



May 7, 2021

Dear ICHS Community,

On behalf of the Immaculate Conception High School Board of Trustees, I write to inform you that as of June 30, 2021 – after a twenty-six year tenure at ICHS – Mr. Joseph R. Azzolino, Head of School, will be leaving us. Mr. Azzolino has dedicated a significant part of his life to the Felician Sisters and their Mission, serving passionately to ensure Immaculate Conception High School “...educates and transforms students into young women of competence, compassion, and commitment in a Catholic Felician-Franciscan tradition of leadership and service.” Mr. Azzolino will always have a special place in the hearts of the Blue Wolf family.

We also wish to announce that the ICHS Board of Trustees has appointed Mrs. Jessica Cutrona as Head of School, effective July 1, 2021. Mrs. Cutrona has dedicated fourteen years to ICHS, during which time she has effectively carried out the responsibilities of several positions, including Teacher, Department Head, Student Council Advisor, School Safety Coordinator, and for the past two years Dean of Student Life and Associate Head of School. Mrs. Cutrona is compassionate, enthusiastic, innovative, and respected by ICHS colleagues and students. Given Mrs. Cutrona’s fervor for ICHS and proven leadership, the Board of Trustees is excited about the future of ICHS.

Please join the ICHS Board of Trustees in thanking Mr. Azzolino for his service and wishing him well in his new endeavors. Also, join us in congratulating Mrs. Cutrona, and welcoming her as the next ICHS Head of School.

We confidently move ahead with respect for the past and with hope for this next chapter of ICHS.

With Gratitude,

George Abaunza, Ph.D.  
ICHS Board of Trustees, Chair