
Immaculate

• Elementary School •

Conception

July 28, 2017

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you and your children to Immaculate Conception School for the 2017-2018 school year. As you are aware, this is my first year as principal of Immaculate Conception School. I look forward to working with you and your children, and I could not be more excited about the possibilities that this new school year brings.

As you may or not be aware of, last year the ICS community did some vision and priority planning, and as a result of this strategic planning, a unifying vision emerged: "One Church, One School, One Family". This will be our theme for the 2017-18 school year. The strategic plan also encompassed goals and priorities. These include: strengthening academic rigor; establishing a positive and productive school structure; establishing a vision for growth and sustainability, and improving communication. Throughout the school year, we will be working toward these goals, and I welcome your feedback, thoughts and ideas.

Healthy communication, rooted in mutual respect and support between our faculty and parents is very important to me. Therefore, I have set aside a few informal "Meet the Principal" mornings for parents to visit with the administrative team, enjoy coffee, share ideas, concerns, ask questions etc. These dates and times are as follows: Thursday, August 24th 8:00 until 9:00 a.m.; Tuesday, August 29th 8:00 until 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, August 30th 8:00 until 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to stop by on these mornings, but would like to meet with me, please feel free to contact me to set up an appointment.

This year you can still expect to get a monthly calendar, but I have enclosed in this mailing a complete 2017-18 school calendar for your convenience. Please be aware, though, that this is a tentative calendar. It is subject to change and more details and additional items/activities will be added to the monthly calendar.

Also, we will be continuing to send home the "Tuesday Bulletin" each week, which includes principal's message, weekly activities, and pertinent information. You can expect to receive the first "Tuesday Bulletin" on August 22nd.

As you can see, construction is ongoing, but the JP Water Department is on schedule and will have moved passed our main school black top area and be at the intersection of avenue C and 6th Street at the start of school; therefore, we will have to make a slight alteration to arrival and dismissal procedure.

AM drop off: 1st-7th grades will have normal drop off in the mornings on Avenue D. Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten will be dropped off on Ave. B. PM Dismissal: 3rd-7th grade will be picked up on Ave D near MS gym. Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kinder., 1st and 2nd will be picked up on Ave. B. We have enclosed a diagram, and faculty will be out in full force directing the way.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office or you may email me at k.dimarco@icschargers.org

In Christ,

Kim H. DiMarco

Principal