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*“You must be those ‘builders’... The future is in your hearts and in your hands.
God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting,
of working with him in the building of the civilization of love.” - Pope Saint John Paul II*

August 18, 2017

Dear Sacred Heart School Family,

In my last letter, I shared with you our still-evolving theme for the year, *“You are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.”* Since I last wrote to you, I’ve had many opportunities to get to know the *builders* of our school community - our priests, parishioners, teachers, parents, and all our generous benefactors. I thank each of you for the many ways you tirelessly build the Kingdom of God in our school community!

This year, we welcome some new builders to our school community. We welcome (back) Mr. Kent Reigner who will be teaching Mrs. Ague’s math classes until she returns. Working with Mr. Reigner, Mr. Marv Adams will be teaching the language arts and social studies classes. Sister Mary Rita generously offered to teach Mrs. Ague’s religion class. We thank Mr. Reigner, Mr. Adams, and Sister Mary Rita for the time they’ve spent planning together and for their service to our school. We also thank Mrs. Ague for her preparation and organization which will provide for a smooth start to the year. We anxiously await her return with continued prayers for her and her family.

We also welcome Sister Maureen Ruth and Mrs. Bertz to our faculty. Sister is an experienced elementary teacher and will be sharing her many gifts and talents with the 2nd and 3rd graders throughout the year. Thank you, Sister! Mrs. Bertz will be joining the faculty this year as our physical education teacher. Welcome, Mrs. Bertz!

As you can see, the builders are many and the gifts are abundant! As we look ahead to our beginning days, I invite you to join in prayer for the coming year as we take on the lofty task of building a *civilization of love* in our Sacred Heart School community. Know of my continued prayers for you. May God bless you and all the builders of our school community!

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Back to School Calendar

August

- 22 - Faculty Orientation Day
- 23 - Faculty Professional Development at IU on STEM
- 24 - Faculty In-Service Day
 - Kindergarten Parents' Orientation Meeting 6:30 PM**
- 28 - School begins for students in grades 1-8.
 - Please wear your uniforms. Lunch will be served.*
 - Kindergarten Open House - 8:00-4:00
- 29 - Kindergarten begins. Dismissal at 11:30 for Kindergarten only.
- 30 - Kindergarten dismissal at 11:30
- 31 - Normal full-day or half-day Kindergarten schedule begins today.

September

- 1 - School Holiday
- 4 - School Holiday
 - Specials will begin this week.**
- 5 - Home and School Meeting 6:30 PM
- 8 - **Opening of School Mass**
 - Please join us in celebrating together at 8:30!*
- 10 - **The School Picnic will has been rescheduled from September 10th to October 1st.**
 - Please be sure to note this change.**
- 11 - School Board Meeting
- 12 - Faculty Meeting after dismissal
- 14 - **Back to School Night**
 - Back to School Night begins in the gym at 7:00 PM*
- 15 - **School Mass and Student Council Installation**
 - Please join us in celebrating together at 8:30!*
- 20 - **No School for Students** - Education Conference
- 22 - **School Mass**
 - Please join us in celebrating together at 8:30!*
- 24 - Homecoming 6PM Mass
- 26 - **Eighth Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting 7:00 PM**
- 29 - **School Mass**
 - Please join us in celebrating together at 8:30!*