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Dear Pastors and Principals:

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School celebrated 100 years of academic excellence this year. Thousands of students have benefited from the school over the past century. But the school is not resting on its laurels as it rebrands itself to better serve the families of midtown Memphis. ICCS is now accepting enrollment applications for Fall 2022, when they will begin using a Classical Education curriculum model. This model places God and His Son at the center of every day and every subject. Students will be taught the virtues of wisdom, honesty, integrity and respect, but, more importantly, to consider these in every decision they make.

A Classical Education Curriculum is very straightforward. God and His Son are always at the center of every day and every subject. Students are taught the virtues of wisdom, honesty, integrity and respect, but, more importantly, to consider these in every decision they make. Classical Education goes back to the basics of the ancient Greeks and Romans and, for centuries, this method of teaching has proven to be very successful. It is built on a foundation of sound curriculum including phonics, grammar, Latin, and literature. Mathematics, science, music and art are also an integral part of school academics. Research has shown that Classical education students not only score higher on standardized tests, but are, more importantly, better prepared to enter adulthood.

The transition to a Classical school may be challenging for students, faculty and parents, and while change is never easy, it is often necessary. This is a good and wonderful transition that is occurring for the students, and we hope that you will join us in our excitement for this program, because with it, I am confident our Immaculate Conception Classical School will grow and thrive. Your prayers and support for all during this transition are immensely appreciated.

Go Wildcats!

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