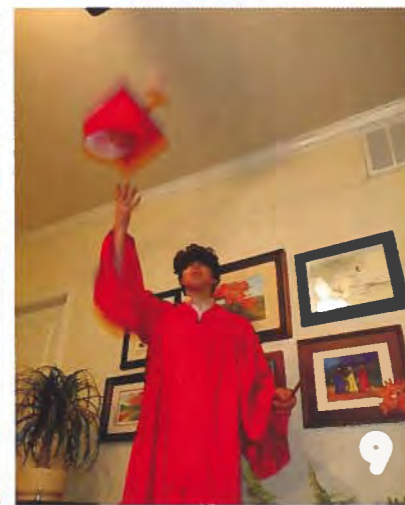
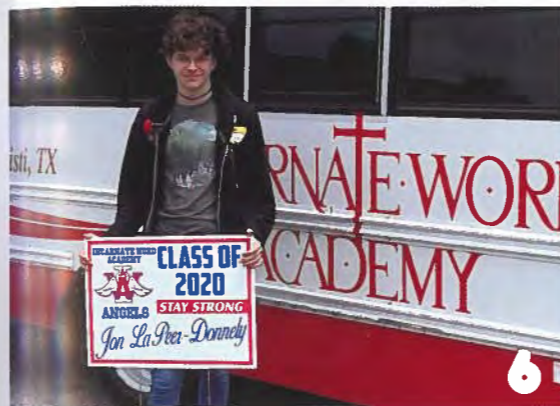
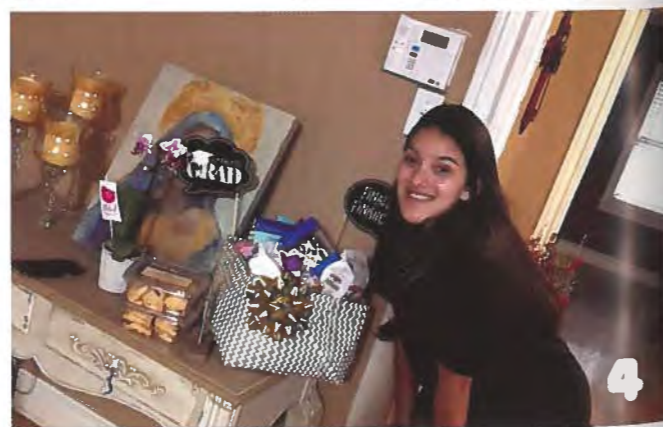
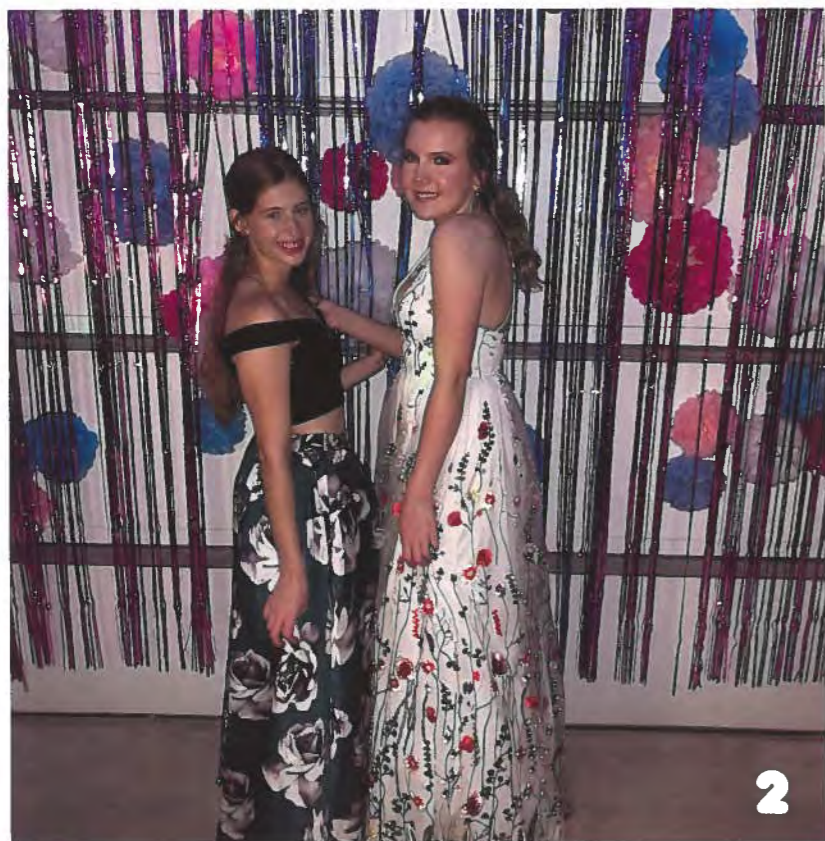
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Mayor

PERK-UP senior surprises

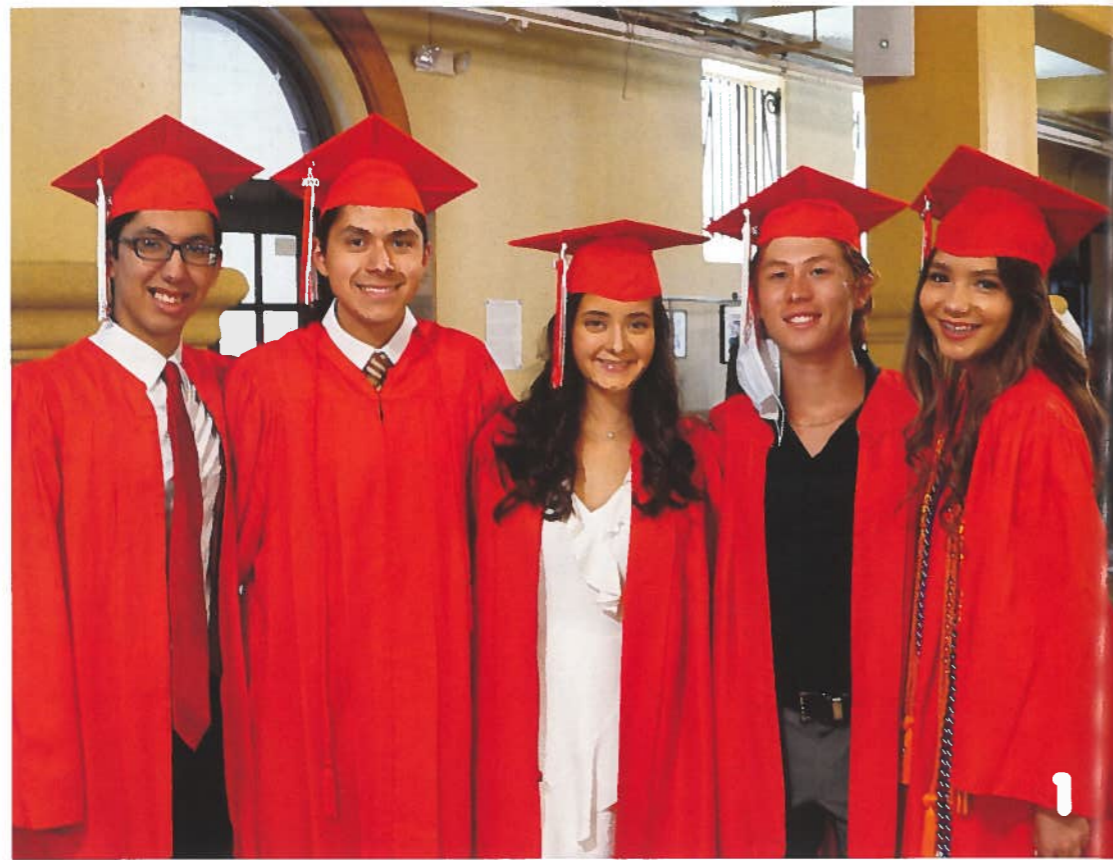
1. Their choices are... Seniors joined Mrs. Mader for a college location reveal on Zoom! **2.** While the official one was canceled, seniors Emma Becker and Emmarie Rossiter still had the time of their lives by hosting their own "faux prom". **3.** A mission to spread cheer is what "drives" this car that delivered signs to our senior Angels. **4.** Grateful and blessed, senior Julianna Bocanegra poses with gifts she received for graduation.

