

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



About Imago Dei Academy

What is Classical Education?

Classical education can be thought of as an educational philosophy as much as an educational method. The approach to many of today's modern educational options might be considered progressive and pragmatic. It might be progressive in the sense that it wants to train students to change culture, and pragmatic in the sense that it wants to train students to be prepared for a vocation.

The goal of the Classical educator is different.

The goal for the Classical student is to become wise (to learn HOW to think) and to become virtuous (to do what is right). For the Christian Classical School, it is also the goal to pass on Christian culture and a Biblical worldview.

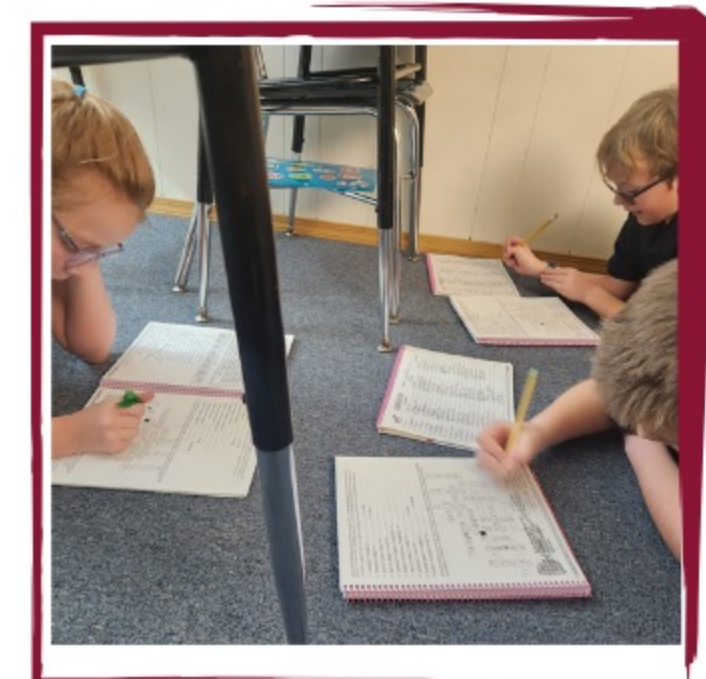
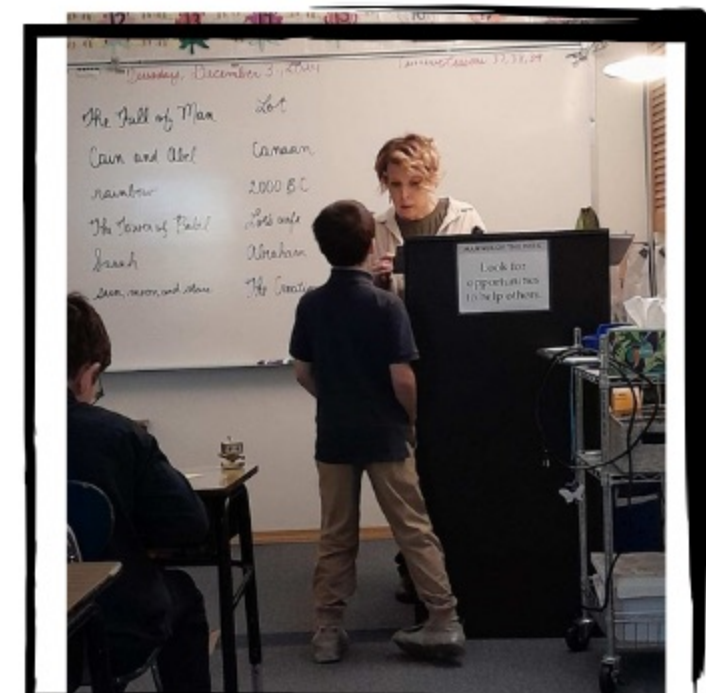


TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Rapp, Lower Grammar & HS Biology Teacher

