

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Tuition & Fees

Imago Dei Academy is applying for School Choice to start in the 2027-2028 school year.

After much research and investigation, we have contracted with FACTS to help us manage our tuition payment program.

We are excited to be working with them and are confident this program will lead to greater financial stability for the school.

Please note the following advantages in using the FACTS system for tuition payment handling:

- Convenient online payment plan sign-up and account management
- Receive email or text payment reminders before your payment is due
- Flexible payment options
- Secure payment processing

Access FACTS

Tuition and fees are determined based on projected enrollment and building costs. As a not-for-profit private school, we are dependent on fundraising and tuition to meet operational costs. We are a community endeavor, so all families participating are required to contribute financially. Imago Dei Leadership remains committed, however, to providing an education that will meet the financial needs of all accepted families. This comes via tuition assistance in the form of unique fundraising options and scholarships.



TEACHER'S CORNER

Mrs. Barfknecht, Art Teacher

What a privilege to contribute into each IDA students' journey. Since we are made in HIS image, creator of the universe, it only makes sense that we express ourselves unique to our design! Watching the students incorporate their ideas into the art assignment brings joy and beauty to every project. Our past year began by filling the new school building with bulletin boards that point to our faith in God. The older students did a great job painting banners for the chapel area using gold leaf technique. Throughout the year as seasons change the students also contribute to the decor of IDA with their art skills, to fill each area with a sense of ownership to their surroundings. We packed the year with painting, torn paper project, nail and string art, stencil painting and clay dinosaurs to name a few. We were blessed to receive a Thrivent grant that allowed us to purchase weaving looms for the students this year! I'm so proud of all of your hard work and excited to see it displayed at the Rusk County Fair again this year! Have a great summer and I look forward to hearing about all your adventures in the fall!



Student Section

I really liked going to school this year and making lots of friends. I learned how to read and I love math time. I like all the crafts we made. I have so much fun during recess and really like our chapel time. I'm really excited for first grade.

Graham - 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 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.
- With all businesses the expense of maintaining a building is a large budget item. Pray fully consider making a donation to help cover monthly utilities.
- Make a charitable donation to help cover the Gala expenses and/or donate an item for the raffle auction during the event.

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

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

Rapp Family

"We continue to be amazed at the growth in our daughters Aspen (15) and Iris (11)! The Classical Christian Education model has fostered a love of learning, deep friendships, incredible confidence, and stronger personal relationships with God in every member of our family." Mrs. Rapp just finished her 2nd full year of teaching and recently completed her Bachelor's degree in Biblical and Educational Studies from Liberty University. Dr. Rapp has served on the I.D.A. Board for 4 years and is a Family Medicine Physician at Marshfield Clinic in Ladysmith. "It is our deep hope and prayer that more parents would realize that they are ultimately responsible for the education of their children, that education is not just gaining job skills but is truly becoming a fully formed human with knowledge, virtues, and character, and that they should value their children enough to give them what I.D.A. offers."



A Month IN REVIEW

May:

The month of May started out with taking time to appreciate our incredible teachers with a week of pampering and sharing our gratitude followed by going to Memorial Park for the National Day of Prayer as a whole school.

I have been busy learning about the WI School Choice program to see if that would be a good fit for our school. Please pray for us as we navigate through these decisions.

I will also be finishing my certificate of completion for the A.C.C.S. Doctorum Training for Head of School. I have learned so much through this past year and continue to expand a network of professionals in classical schools.

The students had their end of the year field trips and what a privilege it was for them. The 4th/5th graders went to the Planetarium after a year of studying Astronomy and the High Schoolers went to the Pablo Center to see, "To Kill a Mockingbird" play after completing that book in Literature class, just to name a few trips.

The Closing Ceremony wrapped up a year of hard work, perseverance, and dedication for the students and staff.

Many Blessings from the desk of Mrs. Jochimsen

Calendar of Events

- **May 29th-June 9th** - High School Greece Trip
- **June 20th** - School Work Day 9-3 p.m. Come anytime, lots of projects
- **July 11th** - School Work Day 9-3 p.m. Come anytime, lots of projects
- **July 25th** - Gala @ 5:00 p.m. EastBay in Holcombe
- **August 15th** - School Work Day 9-3 p.m. Come anytime, lots of projects