If there's anything the final quarter of 2020 taught us, it's that when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. Our seniors made the best of their final quarter and met the challenges head on. While many traditions weren't upheld, our students and their teachers made their own memories by hosting quarantine proms, spreading encouragement on personalized signs, delivering lunch with goodies, and taking unique graduation pics of their very own.



5. With her IWA graduation Bible in hand, senior Sofia Alexander takes a stroll in her backyard by the bay after the special delivery of her cap and gown! **6.** Holding his personalized sign, senior Jon La Peer-Donnelly thinks about what it means to be finishing high school. **7.** Wearing his future college's shirt, senior Josef Cuevas takes a moment to reflect on what his senior year was like. **8.** Wishing she could be with her students, teacher Judy Harris expresses encouragement to the 2020 IWA seniors with a customized sign. **9.** Neither rain, nor sun, or a global pandemic can stop senior Luis Armstrong Toledo from tossing his cap into the air in celebration! **10.** Reveling with her friend, junior Andrea Reyes brings senior Isabella Williams some graduation gifts.

1. The final smiles as IWA seniors! Josef Cuevas, Sebastian Mondragon, Savannah Flores, Gilbert Chapa, and Sabrina DeSantiago take one last picture together before they graduate. **2.** Feeling proud and proficient, Gabrielle Garcia walks down the aisle with her diploma. **3.** Safety first! Charles Hornsby prepares for the graduation ceremony by putting on his face mask. **4.** Front and center! Sean Rodriguez' smile of satisfaction radiates as he is declared a graduate. **5.** Beauty and brains! Bethany Lopez confidently returns to her seat with her diploma.



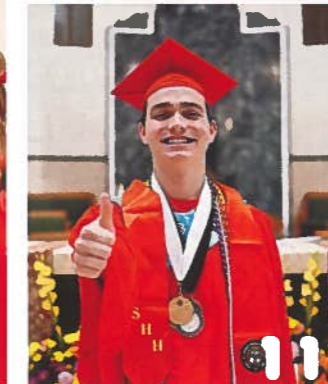
It's the event every high school student looks forward to from the moment they walk in the doors as a freshman-graduation. Coronavirus gave Angel seniors a scare, but thankfully the staff at IWA was able to host an official graduation after all. There were inspiring speeches, diplomas, laughter, cheering, and tears. While graduating closes a chapter for our seniors, they have their futures ahead of them, and they take with them memories of our great school that will last them a lifetime.

FINISHING UP an era ends

6. Soaking it up! Elysheva Barnett, Andrew Bandas, and Riley Arreola appreciate their last moments together as seniors. **7.** Praising His name! Savannah Flores pays close attention to the readings during the graduation ceremony. **8.** Grateful to be celebrating together, the graduating class and their families



stand during the ceremony. **9.** So proud, Jacqueline Galvan shares her enthusiasm as her best friend is presented her diploma. **10.** The 2020 honor graduates pose for a picture together. **11.** Salutatorian-Anthony Matl **12.** Valedictorian-Claire Thomas **13.** Salutatorian-Alexandrian Beltran



AMISHA AGARWAL
Commitment Recipient-
12 years



ISAIAH AGUILAR
Spanish Honor Society



JULIANA BOCANEGRA
Advanced Diploma



JACQUELINE BROWN
Advanced Diploma
Missions Award



SOFIA ALEXANDER
Advanced Diploma
Top 10 Award
Commitment Recipient-
12 years
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



LUIS ARMSTRONG-TOLEDO
French Honor Society
VASE
Flint Hills Scholarship -
Outstanding Scholar



PERRY BURKETT
Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient-
12 years
Military Appointment-
United States Air Force
Academy



SOPHIA CHEANEY
Advanced Diploma



RILLEY ARREOLA
Advanced Diploma
Casper Wenzel
Scholarship Award
Spanish Honor Society, officer
TAPPS All-State Basketball,
Softball



ELYSHEVA BARNETT
Advanced Diploma
Missions Award
Spanish Honor Society



JOSEF CUEVAS
Missions Award



VIVIAN DE ARMAN
Sr. Mary Catherine Brehony
Award
Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
Missions Award
National Honor Society,
officer
Spanish Honor Society



EMMA BECKER
Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Top 10 Award
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
TAPPS All-State Soccer



ALEXANDRIA BELTRAN
Salutatorian
Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Mu Alpha Theta
National Hispanic Recognition
National Honor Society
National Merit-Commended
Spanish Honor Society,
officer



ALAINA DE LEON
Advanced Diploma
Missions Award



SABRINA DE SANTIAGO
French Honor Society,
officer
Missions Award
Spanish Honor Society



**JEREMY
DEGAISH**

Buc Days Finalist
Missions Award



**ALISON
DUNCAN**

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Top 10 Award
Buc Days Finalist
Mu Alpha Theta
National Hispanic Recognition
National Honor Society,
officer
National Merit-Commended
Spanish Honor Society,
officer



**ELEANOR
GRECO**

Advanced Diploma
Aurora 2020, Editor
Missions Award
Mu Alpha Theta



**CONNOR
HEIN**

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Top 10 Award
Buc Days Finalist
Commitment Recipient-
15 years
Missions Award
Mu Alpha Theta
National Hispanic Recognition
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



**JACQUELINE
"LEXI"
GALVAN**

Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient-
14 years
Missions Award



**GABRIELLE
GARCIA**

Advanced Diploma
Missions Award



**ANDREA
"ANNIE"
HOFFMAN**

Commitment Recipient-
14 years



**CHARLES
HORNSBY**

Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta



**JOSEPH
GARCIA**

Commitment Recipient-
14 years



**KACI PEACH
GARCIA-
ESPARZA**

Missions Award
Spanish Honor Society



**MINJI
KIM**

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
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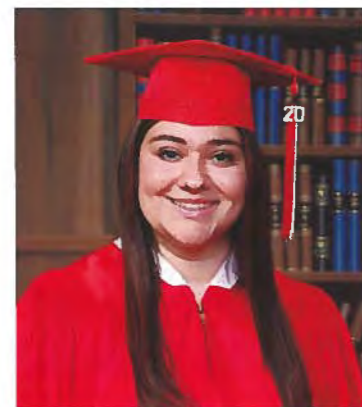
**JON
LAPEER-
DONNELLY**

Advanced Diploma



**SARAH
GARCIA**

Commitment Recipient-
14 years
Tri-M Music Award



**RILEY
GOURLEY**

Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient-
12 years



**DRAKE
LEESON**

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Top 10 Award
Commitment Recipient-
12 years
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
National Merit-Commended



**PAXTON
LONGWELL**

Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient-
13 years



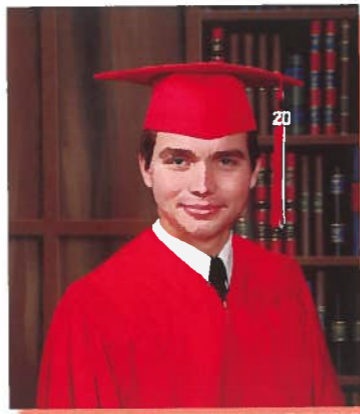
BETHANY LOPEZ

Missions Award
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IWA Senior Academic Athlete
Missions Award
Mu Alpha Theta



EMILY SHEETS

Missions Award
Advanced Diploma
Spanish Honor
Society



CLAIRE THOMAS

Valedictorian
Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Commitment Recipient-
12 years
DAR Good Citizen
IWA Senior Academic Athlete
Mu Alpha Theta



ESTEBAN MOREIDA

Sr. Martha O'Gara
Award
Advanced Diploma



National Merit-Commended
National Honor Society, officer
Rotary Outstanding Senior
Spanish Honor Society, officer



JULIANA PEREZ

Spanish Honor Society

YANET VAZQUEZ

Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society, officer
Rotary Outstanding Senior
Spanish Honor Society



National Honor Society, officer
National Merit-Finalist
Spanish Honor Society, officer
TAPPS All-State Basketball



GAVIN VICKNAIR

Commitment Recipient-
14 years

SNEHA REDDY

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Scholar
Top 10 Award
Commitment Recipient- 12
years
Flint Hills Scholarship-
Outstanding Scholar
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