In the 3rd and 4th grade class, there is so much integrating items learned from Christian Studies, Literature, Spelling, Geography and even into Classical Studies. It is so wonderful for the students to be able to hear the same concept and when they hear the concepts over and over again, something within their mind clicks and they are able to make things connect. They are able to see that

God is the author of their life through all the times. Through teaching these concepts, I am constantly learning and that is a wonderful concept for everyone to go through. More students are coming out of their shells with me as their teacher and answering questions and the growth I've seen so far is amazing. In Biology, the High School students are plugging away on learning the foundation of the study of life before we can get into the dissection and more in depth body structures. It is amazing the concepts that can be made through our past studying of history as well as pointing out that everything has a purpose and a plan as God created every living thing to live out.



Student Section

I like making friends and going outside for recess. I love timed math, learning cursive, and Latin words. I love painting in art class with Mrs. B and free time Mrs. Smith gives us to color and make crafts. I love going to Chapel and listening to Bible stories in class. I love to decorate the classroom and color, and write on Mrs. Smith's whiteboard.

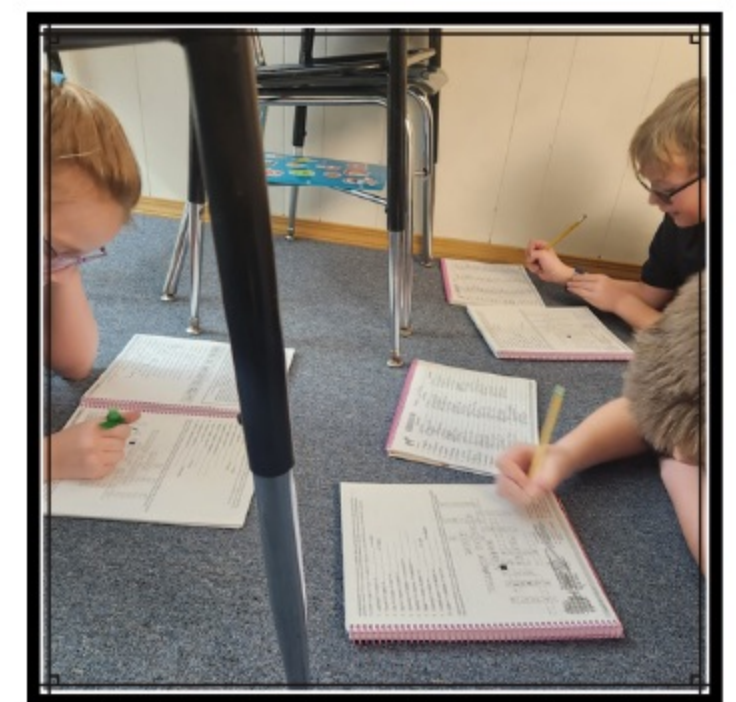
Abigail Donyes, 2nd Grade



Calendar of Events

- **February 21st** - Middle/High School Winter Dance at the Worden Avenue Exchange 6-9 p.m.
- **February 23rd** - Fellowship Game Night from 4-6 p.m.
- **March 6th** - Geography Fair at 5:30 p.m.
- **March 10-14th** - Spring Break
- **March 21st** - Last Day of the 3rd Quarter
- **March 31st** - 4th Quarter Begins

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THE LORD GOD IS AN EVERLASTING
ROCK. ISAIAH 26:4**



Interested in helping IDA's mission?

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

- **Tax Return donation** - consider making a monetary donation for the future of IDA as we start enrollment for the 2025-26 school year.
- We are blessed to be able to allow students to attend field trips. This school year they have been able to spend a day with the DNR and go to the Pablo Center to see a play. If you would like to help cover the cost of future field trips please make a note of that on your donation.
- Each month we have our fixed utility expenses which include; electricity, sewer, internet/phone, etc... please consider helping by signing up to be a monthly donor. We will send you information to set up automatic withdrawal or by mail. Even \$25 per month helps.

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