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Good morning,

As we wrap up the 2023 year I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Imago Dei Academy is truly blessed by all of you and your continuous prayers, donations, and service for the school.

Please enjoy the January Newsletter.

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IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Art Class

It not only is important to learn about Van Gogh and Picasso, but we believe it is important to try to do the things the world's greatest artists have done. IDA students get "hands on" opportunities every single week to experience a wide range of art instruction in disciplines like watercolor, sculpture, and craft.

We are blessed to have Mrs. Melanie Barfknecht guiding our students this year. Please reach out for more information.

Calendar of Events

- January 2 – School Resumes
- January 14 – Snow tubing at Christy Mtn. 5:00-7:00 pm
- January 15 – Open House at 6:30 pm for future IDA families to attend.
- January 26 – Last Day of 2nd Quarter
- **3rd Quarter Term**
- January 29 – 3rd Quarter Begins
- February 18 – Open House Fellowship @ 4:00-6:00pm (Craft-a-thon)
- March 14 – Geography Fair @ 5:30pm
- March 21 – Maundy Thursday Concert @ 6:30pm
- March 23-31 – Spring Break
- March 29 – Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- **4th Quarter Term**
- April 1 – 4th Quarter Begins



A LOOK AT DECEMBER



Student Section

Favorite book read by myself: The Wonky Donkey

Favorite thing about being at IDA: Learning how to read and write and making new friends.

What do you like doing in class: I love doing math drills.

Loranita Zimmerman, Kindergarten



Interested in helping IDA's mission?

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

- Consider giving a Tax Return Tithe to IDA. We will send you a tax write off receipt.
- IDA Book Club budget for the school year = \$500.00 to cover books, activities, and snacks. They meet every other Thursday.

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- We are always in need of consumables like; napkins, plates, cups, silverware, etc... please consider donating any of those items or a monetary amount toward these items.

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

Ms. Kormann, Stringed Orchestra

The opportunity to take stringed instrument lessons and participate in an ensemble continues this year at IDA. I am grateful for the time and effort our students put into practicing and it shows in their progress. We were excited to have more students choose to play the violin and cello this year. Our recent program featured a Christmas carol for which the beginning students joined the existing ensemble- a total eleven of us playing all together! So much fun! I'm excited to see what we can accomplish in the next few months and look forward to helping students prepare for our next concert. Students can start string lessons at any point in the year, and once a student has a few basics learned they will be introduced to ensemble playing. A viola or two would be a nice addition to help round out our group sound. If your student is interested, please get in touch with me. ~ Ms. Kormann