EMMARIE ROSSITER

Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta



ISABELLA WILLIAMS

Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient -
13 years
National Honor Society



KELSI WOOD

Advanced Diploma
TAPPS All-State Swimming



MARINA SALINAS

Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
Spanish Honor Society



PATRICK SHEA

Advanced Diploma
Casper Wenzel Scholarship
Award
Commitment Recipient -
15 years
Missions Award
TAPPS All-State Swimming



ISABELLA YSASSI

Advanced Diploma
Commitment Recipient -
15 years
TAPPS All-State Basketball



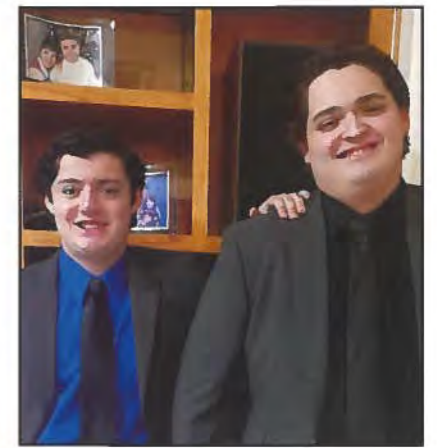
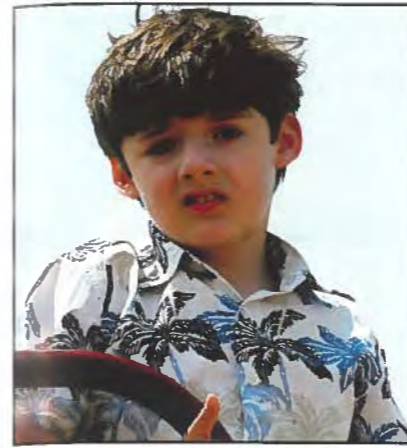
**GRADS,
you are on
your way!**



Richard Precio



*Congratulations on graduation Rich!! We are proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ryan*



Esteban Moreida

Esteban, you are now ready to show the world what we have always known. You are about to do something awesome!!! Love, Papi, Mami, Francisco



Eleanor Creco

*The Journey Continues
#boulderbound*

love you loads,
madre & padre

Jacob Alan Rivera



Congratulations!!
 We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
 We love you!
 Love, Dad, Mom, and Bryan



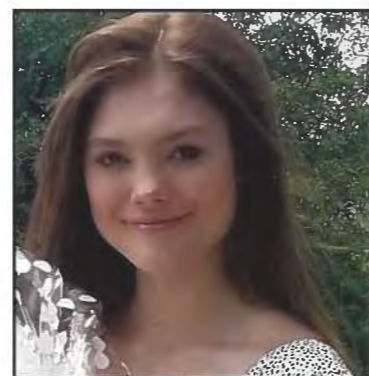
Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)



Sophia Marie Cheaney



BEHIND YOU,
 ALL YOUR memories.
 BEFORE YOU,
 ALL YOUR dreams.
 AROUND YOU,
 ALL WHO love YOU.
 WITHIN YOU,
 ALL YOU NEED.
 Love, Mom, Dad & Charlie



Emma Adeline Becker



Emma

She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future. ~Proverbs 31:25

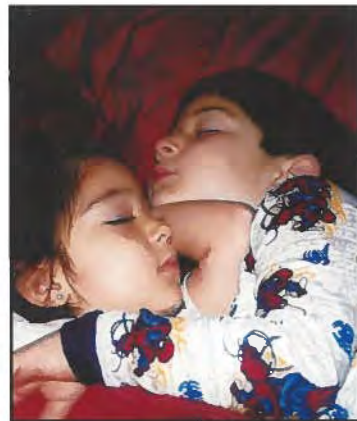


Congratulations & Good Luck! You are wonderful and we love you!

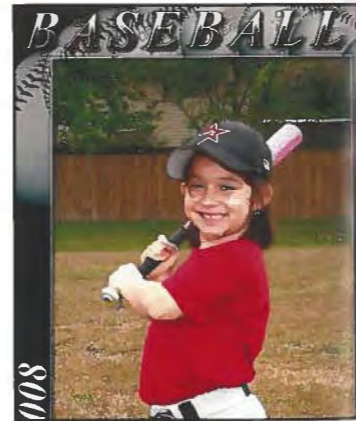
♥ Dad, Mom, Sara Beth, Luke, Eli



Sarah Rose Garcia



*Congratulations Sarah! We are so proud of all you have accomplished and are excited to see the things you will achieve in your future. Continue to work hard and persevere, for even though the work gets tougher, the benefits you will reap from your work will also become greater. Challenge yourself to make unforgettable memories in this next chapter of your life and you will without a doubt live life to the fullest. With love and support always.
Mom, Dad, & Andrew*



Isabella Grace Williams

Congratulations Bella!

David, Mamo, Tata, Meli, Brian, Benji, the Perrone family and I are so proud of you. You are a determined, fantastic and intelligent young woman destined for a fabulous future. You have had so many accomplishments this year, from Academic All State Volleyball, and First Team All-District Volleyball, to First Place Attorney at Regional Mock Trial!! After all you have faced, there is no one more deserving than you! We are so excited for this next phase in your life and pray for you as you begin your journey at Texas A&M University. We are over the moon proud of you Bella and love you so much!

Forever and Always,

Mom and Dad

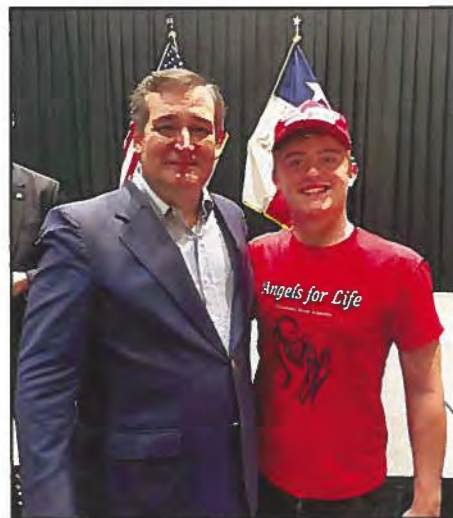
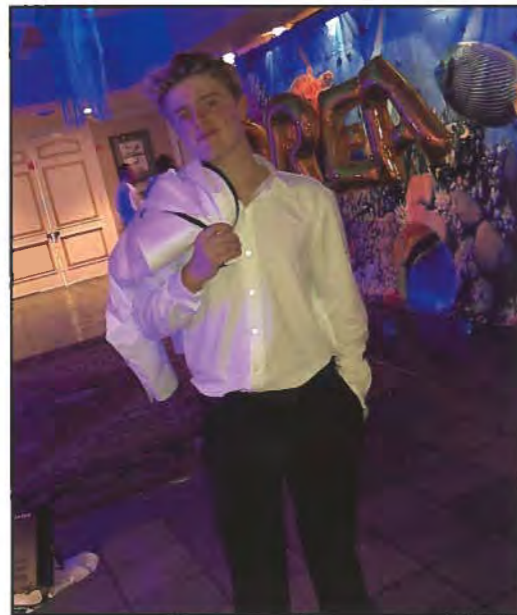
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Proverbs 3:5



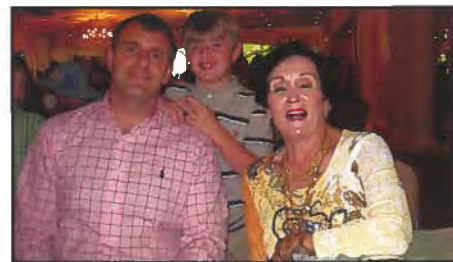
Gavin

" Brother "

Vicknair



Brother bear, We are so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished. May you always keep your trust in the Lord, and you will have no worries. Your cherished more than you will ever know! God Bless, Love, Momma and Daddy.



Peach Garcia

Look around, Peach and see the lives you've touched!

You are a true friend who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart we'll always be with you.

We are so proud of you, Peach!

