



August 27, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for helping us get 2021-22 off to a great start!

I am happy to say our 6th Street carpool line got better and better each day. Most days we are finished with the afternoon carpool line around 3:10 PM on 6th Street.

A few notes on pickup and drop off:

- On 6th Street you will hear a horn or a whistle to signal that the cars will start moving.
- Please do not drop students off at school before 7:15 AM.
- If it's raining and you pick up at Immaculata Center, please pick your student(s) up in the gym.

Before summer break, the teachers had a meeting to analyze ITBS scores. We were very proud of our students' academic growth shown on the tests. In late August 2020, we gave the Language Arts and Math ITBS tests to all of our students. We tested them again in March 2021. We had substantial growth in those 7 months! I am very proud of our teachers and students for making those gains in such a difficult time.

COVID is affecting our school, just as it is affecting our community. I know it is extremely difficult to make the decision to quarantine your child as a safety precaution. I want to send a big thank you to all the parents who are screening their child before they come to school.

The school nurse or school administrator will contact you if you are considered a close contact of someone who tested positive with COVID-19. An announcement will go out to the grade level when there is a positive case in that grade. I will give a weekly COVID report on Fridays for the next 3 weeks. My report will include the positive cases that have affected our school within the last week. From **August 18th-27th**, Christ the King had 3 positive cases of COVID-19 reported.

I appreciate your support during this difficult time. Remember that there is a mask mandate on the school campus at all times.

Please be aware of the weather and the tropical system forecast to affect the Gulf Coast this weekend. Baldwin county is under a Tropical Storm watch at this time. The Archdiocese will inform us if there are weather related changes to the school week. We will forward any communication through Plus Portal.

God Bless,
Jackie Garlock