



Immaculate Heart Central School

January 27, 2025

Dear Parents,

The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Ogdensburg earned a system wide accreditation through Cognia in 2020. For more than 125 years, schools have invited Cognia into their schools to evaluate school quality. Cognia Accreditation is respected around the world providing an independent mark of quality in over ninety countries.

The accreditation followed an extensive review of our entire system based on rigorous research-based standards and evidence-based criteria. The process included a balanced approach which combined standards of learning, leadership and resources, stakeholders feedback and student performance to measure quality programs, relationships, and results.

A system accreditation requires schools to meet continuously the Cognia policies and requirements. During the 2024-25 school year our schools will engage in a self-assessment review that demonstrates that all our diocesan schools are engaged in on-going attention to and evaluation of the learning environment that addresses areas of excellence and challenge as well as areas of needed improvement. Most importantly the process will assess the program and culture of our schools in terms of their distinctive Catholic mission as described in the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools*.

A major component of this process is to solicit comments, ideas, and opinions from our stakeholders – parents, teachers, administrators, students, and community members.

As parents your comments are particularly important to this review process. Please take this opportunity to complete the following surveys. They offer you the opportunity to let us know, anonymously, what you would like to see strengthened, changed, tweaked, or added. This will enhance our ability to look at our schools honestly and make informed decisions.

We want our schools to be the best they can be. Help us by completing the surveys by Monday, February 10, 2025.

To access the surveys, click on the links below. **Please note there are two surveys for each group (PreK and K-12).** We ask that if you have a child in that group to please complete both surveys.

Families:

- Pre-K Parents:
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/273460/p57751>
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/273454/p57751>
- K – 12 Parents:
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/273459/p57751>
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/273454/p57751>

You can also go to the IHC website (www.ihcschool.org) and click on the Parent Surveys link shown on the home page.

Thank you for your interest and willingness to share your ideas.

Sincerely,

Daniel Charlebois

Principal