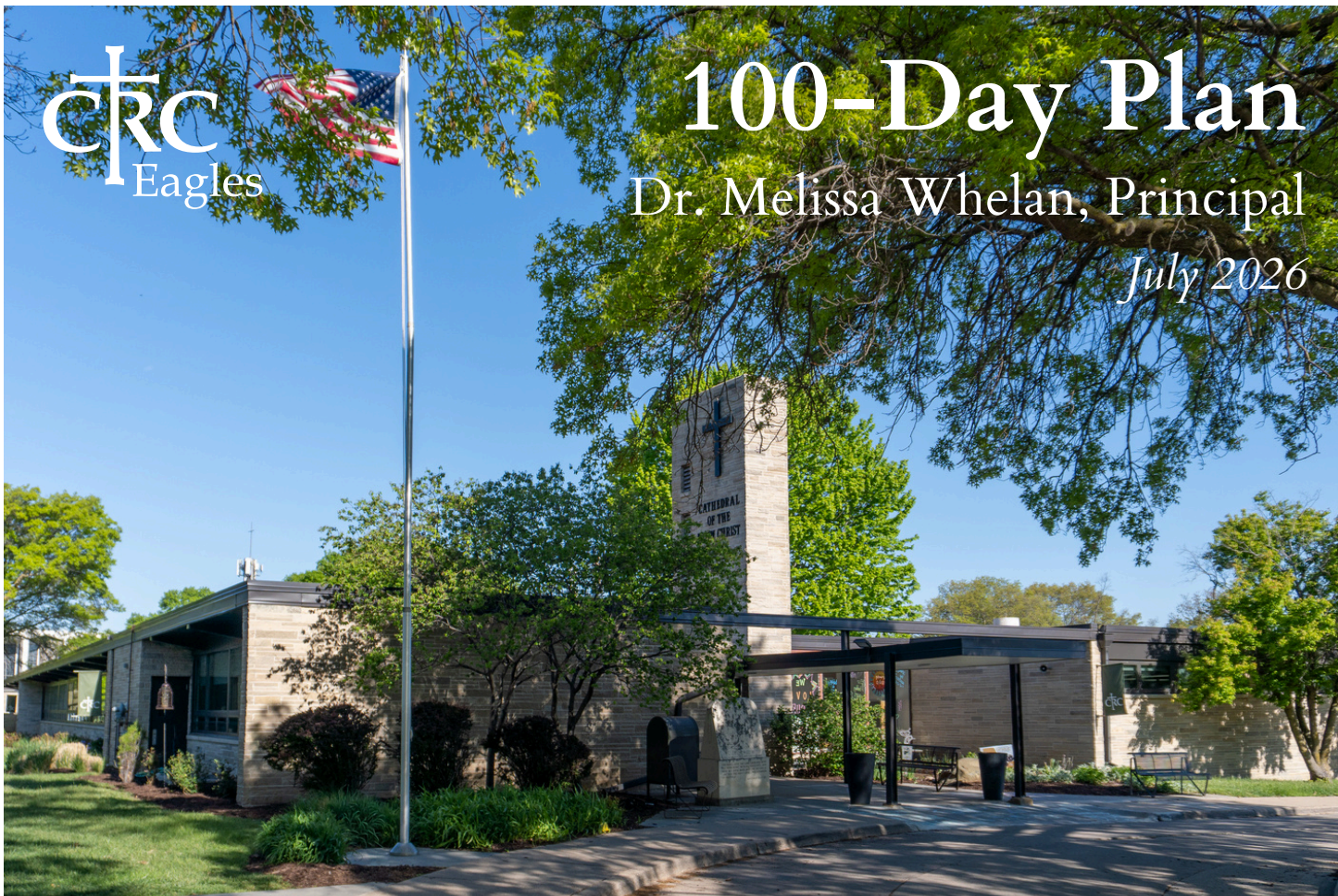




100-Day Plan

Dr. Melissa Whelan, Principal

July 2026



Introduction

It is a blessing to join the Cathedral community, and I am honored to be chosen to serve as principal. As a Catholic educator, I am committed to serving the Cathedral community with faith, dedication and love. During these first 100 days, I want to hear from you to learn your hopes for our school and how I can best support you in your role in our community. I look forward to learning the traditions, strengths, and stories that have shaped Cathedral School. In this year consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I pray that he will renew our hearts and guide our school community in love.



Sincerely in Christ,
Melissa Whelan, Ed.D.



I Believe Catholic Education Is...

- An evangelizing mission of the Church
- A partnership with parents
- A joyful and inspiring atmosphere
- A foundation for academic excellence
- A path of lifelong discipleship



Listening and Learning

My priority is to listen and learn more about the community. During this summer, I will be inviting you to come and share your story with me. There will be several opportunities to share with me such as:

- Lunch on the Playground — at 11:30 am dates to be shared
- Popsicles on the Playground — Monday, July 27, 6pm-7:30pm
- Coffee and conversation after 8:15 am daily Mass
- Individual meetings by appointment, Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm
- Parent, faculty, and community surveys

More information about specifics and additional opportunities will be made available.



Timeline

Days 1-30

Listen & Learn

- Engage with all stakeholders to learn about Cathedral.
- Prayer with Principal: Tea and coffee post-daily Mass.
- Special activities to meet with families.

Days 31-60

Observe & Understand

- Review policies and procedures of all handbooks.
- Visit classrooms to learn about teaching, learning, and student life at Cathedral.
- Review student data and enrollment trends.

Days 61-90

Discern & Plan

- Share summaries of reviews.
- Create goals for each area of Catholic education.

Days 91-100

Share & Celebrate

- 100-Day Report shared with community.



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