## **Dear Incarnate Word Parents and Guardians:**

Welcome to the IWA Mothers' Club! All parents are automatically a part of the IWA Mothers' Club (including Dads). I am Nicole Benedict and I will be serving you as the 2019-2020 IWA Mothers' Club President. On behalf of the Mothers' Club Executive Board, I would like to extend a special welcome to both the parents of the Class of 2023 and the transfer students! The next few years the time will fly by. I hope that you will love the parent community just as much as your daughter will love her new Falcon Family.

The purpose of the Mothers' Club is to support the programs and activities here at IWA. There are approximately 20 events throughout the year that the club hosts or lends volunteer support to. The IWA Spirit Shop is our main fundraiser with the proceeds from the sales being used to host these functions.

I encourage you to get involved in all we do. Your time, talent and treasure in any capacity helps the community greatly. The Mothers' Club recognizes the busy schedules of our parents, so we try to afford opportunities to all who would like to give or help in any capacity possible. Not sure how you can help or someone signed up for the slot/task you wanted? Email me! I was Hospitality Chair for 2 years and the Vice President last year; I will be more than happy to help you.

Please continue to explore the Mothers' Club website to learn about the many ways that you can get involved and meet other parents. From there, you can see the list of events for this school year as well as a chance to volunteer via SignUp Genius. Again, feel free to contact me or any of the Executive Board with any questions you may have.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to our first event on Friday, August 16th beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Our annual "Welcome Back Coffee" is our first parent social so drop off your daughter(s), come in for a beverage and some light bites, catch up with old friends and make some new ones. The Spirit Shop will be open for you to purchase your daughter's spirit shirts, some uniform options (new and used) as well as IWA paraphernalia for the rest of the family.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Blessings, Nicole Benedict Incarnate Word Academy Mothers' Club President 2019-2020