

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



About Imago Dei Academy

What is Classical Education?

The Academic goals of a Classical and Christian education are achieved through the study of the 7 Liberal Arts. This consists of teaching the 3 Linguistic skills; Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric. These are known as the Trivium. It also consists of the 4 Mathematical skills; Arithmetic, Geometry, Music, and Astronomy (now to include the modern sciences). These are known as the Quadrivium. (For more on the importance of these skills and their relevance to childhood development, read Dorothy Sayers famous essay, *The Lost Tools of Learning* found on our Resource page.)

It seems the modern emphasis on the Maths and Sciences (STEM) has overtaken the emphasis on reading and language. The Classical education movement greatly values the sciences as well, but puts a heavier emphasis on language skills because of the necessity of these skills in leading a happy and productive life. How many of us have repeatedly heard employers express the need for people who have great basic thinking skills AND can communicate effectively?



TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Zimmerman, Upper Grammar, Logic, & Rhetoric

What a wonderful school year it has been so far!

The Upper Grammar students are working hard on their geography fair presentations. I love their enthusiasm when they discover something new and are so willing to share with the class. Come and support these kids during that event. They are working really hard.



Our science course is ALL about insects. We are currently covering Lepidoptera (scale-winged) insects, more commonly known as the moth and butterfly. It is definitely getting me excited for springtime when we can get outside and collect some insects to observe closer.

The Logic & Rhetoric students have been a joy to teach as well. We are currently studying The Aeneid, which is a Latin epic poem by Virgil. Telling the tale of the weary and wandering Trojan leader, Aeneas, as he searches for a place to rebuild and establish a home for his people, who became the ancestors of the Romans.



Then of course circling back to our Creator, we were not designed to wander or be weary without a home. Comparing the Israelites in the wilderness to Aeneas' wanderings helps us realize that God has given us a natural yearning to be Home and to belong.

Student Section

I'm in 6th grade and I've been in IDA for 3 years. I've been doing really well and doing great on understanding somethings that I used to struggle on.

My goals for this year is to end the school year with a 4.0 which is all A's. This year we, (Adalyn, Josie, myself, Lena, and Dana), founded the Dance Committee and had our first dance on February 21st. The dance went really well for being our first dance.

Rebekah Olsen, 6th Grade



Calendar of Events

- **March 6th** - Geography Fair at 5:30 p.m.
- **March 10-14th** - Spring Break
- **March 21st** - Last Day of the 3rd Quarter
- **March 24th** - 4th Quarter Begins
- **April 3rd** - Opera for the Young Performance 6:30 p.m. at the Miner Theater
- **April 17th** - Maundy Thursday Concert at 6:30 p.m. at Ladysmith Christian Church

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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.
- **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.
- **Consumables Donation**: we are always in need of plates, cups, silverware, toilet paper, paper towels, index cards, toilet bowl cleaner, swifter wet pads, etc... You are welcome to drop them off at the school. Thank you!!!

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