

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Imago Dei Statement of Faith

Leadership

- As a matter of firm policy, it is mandatory that all board members, administrators and faculty subscribe to the above statement of faith in a manner and method prescribed by the board of directors, either by written statement or by oral testimony before the board.

The Apostle's Creed

- We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and was born of a virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades, and on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, where He sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From Heaven He shall come to earth again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy apostolic church, the communion of all true saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the gift of everlasting life.



TEACHER'S CORNER

Ms. G, Choir Teacher

I am so honored to have joined the IDA family with the opportunity of teaching 1st-12th grade choir!

“And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders.”

Revelation 14:2-3a

This is just one example of the numerous times they talk about singing in the Bible. I humbly come with a desire to simply bring as much of the joy of Heaven to Earth. I have a desire to start at the basics. We started this year going over vocal warm up techniques to ensure we are taking good care of the vocal cords God has given us. We've since gone on to learn songs for the Veteran's Day program and now the Christmas Musicale. In teaching these songs, my desire is to start at the very core of good singing.

I have taken some time with the younger grades to teach some fundamentals of hearing a rhythm through a song called “Chocolate Cookie.” (I suspect some parents may recognize the tune.)

Older grades are working on breath support, diction, mouth positions and techniques to reach notes in a healthy manner.

Ultimately, I want to teach the joy of singing a song, and how much more joy we can experience when we grow in our ability to do so. I am excited to witness it!



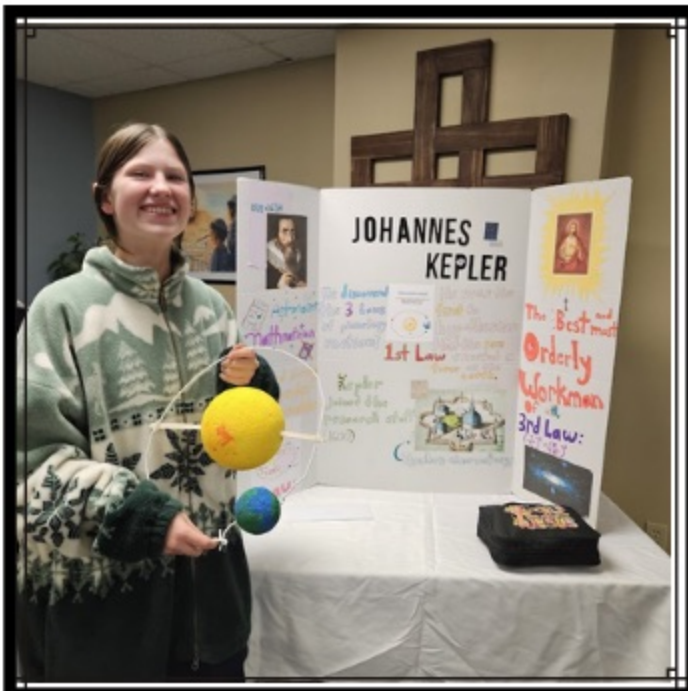
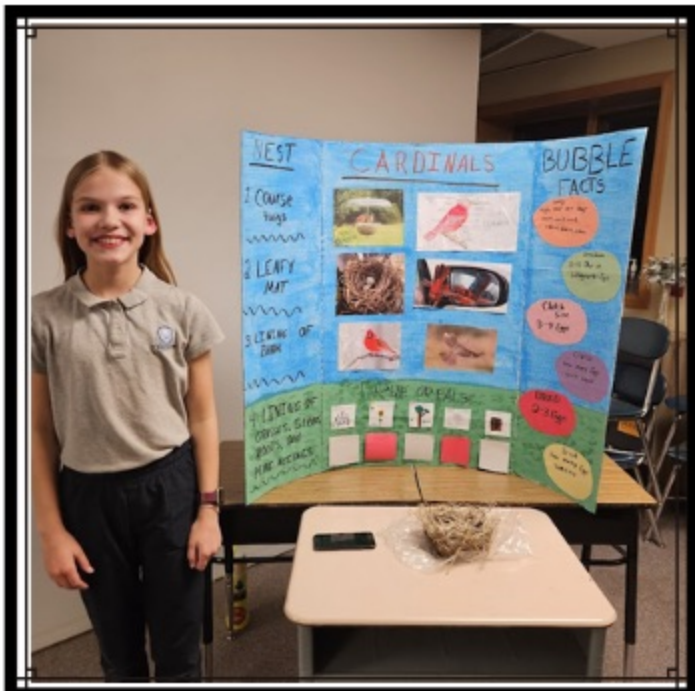
Student Section

