

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Volunteers

Our academy exists to provide a distinctive, biblically based education in a nurturing environment through which students are instilled with godly character, inspired to excel, and prepared for a life of enduring commitment to Christ.

We appreciate your desire to volunteer your services to our academy. Since we value our students highly and seek their protection and safety, we ask volunteers who might have unsupervised access to them to go through an application and screening process to serve in our academy. We are seeking volunteers who are qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models (Luke 6:40).

If you become a volunteer at our academy, you are joining a ministry that has high expectations of all its volunteers and employees. All our people who work with children are in ministry and must demonstrate the life of Christ in their everyday living to our students, their parents, and fellow people in the school community. Since it is the academy's mission to train and equip children to be followers of Jesus Christ, we require all of our employees to be Christian role models in their lives, both on and off the job (Luke 6:40).



TEACHER'S CORNER

Ms. Keepers, Preschool Teacher

In our preschool classroom we have been hard at work learning colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and memorizing Bible verses! The students enjoy playing with play dough, building with blocks and legos, cooking in our pretend kitchen, and playing uno to help us learn numbers and colors. We have also enjoyed reading stories, building forts, learning about the weather, and singing songs! Coming up we get to learn about different types of animals and the different ways that they move, painting and coloring inside our lines, gross and fine motor skills, tackling Psalm 23, and lots of other fun activities!



Student Section

I am Aspen and I am also a 9th grader. My school year has been a roller coaster, but that's just because I'm in high school now. My favorite things about IDA are that it has no screens, it is a classical Christian school, and we learn Latin, which is the mother of Romance languages.

I look forward to having sports soon. Also the other students learning values that reflect Christ. Then having Latin rivals as the others are learning Latin. Along with the IDA clubs growing as well.

Aspen - Freshman



**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 are seeking consumables like; paper towel, toilet paper, paper plates, cups, silverware, dish soap, hand soap, swifter wet pads, toilet bowl cleaner, kitchen garage bags, napkins, and all-purpose cleaner.
- We are in need of monetary donations to help cover operational expenses for payroll and utilities.
- Our curriculum is purchased before school starts, please make a monetary donation to offset that cost and the cost of the curriculum for the 2026-27 school year.

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

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

Henneman Family

This is Preston's 2nd year at IDA. Preston enjoys playing outdoors in his free time, riding his bike, digging in the dirt, and now that it is winter playing in the snow. He has loved building snowmen this year, it's really the first year we have had true snowman building snow. He also loves to build forts in the snow. In her free time Ann likes to crochet blankets and dish cloths. She also likes to read on snowy cold days. This school has been a blessing to our family. We love that every day starts with Chapel and just thanking God for the blessings every day. We also love the fact that they hold every student to a high standard in every aspect. They have provided a safe space for Preston to go to every day to learn. He is flourishing in this atmosphere. The teachers are all amazing, they truly work hard with the students and the parents to see your child succeed in school.



A Month IN REVIEW

January:

The month of January started out with the middle and high school students hosting their Winter Formal Dance. We are so thankful to Mr. Hoover for allowing us to utilize the Worden Avenue Exchange! The students danced the night away and enjoyed the highlighted chocolate fountain.

The yearbook committee has been working diligently every other week to put together a book of lasting memories.

We had our first cribbage tournament which was a fun event. So much fun that we are hosting another one February 21st.

After a two week cold stretch with inside recess we had to get very creative with games. We are happy that it has warmed up to be able to go back outside.

We are in the busyness of the 3rd quarter with the start of a few new classes like; geography, personal finance, and classical studies, for the middle and high school students and staff.

Please continue to pray for your school as we navigate with our finances and look to the next school year, but yes we are already planning that!!

Calendar of Events

- **March 5th** – Geography Fair at 5:30 p.m.
- **March 20th** – Last Day of the 3rd Quarter
- **March 26th** – Maundy Thursday Concert at 6 p.m.
- **March 28th** – Rusk Area Spring Expo Booth from 9-2 p.m.
- **March 30-April 3rd** – Spring Break, No School
- **April 27th-30th** – Iowa State Testing
- **May 21st** – School Closing Ceremony @ 6:00 p.m.
- **May 22nd** – Last Day of 4th Quarter