

Mrs. Carol Dagele has informed Immaculate Conception School of her intention to not return as principal next year so that she can focus on other responsibilities. “I have been blessed with my time at Immaculate Conception School. It is now time to transition to the next phase of my life.”

Immaculate Conception is ever-grateful for Mrs. Dagele’s 16 years of dedicated service and leadership of this school. As a community of faith, we pray that her countless sacrifices made for the good of the school might be known by our Lord.

Among the many accomplishments achieved during her tenure, Mrs. Dagele was instrumental in establishing the Kids on Target program and the Immaculate Conception junior kindergarten & enrichment program held on Holy Name’s campus. With her sharp focus on budgets and a desire to share the good news about what is happening within the school, Mrs. Dagele oversaw an extraordinary change in the financial standing of the school thanks, in part, to many substantial gifts she invited. She has been a significant participant in the recent, collective efforts of the Immaculate School and its Foundation which raised \$1.7 million in endowed funds that will support teacher salaries. Under her leadership, Immaculate Conception School was named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School in recognition of the academic achievement demonstrated to student performance on exams.

Beyond the programs she has established, Immaculate Conception School is most grateful for the genuine concern Mrs. Dagele showed for the students and families. There has been no problem too small, no issue too insignificant that was brought to Mrs. Dagele by her students. As a school, we are grateful for how she has made every student know and appreciate how important he or she is.

Please join us in thanking Mrs. Dagele over the course of these remaining weeks of the 2021-22 school year. We are grateful for her own focus of ensuring that the remaining 60 days of this school year are the most impactful they can possibly be for our students.

Immaculate Conception School, with assistance from its school advisory committee and input from its faculty, will soon begin a search for Mrs. Dagele’s successor.

### SCHOOL MISSION:

To nurture a lifelong commitment and love for the Catholic faith through prayer, sacraments, and service AND to provide an environment of academic excellence in which our students can achieve their highest personal potential.