I love my teacher Mrs Smith and my friends at Imago Dei Academy. I enjoy going into the preschool on Fridays. I love art class, I like learning how to do math, and I like cursive writing. I also enjoy choir. I like dancing at music class. I love being able to play with all my friends at recess.

Preston, 1st 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 will be ordering wrestling singlets and a mat for the new high school wrestling team starting soon. Any donation amount will help to offset that cost of \$500!!
- As the year quickly comes to an end please consider giving a **End Of The Year** tax deductible donation. This will greatly help the general operations of the school.
- We are seeking consumables like; paper towel, toilet paper, paper plates, cups, silverware, dish soap, hand soap, swifter wet pads, toilet bowl cleaner, kitchen garbage bags, napkins, and all-purpose cleaner.

THANK YOU for the Monetary and Consumable Donations we received in November!!

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

November:

The month of November started out with the annual Science Fair. This is always a special event that our students are able to present publicly facts and information about what they are discovering in their science class. We had presentations on sharks, reptiles, scientists in biology and astronomy, the solar system, and birds.

The middle and high school students were able to go to Minneapolis and attend an Apologetic Conference. They came back with a wealth of knowledge and ways to connect closer to how God would like them to live. We are always so blessed to celebrate and honor the veterans our students know during our Veterans Day program. It's important that we remember the sacrifices made. Mrs. Sitler did a phenomenal job sharing her husband's story.

As the students got ready to enjoy a week break for Thanksgiving the staff brought in a feast for the school to fellowship together and give thanks for all the incredible work they have put into their studies. Mrs. Jochimsen started her observations where she gets to be in the classroom all day. She truly was filled with gratefulness to spend that time in Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Rapp's room so far.

Calendar of Events

- **December 15th** – O.C.D. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- **December 18th** – Christmas Musicale @ 5:30 p.m. at the Ladysmith Christian Church
- **December 22nd-January 2nd** – Christmas Break, No School
- **January 9th** – Middle/High School Dance @ 6 p.m.
- **January 16th** – Last Day of the 2nd Quarter
- **January 18th** – Fellowship Event @ 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Christy Mountain

FAMILY CORNER

Smith Family

Hello! We are the Smiths'. We moved from MN to WI in 2013 when Jake bought a Veterinary Clinic and we decided to buy a home on a piece of dirt and live out our dream of hobby farming, hunting, fishing and raising our growing family in the country. We have 5 children; Brooklyn (18), Masyn (15), Adalyn (12), Camdyn (9) and Edyn (8).

Four of our children have attended the Imago Dei Academy where they have been continually challenged and held to a high standard by a strong academia of reading, writing, arithmetic, art, music, classical and Christian studies, Latin and learning critical thinking skills. Our children have continued to grow and mature in their faith with a curriculum that is interwoven with Christianity in every subject, including Chapel and prayer at the beginning of each school day.

IDA is in a partnership with each family to provide an exceptional education, love, nurture, grace, respect, high standards and a moral compass in a world that is fallen. Our walk as a Christian isn't promised to be an easy one, but we have a loving and sovereign Father who will walk all of this earthly life with us. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

In their free time they love to travel to new places, visit extended family, catch up with friends, read a good book, relax by a campfire, ski and skate, cook and bake, work out in their barn gym and play outside as a family.