Your Family and Friends



Luis Angel Armstrong Toledo



Our Baby Boy is a baby no more! Our Forever Artist now embarks on the Journey He always Dreamed. We eagerly anticipate the Masterpiece You are to Create upon the Canvas of Your Life. YOU ARE LOVED- Annie, Papi, Gabi, Francis, Mami



Joshua DeLuca

We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. We know you will achieve great things as you continue your journey at Texas A&M as a Fightin' Texas Aggie!

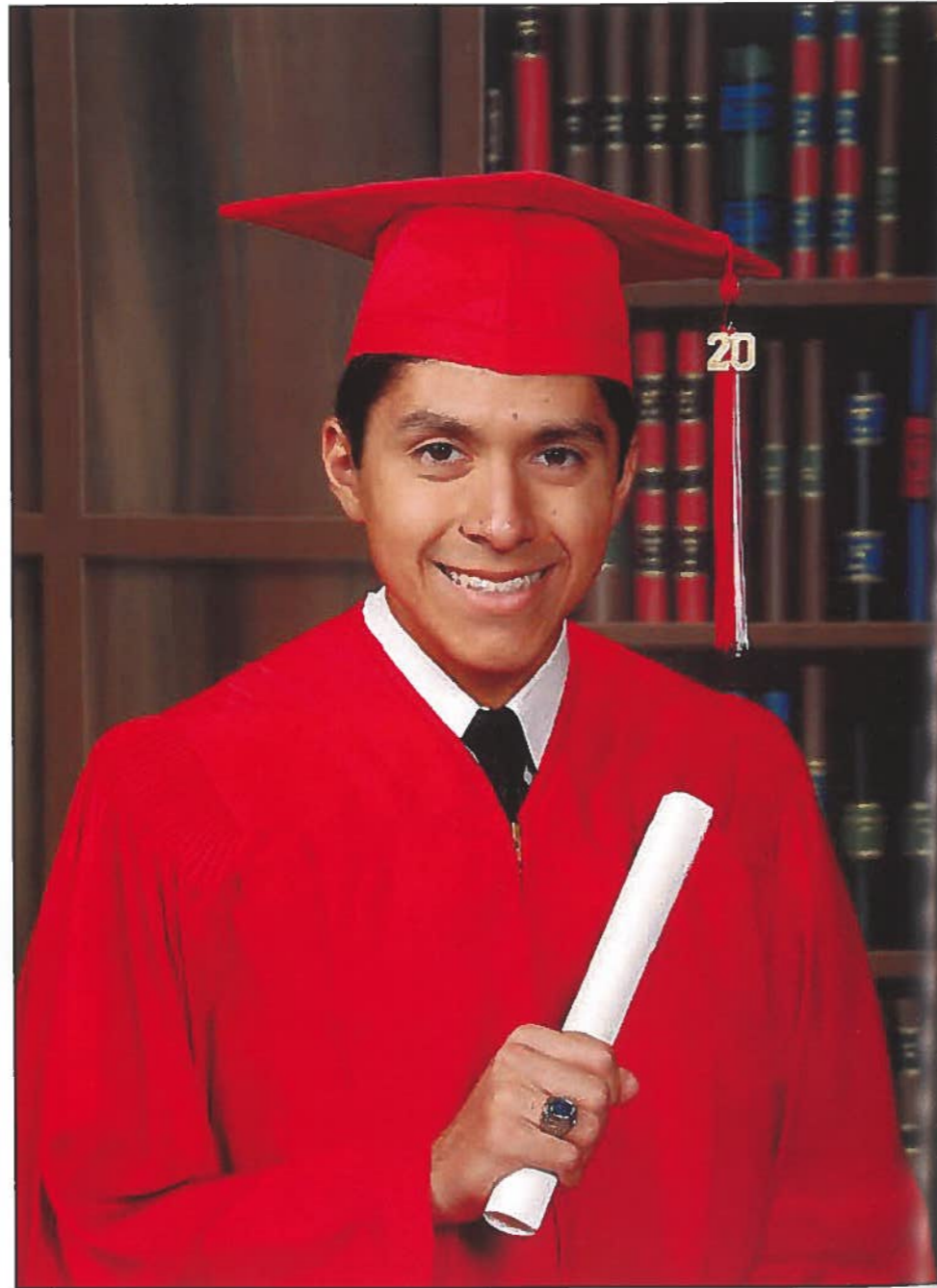
We love you!
Mom, Justin & Julia

Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1.9



Sebastian Felipe Mondragon

Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad



For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.

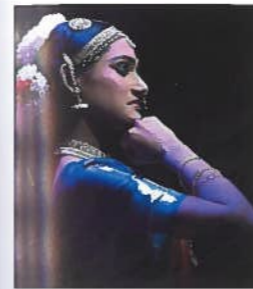
Jeremiah 29:11



Sofia Alexander

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Wish you all the best for college.

Love, Mom and Dad
Natasha and Sonia



Savannah Rose Flores

Our Angel, Savannah! We are so proud of the young woman that you have become and we can't wait to continue watching you spread your wings! We love you! Best Wishes, Mom, Eric, Patrick & Daisy



Jacqueline Brown

Congratulations sweet Jacqueline, We've watched in amazement as you've grown into a bright, compassionate young lady. We are looking forward with great anticipation to see what God has in store for you. Never forget to believe in your self. Stay sweet, fierce, true to your heart, but most importantly, stay you!

We love you so much!
Mom, Gabe, Madeline, Jullian, Matt & Jon
Gammy & Pop Pop

May faith be the torch which illuminates, animates and sustains you. But above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure.
~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



Emmarie Rossiter

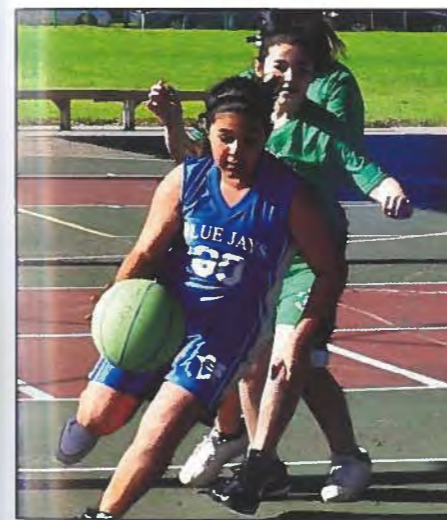
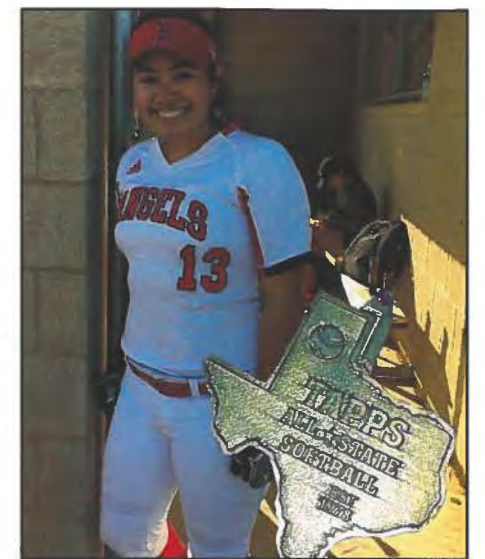


Dear Emma,

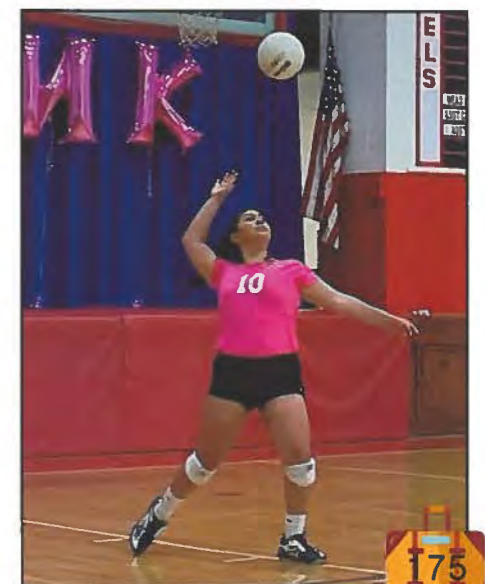
We are so proud of the young lady you have become. You are such a blessing! We cannot wait to see what God has planned for you as you perfect your artistic talents. Sic 'Em Bears!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff, & Brad



Rilley Rose Arreola



THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES!
You have made us so very proud of all you have accomplished. We are so excited to be by your side on your next journey.
LOVE YOU MORE!!!



