

THE FRIDAY UPDATE



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS...

Dear School Leaders,

During these poignant weeks after Easter, and in the wake of the verdict in the trial of Derek Chauvin, we are called more than ever to be witnesses to the love of Christ. Please join me in prayer and remembrance for lives lost, those victims that are recovering from tragic events, and all the families, especially children impacted by violence. Please see Cardinal Gregory's statement this week, encouraging us to renew our commitment of respect for one another and "our shared humanity." In addition, resources for discussion with students are available on Schoology.

April is Counseling Awareness and Mental Health month and it is an excellent time to show love to those who have also been on the front lines, offering support and resources for our school communities.

Tremendous high anxiety, personal loss, overwhelming stress and employment uncertainty

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have marked this year in an unprecedented way, and our counselors have made themselves available with enormous faith, resilience and compassion. Please be sure to express your appreciation to your counselors, social workers, and those you know working in the mental health field.

In this week's Friday Update, please see information regarding the National Blue Ribbon process, enrollment management and marketing updates, and upcoming meetings. Also, we ask that you submit information for upcoming 2021 summer school programs to our office, as soon as possible. See information for submission, as well as, review the Master To-Do List. Finally, we hope your 8th graders will participate in the dynamic virtual 2021 8th Grade Day Out on May 4.

As you end your week, I will keep each and every one of you in my prayers, and ask that you continue to remain faithful in these uncertain times.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Branaman".

Kelly Branaman



MASTER CALENDAR

- **Monday, April 26, 2021:** Certified Medication Technician Training, 4:00–8:00
- **Wednesday, April 28, 2021:** Certified Medication Technician Training, 4:00–8:00
- **May 3 – May 7, 2021:** Teacher's Appreciation Week
- **Tuesday, May 4, 2021:** Virtual 8th Grade Day Out, 8:30 AM
- **Wednesday, May 5, 2021:** Resource Teacher Meeting, 12:30–3:00
- **Thursday, May 6, 2021:** ESPA Exec., 9:30–11:30 AM
- **Saturday, May 15, 2021:** Virtual Catholic High School Fair, 9AM – 12PM

MASTER TO-DO LIST

- Thursday, April 29: Raiser's Edge NXT – Data Health Training, 10–11 a.m. Register [HERE](#).
- Complete HEI survey
- Promote Virtual Catholic High School Fair to 6th and 7th grade students and families
- Complete 2021 – 22 Pastor Tuition Assistance applications

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Resource Teacher Meeting **Wednesday, May 5, 2021** **12:30 - 3:00**

AGENDA:

- Updates from the Catholic Schools Office
- Presentation - Executive Function
- Reflections on Providing Resource Support in Virtual and In-Person Models

Zoom Link will be emailed. For more information contact Anne Dillon dillona@adw.org

General Nurse Meeting **Tuesday, May 18, 2021** **1:00 - 3:00**

Zoom link will be emailed. For more information contact Anne Dillon dillona@adw.org

Summer Programs 2021

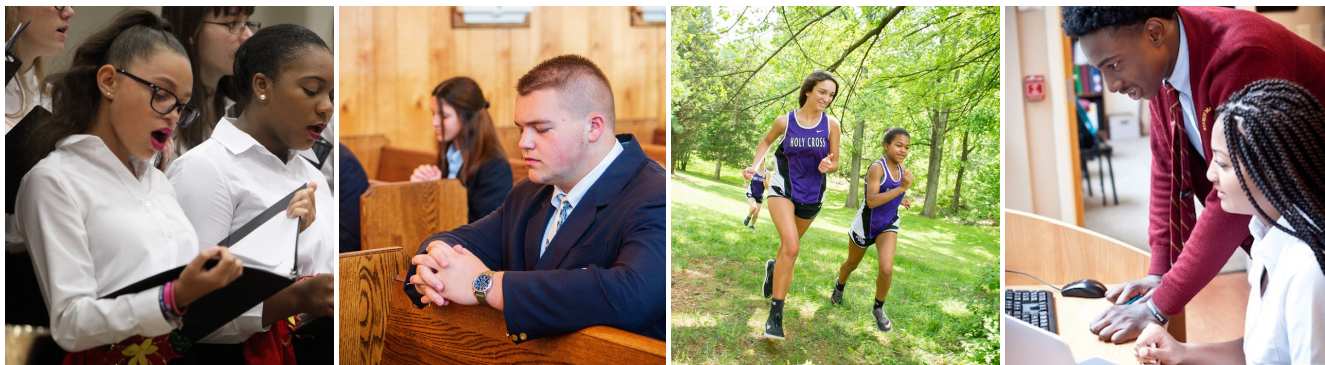
If you want to add your school to the list, please email details to Anne Dillon dillona@adw.org

