



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

May 2018

Mark Your Calendars

May 4
Law & Order
Fairy Tale Until
7:00 pm
Jester Gym

May 8
Give Local 757

Be sure to check
out the schedules
for the softball, golf,
soccer, and
baseball teams on
the IWA website at
www.iwacademy.com

IWA Marches for Babies

On April 26th, the middle school students ran their very own I.W.A. March for Babies 5K at Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield. Afterward, they went to the Vaughan Gym to continue the celebration and be recognized for their fundraising efforts this year. Mrs. Wilson's class raised the most money (\$648) and won a pizza party and a movie! The following students donated the most money individually: Logan St. Clair (\$250), Erin Goodrich (\$145), Bryce Rose (\$105), Graham Rountree (\$102), and Claire Askew (\$100). The P.T.O., several teachers, and a very special retired teacher, also made contributions. In total, I.W.A. and the R.A.K. Pack raised \$2,272 for the March of Dimes.

Our guest speakers were members of the Key Club- Anna Wait, Kaylin Manner, and Haley Stallings. They told the students about the importance of the March of Dimes. After the program, students had limbo contests and danced. Many parents came to help and donated lots of food, drinks, and door prizes. The event was a huge success!

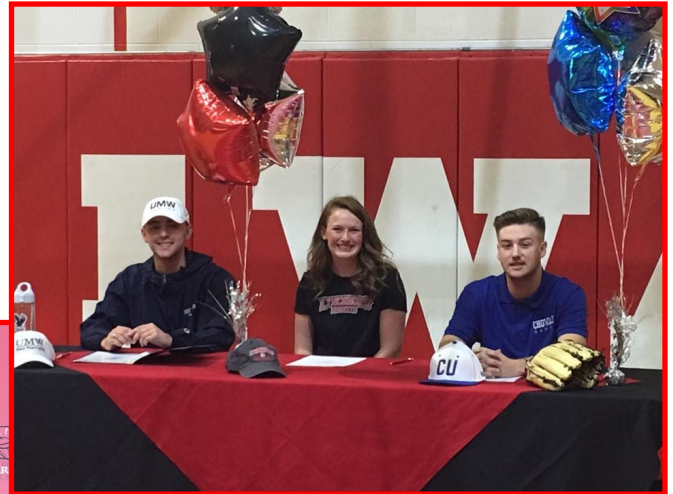


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Playing at the Next Level

Several IWA Senior student-athletes recently signed letters of intent to continue their playing careers at the collegiate level. Blake Davis will be attending Mary Washington University and will be playing golf, Kaylin Manner signed to play softball at Lynchburg College, Noah Pye signed with Chowan University to play baseball, and Brandon Casey signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Union College Warriors in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are so proud of these student-athletes and their hard work and commitment to their sports and to their studies. We can't wait to follow them next year when they continue their playing days at the next level of competition.

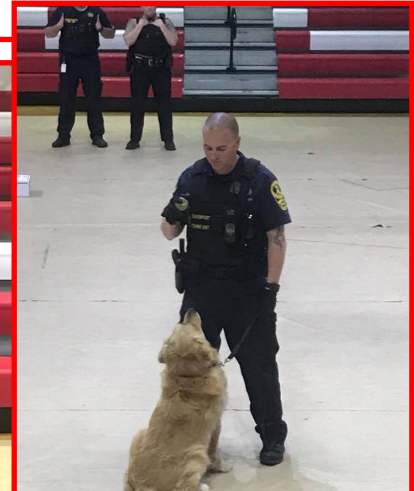


The Honors Anatomy class toured Sentara Obici Hospital recently and learned about the functions and specific jobs involved with the different departments. It was a great trip and educated the students about the wide variety of jobs in a hospital.



K9 Time at IWA

Lower school students got a special treat recently when members of the Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police visited with their service dogs. Students learned how officers use dogs for tracking, apprehension, and bomb sniffing. A special thank you to IWA parents Tim and Kim Davenport for setting up the demonstration.



