

IMAGO DEI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Registration

Application Process

1. Complete the Family Application (one per family).
2. Pay the \$50 application fee.
3. Fill out our Student Application (one per student) with a recent photo of applicant(s) and the most recent report card.
4. Our admissions staff will contact you to schedule a family interview.
5. If accepted, reserve your spot by returning the enrollment form and deposit within 14 calendar days.

You can enroll online through the school's website; www.imagodeiacademywi.com or at the school to complete a paper form.



TEACHER'S CORNER

Ms. Nelson, Logic/Rhetoric Teacher

The best movie I've watched this year has been the recent *Odyssey*. I've heard it said that we are a society of "consequentialists". I had to dig in to what that means. "Consequentialism" is determining whether something is right or wrong based on the outcome. Covid was an excellent example. We were told that an act (masking or not masking, vaccinating or not vaccinating) was morally right or wrong because of what would happen if we did (or didn't). The ancient Greeks saw things differently. For them, honor was doing the right thing regardless of the outcomes. And the "right things" remain the same for every generation. Odysseus, at great cost to himself, fought for the right things. I found a true hero in Odysseus. It's worth a watch (and when you're done, a read).



Student Section

Nicholas favorite things about school last year were his piano lessons and reading. He really liked learning about the rain forest. His favorite things to do at recess are kickball and Legos.

This summer Nicholas has been helping with jobs around the farm like haying, building fence and feeding the cows and chickens. We have also been doing a little fishing and going to the beach swimming. He has been riding the go cart he got for his birthday every time he has a chance. We will be taking a 10 day trip by motor home to Montana to visit some family, stopping at several places along the way. He says he is not real excited about starting 2nd grade because it looked hard to him, but says he will be glad to start in the Fall and see everyone again

Nicholas - 2nd 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.

- With all businesses, the expense of maintaining a building is a large budget item. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help cover monthly utilities.
- Throughout the summer we are collecting consumable items for the 2026-27 school year. We are looking for Ziploc bags, plates, cups, silverware, swifter wet pads, napkins, dry erase markers, and copy paper.
- We are getting ready for the upcoming school year! We are working on restocking the staff and volunteers coffee pods, creamers, cups, teas, sugar packets, honey, and snacks.

THANK YOU for the Monetary and Consumable Donations we received in June/July!

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

Jochimsen Family

The Imago Dei Academy has been such a blessing to our family. It has been especially rewarding to see the kid's growth in Latin, music, art, biblical studies, and overall knowledge and character. The relationships we've built with other families over the last 4 years have been rich and precious. The teachers and staff have a heart for God's Word and give so much of themselves to teach virtue and a biblical worldview into each child. When the school was first being planned, we thought, "There's no way we can afford this Christian education!" Now, we find ourselves confidently saying, "We can't afford to NOT have this Christian education."



A Month IN REVIEW

June & July:

The month of June completed my year long Doctorum training through A.C.C.S. Those sessions helped me to grow as the Head of School and to help organize tasks needing to be accomplished throughout the school year.

Staff members that needed to recertify for CPR and First Aid were able to get that done with the help of Mrs. Pederson.

The school received the IOWA test results back and we are very pleased with the increased growth from all the students. They are scoring higher than their current grade levels. These students worked hard throughout the school year and that test showed their results.

We had our first Summer event, Music in the Park, selling popcorn and drinks, but mainly being a presence in the community and supporting our community.

A huge thank you for everyone that helped and attended the Gala! We are so blessed to have a community of people that love and care of IDA. There is still time to enroll for the next school. As we get the final numbers we are hoping to hire another teacher. Please keep praying for the future and longevity of IDA. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Many Blessings from the desk of Mrs. Jochimsen

Calendar of Events

- **August 4th** – School Uniform Store Open 2-6 p.m.
- **August 15^h** – School Work Day 9-3 p.m. Come anytime, lots of projects
- **August 31st-Sept. 4th** – Teacher In-Service Week
- **September 3rd** – Opening Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.
- **September 8th** – First Day of School
- **September 19th** – Walk for Life Event & Picnic in the Park
- **October 5th** – School Picture Day