

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Donate to Our Annual Spring Fundraiser

How can you help build up our Scholarship Fund AND Building Fund for the future of Imago Dei Academy?

We are equipping students with a Classical education and a robust Biblical worldview. Invest in the future at Imago Dei Academy a faith-based education with small classes, tuition assistance, more personalized attention, and vibrant athletics and extracurriculars. Your gifted donation will help to fund classroom needs, extracurriculars, operating expenses, and scholarships for local families. Consider becoming a monthly donor at any amount size for the remainder of the 2026 Year.

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TEACHER'S CORNER

Ms. Nelson, Logic & Rhetoric Teacher

It was one of the most gratifying moments for me this school year. The preschool teacher was out one afternoon and I took my middle schoolers over to the preschool room to sit with littles for a short period. The preschoolers were a little discombobulated by the change in routine, not to mention being on the edge of nap time. Emotions were high among the littles and I had to step out of the room briefly to help quiet one young preschooler's meltdown. When I stepped back in a moment or two later, I was met by a scene that can only please a person's heart - lights dimmed, voices low, the little preschoolers quietly cozied up against the middle schoolers as they listened to story books being read aloud to them. Peace. Books. Connection. What a beautiful thing to see these young people recognize a need (preschoolers with moody emotions, teacher handling one student) and to step up to meet the need (quiet the preschoolers before nap with some reading time). The truest education does not just develop the mind but the person. In our smaller, intimate environment of Imago Dei, students are cultivating minds and hearts that see needs around them and find sound ways to supply for those needs.



Student Section

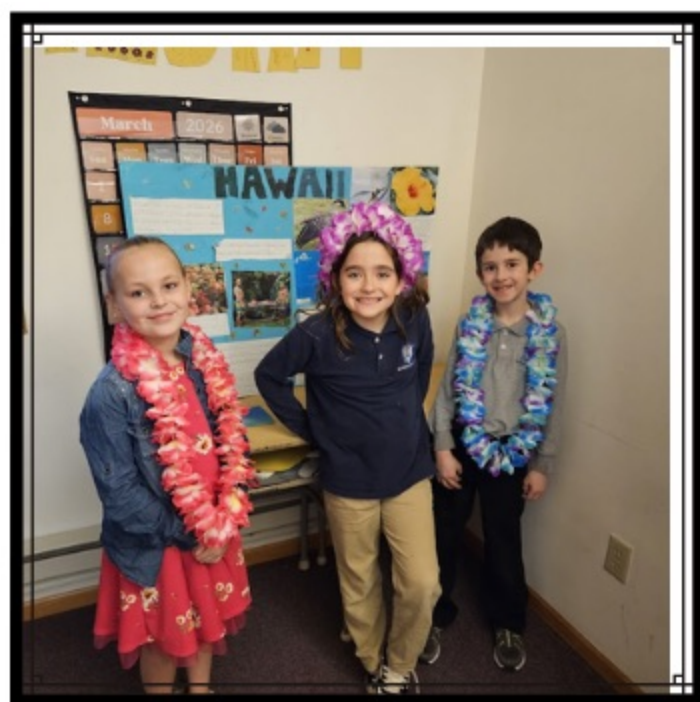
My name is Leahna. I am a 5th grader at Imago Dei Academy. My favorite thing about school is it is full of nice teachers, staff, and students. There is no bullying. Some of my favorite subjects are math and Christian studies. In Christian studies we get to read the Bible as a class. I like the smaller classroom size and that we are screen free. When everyone is in uniforms we don't show off our clothes and it's easy to get ready in the morning.

I'm glad to be apart of the IDA family.

Leahna - 5th 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 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.
- We are seeking donation to fund a GaGa Pit for the playground for the start of the next school year. Please specify that need on your donation. The cost will be about \$2000.00.

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

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

Miller Family

Hi! We are the Miller's. Benny and Tricia, John, Onyx, DaNina and Kennedy. This is our first year at IDA and we have been so blessed to have the option of a Christian education.

Our son has been thoroughly enjoying school and it has been so much fun watching him grow and learn.

We love animals and live on a small homestead with goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and dogs. Other hobbies include swimming, paddleboarding, going for walks and basically anything outside and involving nature.

We are thrilled to be a part of IDA and pray they can continue to bless children with a Christian education for years to come. God bless the teachers and all those involved in making it possible and keeping it going!



A Month IN REVIEW

March:

The month of March has been filled with many questions. One being the longevity of the school. When we lean in on God and not lose sight that he is at the center of this school we receive those blessings. We are blessed to have a group of people willing to invest in the academy to secure our building! We also have been showered with many people joining our mission as monthly supporters!

God is mighty!!

This March the orchestra students competed at Solo Ensemble for the second year. The students earned 1s and 2s. We are very proud of their hard work and the work of Ms. Kormann!

We also had the honor of attending the students' Maunday Thursday concert. That concert is centered around Christ's journey to the cross and his resurrection. Praise the Lord for he has risen!! Our school was involved in spreading some Easter joy with an Easter egg hunt to support our community that loves and supports us!

Spring is in the air and we all feel the refreshing warmth and sunshine as we watch the Earth wake up.

Many Blessings from the desk of Mrs. Jochimsen

Calendar of Events

- **April 9th- May 22nd** - Spring Fundraiser through GiveButter (Reach out to an IDA family, our school website, or Facebook to participate)
- **April 13th** - School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- **April 27th-30th** - Iowa State Testing
- **May 21st** - School Closing Ceremony @ 6:00 p.m.
- **May 22nd** - Last Day of 4th Quarter
- **July 25th** - Gala @ 5:00 p.m. EastBay in Holcombe