

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Imago Dei Statement of Faith

God, Biblical Authority, Redemption

- We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone, and that faith without works is dead. (Ephesians 2:8)
- We believe that apart from the working of the Holy Spirit through faith in the finished work of Christ no one can be saved, for there is salvation in no other than Jesus Christ. (John 14:6)
- We believe that Jesus will physically return to the earth at day undetermined except to the Father God. Upon his return, he will establish the fullness of the Kingdom of God. "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" (Revelation 11:15)
- We believe God has appointed a day when He will judge the world in righteousness through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved to the resurrection of life, and those who are lost to the resurrection of damnation. (Acts 10:42, 1 Peter 4:5, Revelation 20:4-6, Revelation 20:12-14)



TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Rapp, Lower Grammar Teacher

Summer, sweet summer has come to an end and that means that the school year is about to begin. The routines of packing lunches, getting uniforms ready, and checking off homework will soon consume our lives. I want to encourage you to look for the good, the true and the beautiful throughout this school year. Sitting at Highlands Latin School for teacher training I realized the joy I had when I was there learning from other teachers. I am looking forward to continuing the books started last year in my classroom for Christian Studies, Classical Studies, States & Capitals, and Poetry. I am looking forward to going deeper with their Latin, Spelling, Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, and Writing skills. Something new for all of us will be Astronomy and learning the 12 brightest stars and those constellations as well as the Solar System. Praying as we begin this new school year in a new building that we are able to see God move throughout all the lives invested into this school.

On an Athletic Director note I am looking forward to being a part of the WIAA as we start our 1st year of the probationary period. In order for us to succeed we need at least 1 high school male and female student in Cross-Country, Wrestling, and Track and Field. We also need coaches for both Middle School and High School sports. Specifically an Assistant Coach for Cross-Country and Middle School Coach for Track & Field. If you would like to assist with any of these items, please let me know and thank you to the IDA family for building up this next generation.



Student Section

This will be my 4th year attending Imago Dei Academy. Even though summer is over, I'm excited to see my friends. I've spent a lot of time playing and camping this summer. Twice we camped on an island! We ate a lot of s'mores. I'm excited to be in 4th grade and learn new things.

Logan Zimmerman, 4th Grade



**TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, FOR
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.

- We have been approved to start our 3-year probationary period with WIAA. That means we are going to need to purchase some equipment and uniforms for wrestling. Singlets will be \$25 each x 5 = \$125.00 plus a wrestling mat, \$500-\$800.
- The new school location will need some landscaping to spruce up the outside. Consider making a landscaping donation to that project.
- Mrs. Smith is requesting the 1st Grade Read Aloud Set = \$395.58 Please consider donating for this set. Each week they go through one of the books. From that book they do crafts, music, geography, etc...

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

You can mail your donation to Imago Dei Academy 1104 Lake Ave. Ladysmith, WI 54848

A Month IN REVIEW

August:

The month of August was filled with construction and remodeling of the new school building and playground. The playground has been leveled and seeded. Inside the building there are some temporary walls for classrooms. They are temporary until we have been in the building using it throughout this school year. There has been a lot of cleaning, painting, moving, and setting up the different spaces. The School Board has been meeting more often to ensure we are staying on track for the start of the school year. We have had to switch over utilities, garbage, and internet.

Preparations for In-Service Teacher week and the Opening School Ceremony have been made. The In-Service week will be filled with trainings on A.L.I.C.E., Shepherding a Child's Heart, and the Faculty Handbook. The Opening School Ceremony will be an evening to ring in the new school year with the Orchestra playing, praying for the start of school, an exhortation from Mrs. Jochimsen, and worship. School uniforms have been ordered, supply lists being fulfilled, and the first tuition payments made. **Now, for the first day of school on September 2nd.**

Calendar of Events

- **September 2nd** – First Day of School
- **September 8th** – O.C.D. Meeting 6 p.m.
- **September 15th** – School Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- **September 20th** – Walk for Life Event
- **September 24th** – School Picture Day 9 a.m.
- **October 3rd** – Fall Party at 5:30 p.m.
- **October 6th** – O.C.D. Meeting 6 p.m.
- **October 23rd** – Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30–7 p.m.

FAMILY CORNER

Harvey Family

This will be our 3rd year being apart of IDA. This year Oliver will be attending IDA as a 1st grader, and Nevada as Pre-K student.

IDA has blessed us by providing a Christian based learning environment surrounded by students and teachers that truly act as a family and not just a school. As a parent it's encouraging to know that my children will be taught and protected by every teacher there as if my children were their own. In very few schools will you see children playing together like brothers & sisters, no matter the age differences. I always love how all of the older students know and acknowledge my son by name, and interact with him regularly. IDA staff have also personally encouraged me and walked beside me through my own difficulties and is always ready to lend a hand when needed. Oliver has grown into a lovely young man at IDA and I can't wait for Nevada to have the same experiences.

Our favorite IDA events are probably the annual Christmas and Easter concerts that showcase all of the student's talents.

We are still relatively new to Rusk County, and don't know a whole lot of people here yet, but found a great church called, Ladysmith Christian Church that also has a great kids program.

Our favorite family activities definitely revolves around the outdoors. We like to be outside, whether it be fishing, biking, playing with our horses or picking veggies in the garden.

If I could choose 1 prayer for our IDA family to pray about, it would be to worry less about the future and truly rely on God to lead the way for our family.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
-Proverbs 3:5-6