Owen Riley Burke

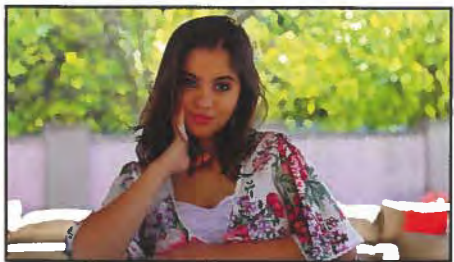
Owen, I am so proud of the man you have become. You have a huge heart and I love that you want to make the world a better place. You have a great future and I am excited to see where you go from here. Enjoy your next big adventure. Go Lopes! Love, Dad
Hey Butthead! Congratulations on getting this far, honestly never thought you would make it out alive;) but in all seriousness, you're an absolute stud and I'm so proud of the man you're becoming. Your confidence and selflessness are rivaled by none and make an unstoppable duo. Always remember to be grateful for the people around you and the memories you make with them as time goes by faster. Also, know that even when shiznit hits the fan I am always here for you! Love, Sissy<3
Owen, I love you so much! You are such an amazing young man. I'm so proud to call you mine. You are truly a blessing and one of a kind. Always "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3



Amisha Anna Agarwal



*On this Graduation Day,
you must look ahead and dream
of all the bright possibilities
that your future holds for you;
Love you to the moon and back.*



Emily Claire Sheets



Congratulations on your graduation!
When you came along we knew our
family was complete. The years have
gone by so fast. You've made our
journey more fun and exciting, and filled
with joy and love. We are so proud of
your accomplishments and your
character. Make the Lord your central
focus in all you do and you cannot go
wrong. We will always be here for you.

Love you forevermore,
Mom, Dad, and Abby

The Lord himself goes before you and
will be with you; he will never leave you
nor forsake you. do not be afraid; do
not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8



You're off to great places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting...so get on your way! -Dr. Seuss-

Drake M. Leeson



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Grace

Burke Brothers - Owen & Jameson

Dear Owen,
Thank you for being the best and only big brother I ever had. Thank you for actually acknowledging that I'm related to you, which to be honest, I thought you wouldn't...my bad. Also, thank you for looking after me in high school and making sure I am doing the right things and thank you for the advice you give me everyday. I will miss you when you're at college but at the same time am excited to be an only child. Be safe. Love you lots. J

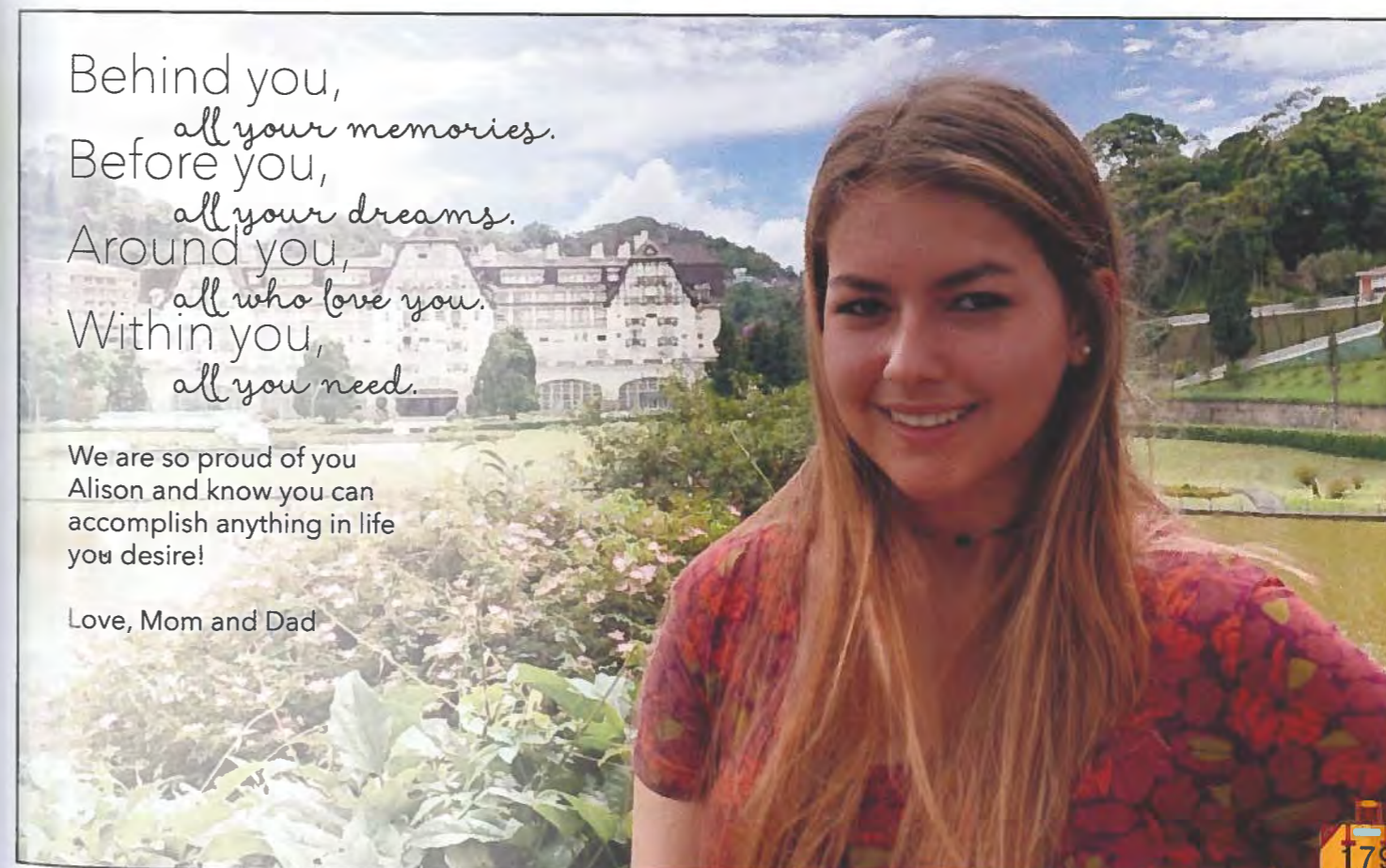
Dear Li'l Bro,
It has been one heck of a year with you in the same high school as me. Hopefully you forgive me for all the lockers I shoved you into. It's going to be one crazy ride for the both of us with me going to college and you becoming an only child. Enjoy what I never got to. Mom and Dad are about to spoil you big time. If there is one lesson I can give to you about high school is don't get caught up in only schoolwork and grades. An A is easy to get, it doesn't have to be perfect. You have to have fun while you still can, be social, get out there and enjoy life. Oh and hit the gym. Big Bro



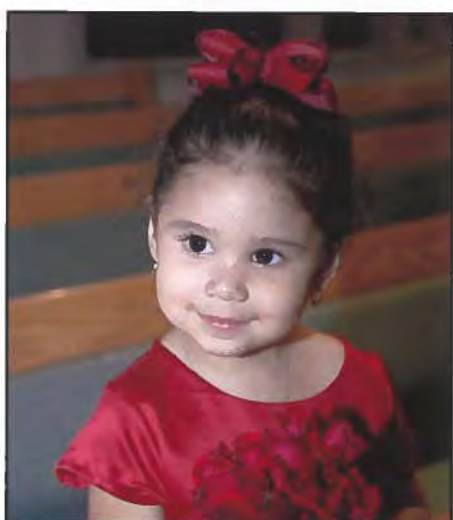
Behind you,
all your memories.
Before you,
all your dreams.
Around you,
all who love you.
Within you,
all you need.

We are so proud of you
Alison and know you can
accomplish anything in life
you desire!

