

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Admissions Process

Gather Information

- Learn about Imago Dei Academy, our unique curriculum at Memoria Press, our mentor school at Highlands Latin School, and our association with Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS).

Attend an open house.

Schedule a tour of the school & speak with administration:

Imago Dei Academy

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TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Smith, Lower Grammar Teacher

Four school years are almost completed and Summer break is nearing.

I absolutely love teaching 1st and 2nd grade and Prima Latina (beginner Latin).

Our Prima Latina class has worked hard each day memorizing new vocabulary, prayers and sayings in Latin and rigorously reviewing English and Latin translation, derivatives, declensions and conjugations.

In 1st and 2nd grade we worked on Arithmetic, our days rotate through Spelling (and yes, they still have weekly spelling quizzes;), English Grammar, Literature/Comprehension, Phonics, Writing, Cursive, Christian Studies, Science, Music, Art and 3 recesses. This is a huge year for learning to read independently in 1st grade refining reading skills in 2nd grade. We also focus a lot on the comprehension of what we're reading.

Each week the students and I memorize at least one Scripture verse that we discuss throughout the week during Christian Studies.

We studied and created two Science Fair projects on Sharks and Amphibians and two Geography Fair projects about the Amazon Rainforest and Hawaii. The students researched, wrote out, memorized and presented both projects.



Student Section

Hi, my name is Lena. I am a 7th grade student at IDA. My favorite sport is Track, even though sometimes I like to play Rugby on Fridays. I absolutely 100% love Geography. I have the most amazing friends here and we spend so much time together at school. Art and Music classes are definitely a very close second to geography. Ms. Kormann teaches me to play violin, but my favorite is when we play as a strings group. I just love the sound of each instrument out together to make one beautiful sounding instrument. In closing, I love the geography and science fairs.

Lena - 7th 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.

- 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.
- Field Trips: Please help fund the High Schoolers going to see, "To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Pablo Center in May = \$200 and the 4th/5th graders going to the Planetarium in May = \$200.

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

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

Olsen Family

The Olsen family has grown so much both academically and spiritually through our years at IDA. Each of our children are working very hard to achieve their goals. Kaitlyn jumped in and helped with fundraising, and Rebekah enjoyed beginning to play the viola this year. Josh and Matthew have excelled in excellent penmanship and are getting pretty good at pointing out the constellations they have learned. They all enjoy their friends who encourage and support them. As a parent, I enjoy hearing about what they are discussing in Christian Studies or literature and seeing them succeed when they learn a new skill that feels hard at first. We are grateful for our IDA family.



A Month IN REVIEW

April:

The month of April started out with taking time to remember what Christ did on the cross for us during the Resurrection season. Once the students returned back to class they have been focused on finishing the last two months of the school year out strong to reach their goals.

The high school students were able to have a field trip to the local courthouse for Government Day. They learned about the different departments that help to make Rusk County run smoothly.

We had our first high school student take the CLT exam, which is equivalent to the ACT (which they will also take). The CLT is geared more toward the classical education we and schools like ours offer. Our students also took the Seton Iowa State test that helps us to gauge the impact of the education we are providing. We will receive those scores toward the middle of May.

To end the month of April we had our annual Open House Fellowship night. This night allowed families to share a meal together while also taking care of finishing the enrollment process for the next school year.

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)
- **May 21st** - School Closing Ceremony @ 6:00 p.m.
- **May 22nd** - Last Day of 4th Quarter/ Last Day of School Picnic @ 11:30 a.m.
- **May 22nd** - Musical Recital @ 11:30 a.m.
- **July 25th** - Gala @ 5:00 p.m. EastBay in Holcombe