Blue Ribbon letters

School Leaders—this summer, Jeremy McDonald will resume Blue Ribbon Letters using spring assessment results. Also, you can login into Data Analytics and review your school's scores for reported years.



MARKETING & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT



Virtual Catholic High School Fair - Save the Date & Promo Materials

The Virtual Catholic High School Fair will take place on **Saturday, May 15 from 9AM - 12PM**. Please share this with 6th and 7th grade teachers to share information about the event with students and families. Please contact Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org if you have any questions.

Below you will find the electronic PDF flyers in English and Spanish that can be shared with families of rising 7th and 8th graders. Registration is now open and can be accessed on our website.

[English Flyer](#)

[Spanish Flyer](#)



2021 - 2022 ADW Elementary School Enrollment Snapshot - TADS Data Extraction - May 1, 2021

Please note that the Catholic Schools Office will prepare the 2021 - 2022 school year enrollment data snapshot for archdiocesan elementary schools as of April 30, 2021.

The enrollment snapshot will be obtained through the TADS online enrollment interface. The significance of the May 1, 2021 enrollment data extraction is to provide progress monitoring that will enable schools to make strategic decisions to influence their 2021 - 2022 enrollment.

MARKETING & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT



2021 – 2022 Pastor Tuition Assistance Program Application – Due April 26, 2021

The 2021 – 22 Pastor Tuition Assistance applications are due to be submitted electronically to Sean Brown, Manager for Funding & Enrollment, at browns@adw.org by *Monday, April 26, 2021*.

Please click on the appropriate link to access the required application forms:

[Form: 2021 – 22 School/Parish Information](#)

[Form: 2021 – 2022 Family Information Form](#)



TRAINING SESSIONS

Raiser's Edge Recorded Training Sessions – Principal's Portal

The recorded Raiser's Edge training sessions are available to be accessed via the Principal's Portal. Please click [HERE](#) to access the available recorded training sessions.

These training sessions are intended to provide helpful resources for staff at your school to assist with increased engagement and communication opportunities for your school's constituent and donor base. Please contact browns@adw.org if there are any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3 – May 7!

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week of May and we want to feature the incredible educators in our schools! To submit a teacher feature for consideration please send the following information to Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org:

- Teacher's Name
- Grade level & subject(s) nominee teaches
- Photo(s) (portrait or action images)
- Quote about what makes this educator special (this can come from a principal, colleague, or student)



It is National Counseling Awareness Month!

ADW schools have found many, creative ways to provide their communities with access to a counselor. ADW counselors were able to create websites with resources, hold virtual meetings with students and parents, and network weekly with each other during the shutdowns. See here some of the great work they are doing around our schools:

- Kathleen Carter at St. Mary Nazareth said that her kids are really loving using the "[Mind Yeti](#)"
- Brooksley Jones at St. Martins provides resources for parents and more at [Miss Jones' Corner](#)
- Pascale Caballero created [Mrs C's Counseling](#)!

For that and more our ADWcommunity is blessed with your work. Thank you!



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ADW 8th Grade Day Out

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER NOW!

The day features interactive, virtual faith-filled talks for the young women by Julie Marie Carrier and for the young men by Mike Tenney.



[Click to read
Julie Marie Carrier's Bio](#)



[Click to read
Mike Tenney's Bio](#)



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Maryam and
Nivaal Rehman's Bio](#)



[Click to read
Monique Coleman's Bio](#)

For more information, contact Brian Radziwill at radziwillb@adw.org.

The event is FREE! Registration is now open. Please register by Monday, April 26.
Click [HERE](#) to access the registration link.