Love, Mom and Dad



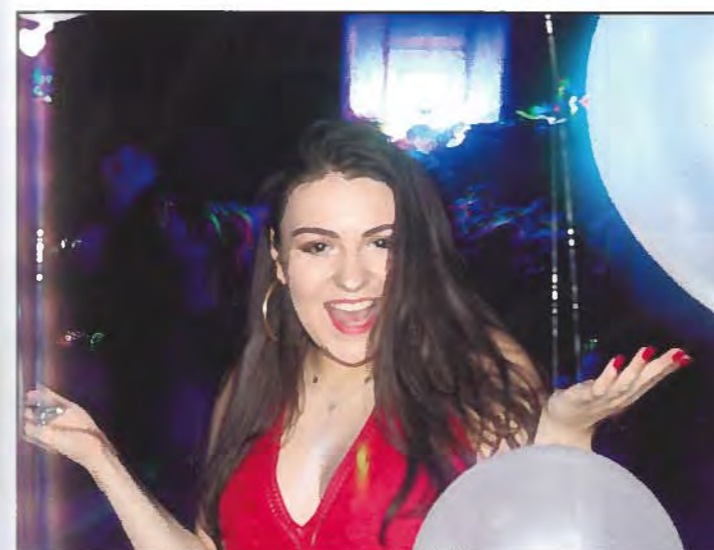
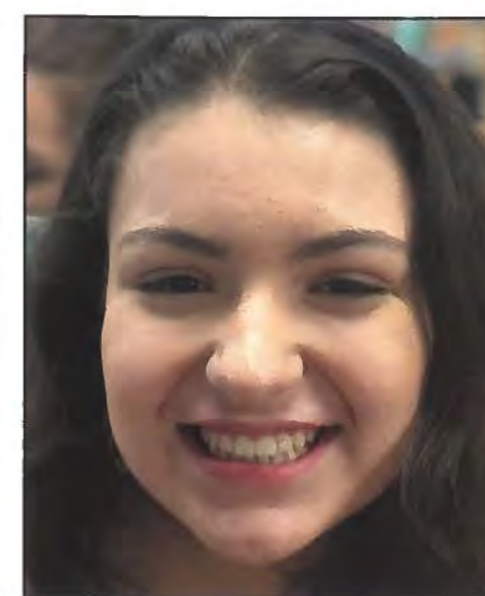
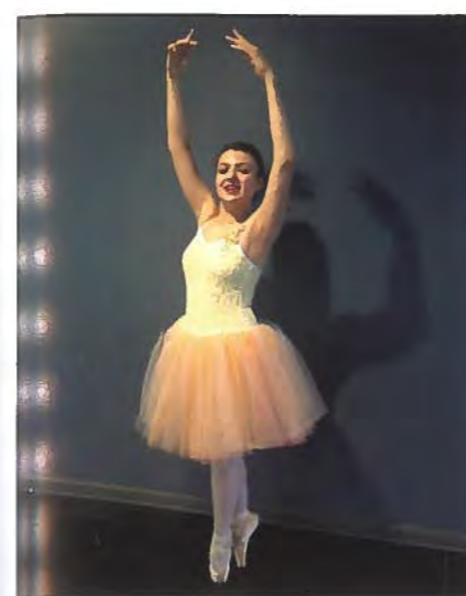
ISABELLA MARIE YSASSI



"The beautiful things that make you, YOU" -beyonce
We Love You Bella! XOXO



Lexi Galvan



Congratulations!
We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You are our heart. We love you more than you will ever know.

Mommy, Daddy and Paris.





Bethany Brooke Lopez

Congratulations on your High School graduation! We are so proud of you.

As you progress to the next chapter in your life, remember the words of Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

*Go into your future positive, principled, pro-active, and productive. Do not worry about what you want to become - passion and hard work ensure success. Rather, focus on who you are becoming.
Trust in the Lord.*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Jacob, Chris and Charlotte*



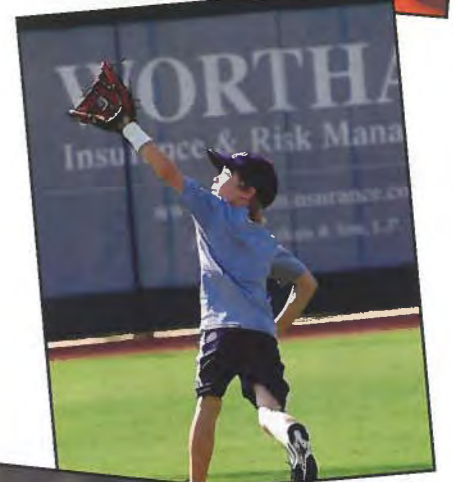
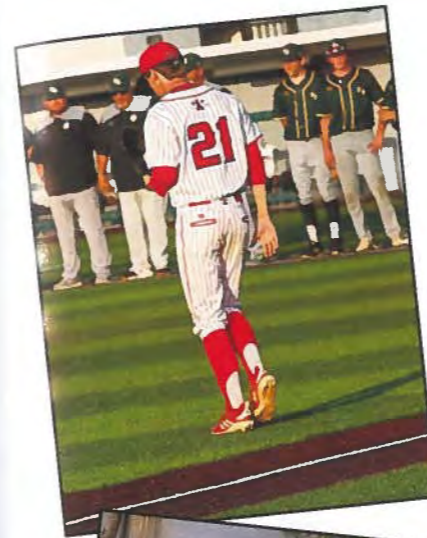
Perry Burkett

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him,

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Psalm 91:14-16



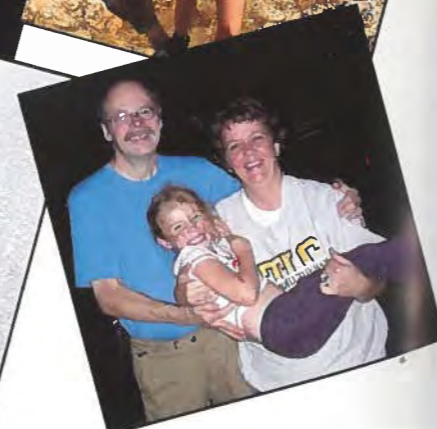
Elysheva Barnett

Don't Dream it, Be It!

I have been blessed to have you in my life! The inner strength reflected in these pictures has defined you as the extraordinary, intelligent, beauty you are today.

You are courageous and perseverant, warm-hearted and generous regardless of what life has dealt you. These are qualities which will remain with you forever. I am so lucky to have been your mom and am so very proud of you!

The mind is everything.
What you think you become.



JULIANA RENEE BOCANEGRA
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

Follow your dreams, they know the way.

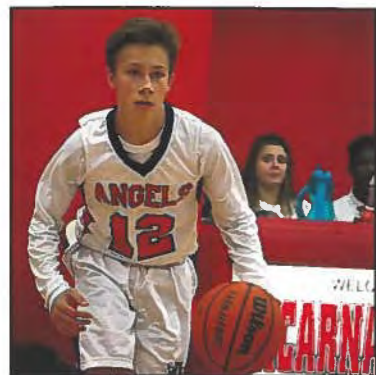


Jeremy DeGaish

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true!
Gig 'em!
Love, Mom, Dad, Austin & Ti



Congratulations Patrick!!



As our 5th and final IWA Angel, we have enjoyed the ride with you and celebrate all of your Academic and Athletic success.

Your dream was to follow in the footsteps of Danny, Drew, Katie, and Mary Jane to Texas A&M, College Station...you worked hard and you earned it.

