

September 4, 2003

Welcome back to all our students and their families. There's nothing more comforting as well as uplifting than getting off to a good start the first week of school. A great beginning makes students more confident and builds higher hopes and expectations for the effectiveness of our teaching and student learning. We can almost guarantee students' success if you encourage them to take three actions. First, they should come to school every day and be on time – never missing class unless absolutely necessary. Second, they should come to class with the tools needed for each day: books, paper, pencil, and assignments completed on time. Third, they should be attentive and focused in class – and committed to doing their best each day. We will do our part to make a lasting difference in the lives of our students. We pay attention to how we make students feel, how we teach, and what we are doing to help them learn.

Remember that you can access communication information in a timely fashion by using our website www.icsjenkintown.org. Our ultimate goal is to minimize the number of flyers that go home. As a start, LINK for parents will not be going home in the Thursday envelope but will be posted on our website each month.

Some important reminders:

ALL white emergency cards must be completed and signed on reverse side. Pink emergency phone chain forms also need your current information. They must be returned to the office by Monday, 9/8/03.

Please support our Innisbrook Sale. Next to the auction, it is our greatest source of extra funds which are used for school essentials. Thank you to Bernadette Collins and her successor, Joanne Malone for making this sale a reality.

Check out the auction flyer – the more involvement the merrier!

Your copies of the Archdiocesan rubrics are included in today's communication. Please keep them for a reference. We have followed these guidelines since September of last year.

Band & Choral Interest Forms are enclosed. We already have booked engagements for this year! Please return promptly because space is limited for our lesson schedule!

Scrip Sellers list is included for parishioners.

Juice and beverage orders are due. Your timeliness is appreciated and contributes to a smooth lunchtime. Thank you to Cyndy Clarke for handling all of this for us.

CARES packets are included for families who requested this after school program.