

Welcome Back Message to the NCDSB Community 2025–2026 School Year

Dear Students, Staff, and Families,

As we begin the 2025–2026 school year, we are filled with gratitude and hope. Each September brings a fresh start—a chance to grow in knowledge, strengthen our sense of community, and continue shaping a safe and supportive environment where everyone belongs.

Catholic education is more than academics; it is about nurturing the whole person—mind, heart, and spirit—so that every learner can flourish. Guided by our mission, *Faithful and thoughtful learners, working together to transform the world*, we remain committed to creating schools that are caring, inclusive, and dedicated to excellence.

To our students:

You are the heart of our schools. May this year be filled with discovery, growth, and joy.

To our families:

Thank you for your trust and partnership. Together, we build strong foundations for learning and well-being.

To our staff:

Your dedication, care, and leadership inspire hope and possibility. You are the reason our schools thrive.

As we embark on this new year, let us continue walking forward with a shared sense of purpose and a commitment to supporting one another.

Wishing you a safe, successful, and happy school year.

Sincerely,

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