May God bless you on this journey.
We Love you. Mom, Dad, and Grandma

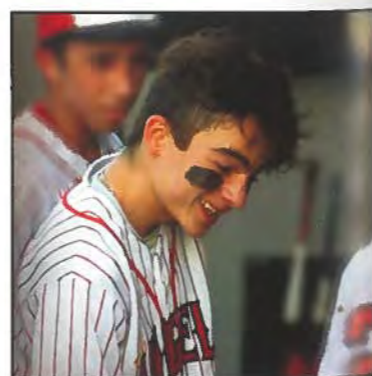
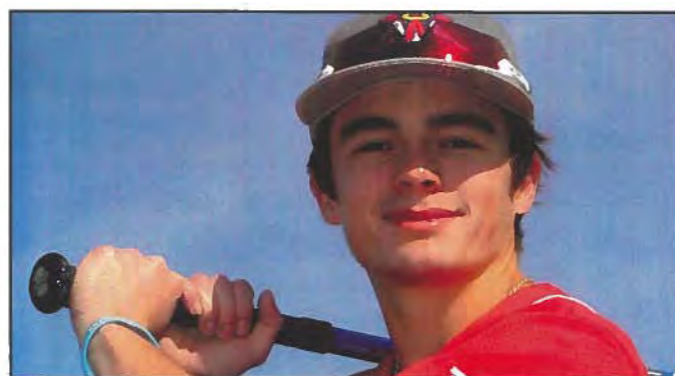
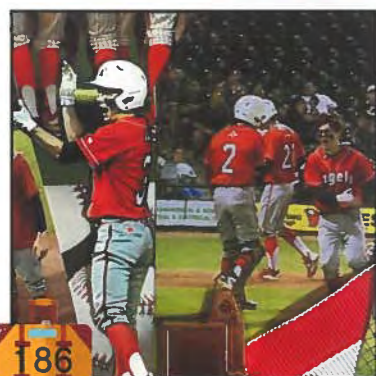
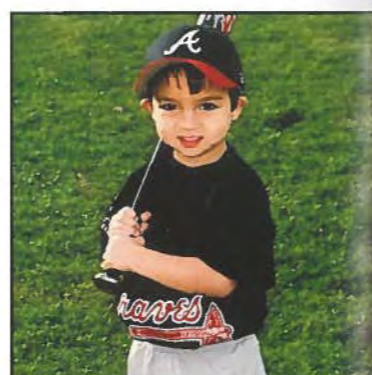


Charlie Huntington Hornsby



"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." ~Babe Ruth

We are so proud of you, Char!
Your passion, courage, spirit, and determination will take you far! God bless you always!
With love and pride today and always,
Dad, Mami, & Caity



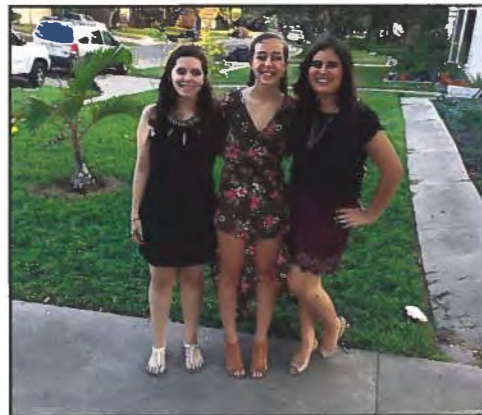
Alexandria Beltran

Congratulations Alex!

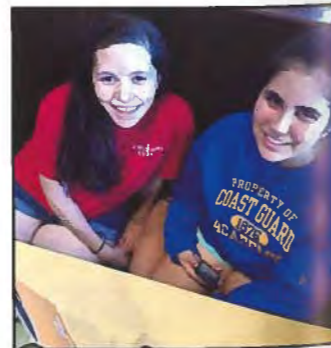


Dear Alex,
We are extremely proud of the young woman that you have become. Your passion, spirit and desire will be your foundation with Christ as your cornerstone. We love you very much!!
-Love, Mom, Dad, and Julianna

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



**MaryVivianGrace
De Arman**
Beautiful girl, the
years have flown by.
We couldn't be more
Proud!!
Love, best wishes,
tú familia!!



Gabrielle Elise Garcia

Congratulations!

You are a kind and generous
soul!

We are proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Abigail,
Jacqueline, and Jaime Jr.



A special thanks to Sherilyn Calhoun. She was a big help through the year as we created the yearbook and was amazing at gathering photos, especially in a time of crisis during the pandemic.



A huge thanks to Doug Nichols and the Communications Team for their amazing support throughout the year but especially during the pandemic. They provided emergency pictures for us when we were coming up short. Without their help, this book would not have the traditional Aurora quality nor be as great as we think it is!

CORONA-TIME



Although the worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic closed our school's doors, the business of IWA student learning and credit earning would not be interrupted. In true spirit of the Incarnate Word, administrators, faculty, staff, students, and families adapted to a "new normal" finishing the 2019-2020 school year strongly and rising to the unique challenges in exceptionally positive and productive ways.

To document the historical significance of the pandemic and to capitalize on the strength, tenacity, and remarkable attitudes of our IWA family, the Aurora editors and staff present the "Corona Time" section of the yearbook as a supplement to Up, Up and Away IWA. We hope that the images and stories they tell clearly demonstrate the positivity that exemplifies the nature of IWA and our ability to triumph over any obstacles thrown in the path to success.

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KEEPING UP... distance learning

Minimizing the spread of the Coronavirus became necessary. Stay at home orders were issued for all non-essential workers and school students. However, nine weeks of school still remained and adjustments were made to adapt to these unexpected changes. IWA educators promptly created a learning plan, ensuring that students would be taught by their teachers while staying at home. Utilizing technology and implementing distance learning changed the education process for everyone. With the help of the Incarnate Word Academy faculty and staff, students were able to keep learning, and teachers and students began to realize there was an upside to all of these changes. Despite the difficulties, students embraced this change due to the circumstances and took it in stride.



Mia

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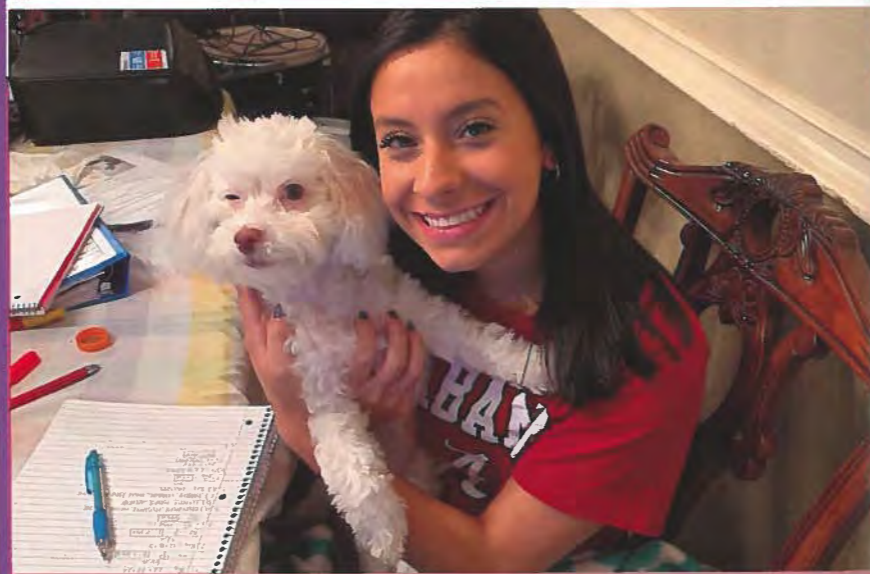
Junior



Elizabeth

Payne

yearbook teacher



Cara

Lichtenberger

Junior



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

Distance Learning

Distance Learning Overview

- + Download the IWA Distance Learning Plan
- + Key Terms for Distance Learning
- + Distance Learning Guidelines
- + Elementary Level Guidelines
- + Middle Level Guidelines

A SUPER HERO LIVES HERE

She's an IWA Teacher!

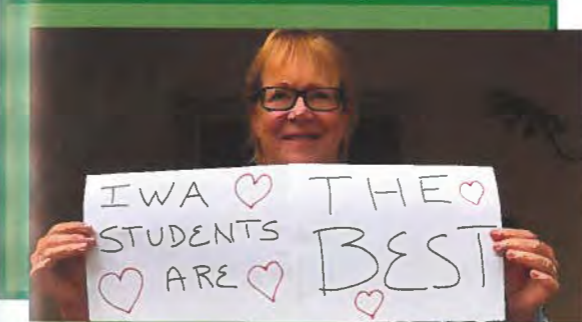
Thank You 12 Years!



STAYING UPBEAT hang up

Although it has been a challenge to adapt to the Coronavirus, IWA managed to find joy even in the darkest times. Students and teachers kept their heads held high, showing their strength and their ingenuity in the face of the pandemic. All Angels, students and faculty alike, looked for the silver lining among the unclear future. Creativity flowed when students were not in their online classes, and families found fun new ways to enjoy their stay-cation. Even with the hardships of quarantine, it brought all a new perspective and reminded us of what is most important in life: our families, our friends, and supporting those in our community.