IWA Summer Camp



"Mom, I'm bored!" is something that parents hear once school is out for the summer. You don't have to hear this at your house if you keep your child busy with one of our many summer camp offerings here at Isle of Wight Academy. There are camps for a wide variety of ages and interests- from sports camps, to STEM camps to SPACE camps to camps with indoor and outdoor games. You can check out all of our camp information and find registration forms on our website at <http://iwacademy.com/summer-camps-2018/>.



Scholastic Bowl Finishes Strong

Congratulations to the Scholastic Bowl team who came in 1st place recently during their final match of the season. The team worked hard and was well prepared to face some stiff competition and came away with a victory. Way to go Chargers!!



Next week, Isle of Wight Academy will be participating in Give Local 757! This is a 24-hour online giving event. Funds from this year's Give Local 757 event will go towards an initiative to put Chromebooks in all of our classrooms 5th grade and up on a 1:1 basis for our students and also to start an initiative to replace the bleachers on our athletic fields where our soccer and football teams hold their games.

Starting at MIDNIGHT on May 8th, we need your help!!! We want Isle of Wight Academy to remain at the top of the leaderboard so we ask that you and all your family and friends each make a gift of \$10 or more within this 24 hour period. The goal is to get as many unique (i.e. different) donors as possible so every little bit counts! If every alum gave \$10 that would be over \$10,000, then if every IWA mom and dad gave that would be over \$14,000, then if that expanded to grandparents and spouses and students....well, you get the picture Charger family-the sky is the limit!!

Just go to www.givelocal757.org beginning at 12:00 am midnight on May 8th and anytime during the day for the next 24 hours until midnight again. Any gift of \$10 or more makes us eligible for prizes worth over \$5,000.00!



Elementary Forensics Winners

Recently 1st-4th grade students competed in elementary forensics competitions in Poetry and Prose. The judges had tough decisions to make because all the contestants did a wonderful job. When the scores were tabulated, the results were:

Grades 1-2 Girls' Poetry

1st-Savannah Stile
2nd- Kirbie Edwards
3rd (Tie)-Layla Francis
Nevaeh Baker

Grades 1-2 Girls' Prose

1st- Reece Whitley
2nd- Hannah Hamrick
3rd- Avery Rock

Grades 3-4 Girls' Poetry

1st- Sofia Miltier
2nd- Kennedy Leutner
3rd- Vivianne Tucker

Grades 3-4 Girls' Prose

1st (Tie)- Josie Byrum
Brooke Pall
2nd- Lauren Maust
3rd- Ashland McKellar

Grades 1-2 Boys' Poetry

1st- Conner Restrepo
2nd- Kellen Cary
3rd- Jake Gray

Grades 1-2 Boys' Prose

1st- Bryce Addison Harris-Morris
2nd- Chase Thomas Rhodes
3rd- Jack Gilmer Burgess

Grades 3-4 Boys' Poetry

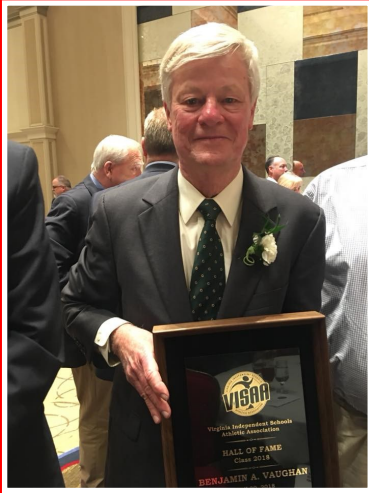
1st- R.J. Fiero
2nd- Drake Williams
3rd- Noah Darden

Grades 3-4 Boys' Prose

1st- Wesley May
2nd- Chase Darden
3rd- Ross Edwards



Congratulations to retired IWA Headmaster and Coach Benjamin Vaughan. The Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association recently inducted Mr. Vaughan into their VISAA Hall of Fame Over the course of his 47 years at IWA, Mr. Vaughan contributed so much to high school athletics. Mr. Vaughan is a longtime member of the state basketball Committee and is a former Executive Chair of the VISAA. Family, friends and former players joined Mr. Vaughan at the induction ceremony in Richmond.



Thanks to the Class of 1988 who sent us this picture when they gathered together recently for their 30th high school reunion. If you have any reunion pictures to share, we would love to see them too! You can email them to marymargaretwells@iwacademy.com



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