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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The past two weeks have gone by unbelievably quick! What a joy it has been seeing your children walking the halls again. It was terrific seeing many parents engaged in the Back to School meetings. I want to thank you for your overwhelming support and kindness.

Reiterating what we discussed at 'Back to School,' great things are happening at ICA. Like Spanish for grades 3 to 8th on Tuesday's and Thursday's for 30 minutes. This new ICA program combines the use of technology via remote conferencing and computers with a live teacher experienced in teaching Spanish as a second language. Also, this year through much hard work by teachers and staff, we can offer many kinds of student clubs. The clubs are intended to challenge the students and allow them to explore further the subject that interests them.

I am excited to announce that Mr. Gregory McCord will start this week to work with our middle school students in math. Mr. McCord comes to us with a wealth of varied teaching experience. He has worked in the Twin Valley School District, Eastern University and Alvernia University. Please join the ICA Staff as we welcome Mr. McCord to our school family.

Our Preschool and Pre-K students will begin on September 9th and 10th. We welcome all these new students and their families to our outstanding school.

Home & School Organization has been busy over time even though we just began the school year.

Here are some HSO sponsored dates to remember:

- 9/6 - Pastries for Parents with the Principal after mass
- 9/13-9/15 - Mum's Sale
- 9/24 - McTeacher Night (4-8pm Douglassville McDonalds)

Thank you, Home & School Organization, for all your support and hard work!!

CYO is getting ready for their cross country meet which will be held here at ICA on 9/15 from 1-4. *Parents and students, please show your school spirit and cheer on our athletes. Parents if you can spare some time, please volunteer for this event, your support is much appreciated.* Thank you, CYO!

Make sure to mark your calendar for these important School dates.

- 9/17- School pictures
- 9/21- 8th-grade confirmation retreat - 5:15 mass – retreat immediately following - pickup 9:30

- *9/27- School Mass*

Parents and Students, all please remember I have an open-door policy. If you have concerns or need clarification on anything, reach out to me.

Thank you for all your support, patience, and kindness and for making our school a school of love, learning, and leadership.

God Bless & remember 'Always Forward Knights,'

Mrs. Lisa Forkin
Principal, Immaculate Conception Academy