& hang out



WHAT'S UP AND NEW with you?

Bored in the house! While the idea of being stuck at home for more than two months probably didn't sound appealing to most, many of our Angels picked up some new hobbies. Going on walks, fishing, sidewalk chalking, watching movies with family, and making videos and TikToks became part of the daily routine for most. These new activities kept Angels engaged, energetic, active, and most importantly, entertained! Students from IWA seized the opportunity to bring smiles to other people's faces, keep themselves laughing, and make the most out of the quarantine every day!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TIK TOK YOU'VE MADE IN QUARANTINE AND WHY?



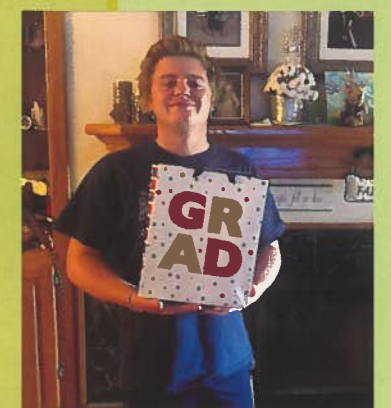
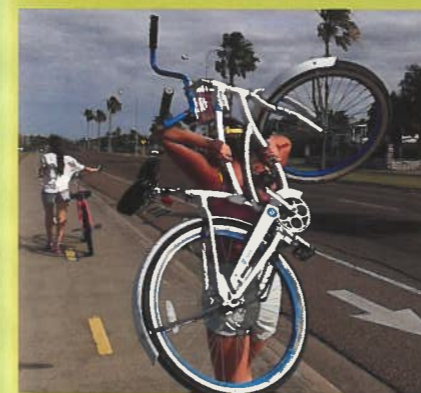
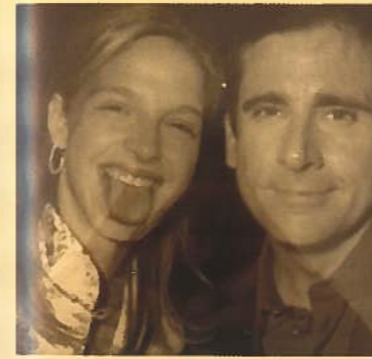
"My savage remix because my QUEEN B (Beyoncé) hopped on the track and just POPPED OFF while doing it for Texas, so I had to pop off!"

ISABELLA YSASSI, SENIOR

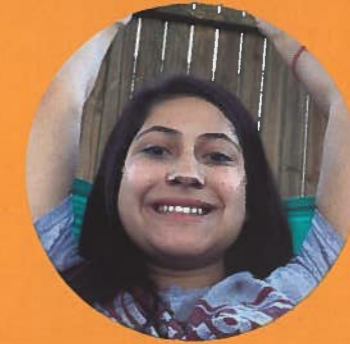


"Any TikTok I've made with my little brother Paul because he keeps them interesting!"

CAROLYN MCNIFF, JUNIOR



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW YOU'VE WATCHED WHILE IN QUARANTINE AND WHY?



MACY GONZALES, JUNIOR

"Outer Banks because it gives me the idea that summer can be fun without technology. It also makes me think of my friends and I love Rudy Pankow."



DARIEN DELGADO, JUNIOR

"The Office because it offers the classic battle for dominance between the antagonist, power-hungry Dwight Schrute and the lovable and kind Jim Halpert."

WHAT ACT OF SERVICE DID YOU DO AND WHY?



"I wanted to make cookies for the people around the community because I enjoy baking and I wanted to share some joy with others."

MIA TOSTO, JUNIOR



"I knew that during this time, masks would be on high demand and I wanted to use my sewing skills to help out by making masks to give to others."



TALAYAH CHANYAMAN, SOPHOMORE



LOOKING UP TO BRIGHTER DAYS

can't keep
Angels
down

Nothing can take the Angel Spirit out of our students, no matter how far they are from school! The virus gave students the opportunity to share love and show compassion to the people of Corpus Christi in a variety of ways. From creating masks and making cookies for neighbors, to cleaning up the environment, IWA Angels thought of creative ways to serve the community and bring joy to others. Some of Incarnate Word's very own art students created magazine covers to emphasize the importance of health care workers during the pandemic, and many looked to their faith to find comfort and strength during these uncertain times.



- ♥ I'm doing great
- 💙 I am okay
- 🟡 I'm okay-ish
- 💜 Things are tough
- 🧡 I'm struggling
- ❤️ I'm having a hard time and wouldn't mind someone reached out to me (This is supposed red, so you can post a red emoji or the & hear without a space)
- 🖤 I'm in a bad place right now

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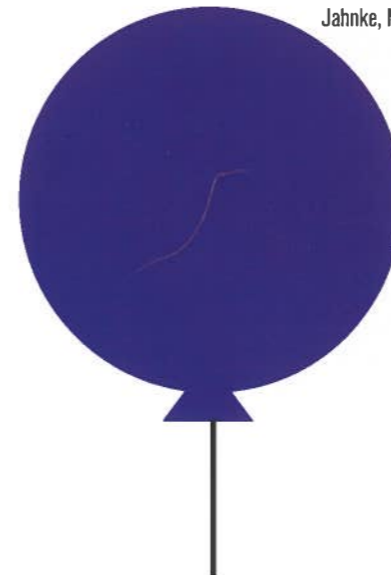
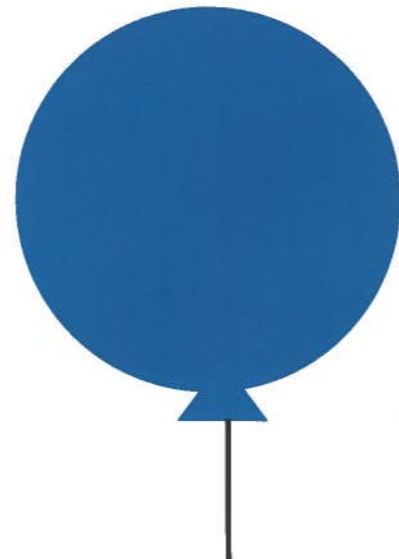
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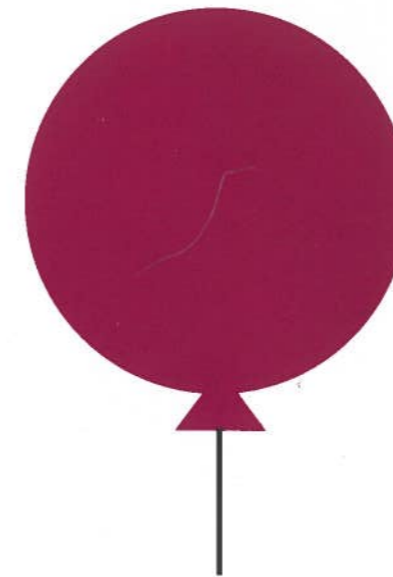
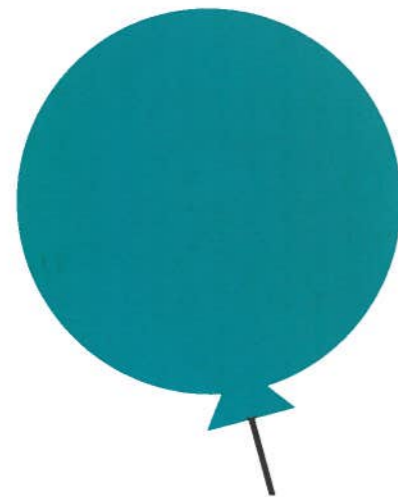
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The Dan and Debbie Shea family would like to thank IWA for 28 straight years of excellent Catholic Education for our 5 children. Beginning in 1992, our oldest son, Danny started in the 2nd grade, Drew and Katie were in Sr. Olga's Montessori. Mary Jane began 3 years later and Patrick was a blessing to our family in 2002. IWA became part of our family as we got involved with the many activities associated with Elementary, Middle, and High School. We often times had at least one child on each campus. We have also been blessed with many deep friendships along the way. We look forward to Patrick's High School graduation but will always cherish the fond memories. Praised be the Incarnate Word!! 1992 - 2021



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