

# IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER



### IDA Fighting Lions Rugby Club.

Rugby is a classical game:

The roots to the modern game of rugby can be traced to a school for young gentlemen in the Midlands of England, which in 1749 finally outgrew its cramped surroundings within the town centre and moved to a new site on the edge of the town of Rugby in Warwickshire.

#### The history of Rugby Football

Traditional rugby is played with 15 (7 for 7s rugby) players on a side, with a simple goal – score a try by placing the rugby ball on, or across, the opposing team's try zone line. In rugby, you need to pass the ball sideways (or backwards) and you cannot block. Play often does not stop when a player is tackled, and momentum can change in a second. It's a rough game played with no pads, but it has far fewer injuries (concussions) at the college level than football and teaches many lessons. Winston Churchill was thought to have said, "Rugby is a hooligan's game played by gentlemen." Many say it is a mix of soccer, football, basketball, and hockey. It is a fluid contact sport that requires strength, power, speed, and endurance. Our rugby players have already noticed some mental benefits that come with learning the sport, like improved mood, reduced stress, and increased confidence, self esteem and social skills.

Currently, the IDA Fighting Lions are made up of a mix of five ladies and five gentlemen. We have been learning the basics of the rules, passing, positioning, communication, and kicking. The growth this team has had on the pitch (rugby field) is amazing, and the complementary skills off the field have been exceptional.

### Calendar of Events

- November 2 – Science Fair @ 5:30 pm
- November 3 – Last Day of 1st Quarter



### A LOOK AT OCTOBER



### 2nd Quarter Term

- November 6 – 2nd Quarter Begins
- November 18-26 – Thanksgiving Break
- November 27 – School Resumes
- December 8 – Christmas Musicale @ 6:30 pm
- December 23-January 1 – Christmas Break
- January 2 – School Resumes
- January 21 – Open House Fellowship @ 4:00-6:00pm

## Student Section

One of the reasons why I like IDA is the fact that it is actually a Christian school. Everyone in my class is my friend and are really nice. No one bullies me and everyone is respectful. We all learn Latin, which is good so then we have the three years of a foreign language, which we need for college. The school teachers have good morals and they teach good morals. I could go on and on but these are a few things I like about IDA.

Zaida Groothousen - 7th grade



## Interested in helping IDA's mission?

You can directly meet our current student and school's needs through giving to the following.

- Snow removal and Salting for the winter. We will need to hire someone to keep the parking lot cleared and hazard free. = any amount
- To cover the monthly cost of waste and septic removal = \$550.00
- IDA Book Club started their first book, "Where the Red Fern Grows" = \$125.00 to cover 13 books. These will be IDA property for future use.

**Please indicate on your giving submission which item you would like to help with.**

You can mail your donation to Imago Dei Academy PO Box 346 Ladysmith, WI 54848



## TEACHER'S CORNER

Mr. Moelter, Logic and Rhetoric

Hello All,

Hold on to your hats because November is here! This has been an enjoyable year that has been flying by. Two exciting new happenings in the Logic grade arena would have to be adding a high school section and welcoming 3 new students to the Logic IDA family. These both have been going very well. Mrs. Jochimsen has been leading the High School Literature and Logic classes which have been great adventures for the high school students. Gracie, Kaitlyn, and Layla have been fitting in very well and are great additions to our class and rugby team.

This year has been great at Northland Bible Church. My family attends Sunday church services here and we have always felt welcomed here as a family and school. We love having class in the big open sanctuary and the students have been doing great making the most out of our space. A major perk would have to be our new rugby pitch. We still play most Fridays and are able to spread the field out with our open space. We continue to pray for a home of our own, but feel very blessed to be where we are at now.

Good luck to all hunters this month. I know the deer have my work schedule down and walk out when I am not there, but hopefully I have one down by the time this letter comes out. Congrats to Nick, who is up one one me with his first doe.

God Bless and Take Care, Nick Moelter

