



Immaculate Conception Parish School

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Dear Immaculate Conception Parish School Parents:

It was such a joy seeing you bring your children to visit the school and it was an absolute joy to say hello to all the students in person or via zoom. This year is a major adjustment for all of us. The following are important things to remember:

- Let us pray and work together to ensure the health and safety of all the children. Therefore, it is important to follow the guidelines that our School Nurses, Sarah Clavijo and Jordan Keels have sent you today via email.
- Please ensure that you complete the Daily Health Form for your child or children by 7:30 am. This needs to be complete in order to send the student to school.
- Make sure to tell your child to stand at the yellow line to be properly distant from the next student entering school.
- We will also need to be patient as we work with technology. We are using technology in a very different way. We are continuing to improve the technology infrastructure as well as provide more resources for the teachers.
- When a student is learning virtually, the student needs to be placed in a location to work alone without distraction.
- Students who have seven (7) or more unexcused absences from school or virtual school in a trimester will fail the term. Virtual students must be present for class with a camera and attend in school uniform.
- Personal appearance and uniform code are enforced at the school and for those who attend school virtually. A boy's hair needs to be kept well and cut according to the school policy. A girl needs to follow the school policy regarding their nails. The school uniform and personal appearance policies will be enforced.
- I want to assure you that we will begin our Specialist Classes this school year. As always they begin on the second week of school. We will have Music, Physical Education, Computer Classes, Spanish and Art.
- Mrs. Leone and I will keep you posted if any of the restrictions are lifted from Sports.

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- Please make sure you review the 2nd Draft Re-opening Guide on the IC web-site. The Student Handbook will conform to the Re-opening Guide.
- Next week, we will be sending you out information on our virtual Back to School Nights.

Let us take a moment today to remember those who died nineteen (19) years ago on September 11, 2001. We also lift up the souls of those who suffered and died trying to save the lives of people from these hideous terrorist attacks. Let us take a moment to remember our loved ones today and cherish the gift of the present moment. When you can realize and experience the joy of the present moment, you have found the peace and joy God promises each one of us. Let us bring a taste of heaven to each one we meet today.

May God bless you and protect you and may the intercession of the Immaculate Conception bring you closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Yours in Christ,

Stephen P. Hanley

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Principal