

What Do We Throw Away?



The IWA Junior Naturalists have a unique opportunity to be the first elementary school group to work with the Cuyahoga County Division of Water & Soil District to conduct two waste audits (one for the school/convent and another for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word Bingo Program). Junior Naturalists will be given gloves, goggles, and aprons to analyze the trash and determine how much and what is thrown away, what can be recycled, what local resources are available for recycling, what costs are involved in recycling, etc. *Note:* Restroom trash will not be audited.

This waste audit will allow the Junior Naturalists to actively assess the needs at IWA, assess the feasibility of action steps, provide education to our school and community and develop action plans. If the waste audit is a success, energy audits and climate change programs are also offered by the Cuyahoga County Water and Soil District. (The audit presentation was emailed to all Junior Naturalist parents with email accounts).

Important Dates

Thursday, January 29th 2:30-4:30 (Audit school and convent trash)

Saturday, February 28th 1:30 – 3:30 (Audit bingo trash)

Audits will be conducted in St. Joseph's Hall in the Nature Club Room. Pizza will be provided.

RSVP

Please email or call Roseanne Deucher (Rmdeucher@aol.com , 440-238-6520) by **Tuesday, January 13th** and indicate if you and/or your child are available to participate in the waste audits. (Please specify the date(s) you are available to attend). Parents are encouraged to join us!