

# THE FRIDAY UPDATE



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS...

Dear School Leaders,

As the flowers of May surround us, so too do our beautiful school celebrations. The traditions of the Faith, including May crownings and First Holy Communions, provide meaningful and memorable experiences for the children in your classrooms. Please share these moments with the CSO on social media platforms, or by emailing them to [schools@adw.org](mailto:schools@adw.org).

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating all who teach in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week. We have enjoyed spotlighting a few of our teachers on our social media platforms; thank you for sharing their stories. I offer my sincere gratitude to all of you, your faculties, and staff members for your dedication and the spiritual leadership you provide to the students and families you serve. Please accept my deepest appreciation for all you do, seen and unseen. As Pope Francis expressed, "Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life."

Finally, I wish all of our mothers a very happy and blessed Mothers' Day. Let us thank God for all mothers, and for our teachers who play the role of mother in our students' lives. May all mothers know God's deep and abiding love for them. Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Prayerfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Branaman'.

Kelly Branaman

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# MASTER CALENDAR

Monday, May 9, 2022 <b>DC ESPA Meeting</b> 1:00p-3p, Virtual	Tuesday, May 10, 2022 <b>New Principal Meeting</b> 12:00p – 3:30p, St. Francis Int. School
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 <b>MC ESPA Meeting</b> 12:30p-2:30p, Virtual	Wednesday, May 11, 2022 <b>PG ESPA Meeting</b> 9:30a - 11:30a, Virtual
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 <b>HS Religion Teacher Certification Mass</b> 12:00p, St. John Paul II National Shrine, DC	Thursday, May 12, 2022 <b>SoMD ESPA Meeting</b> 9:30a - 11:30a, Virtual
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 <b>ADW Board of Ed Meeting</b> 6:00p-7:30p - Virtual	Tuesday, May 24, 2022 <b>ESPA Conference Day</b> 9:00a–2:00p, Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Solomons, MD

# MASTER TO-DO LIST

- Complete 2022 8th Grade Visit Schedule survey - Page 3
- Complete 2022-2023 Marketing & Enrollment Workshop survey - Page 4
- Complete end of the year Scantron Assessments - Page 6
- Submit details about summer programs offered at your school - Page 6
- Register your school to participate in the ADW-CSO Spring Virtual Job Fair - Page 7





### 2022 8th Grade High School Visit Schedule

The 2022 Catholic High School Visit Schedule will be provided in August 2022. To assist with this process, please complete and submit the online survey that was distributed to ADW ES school leaders on Thursday, May 5 by email. Please contact Barbara Quisquinay at [barbaraq@adw.org](mailto:barbaraq@adw.org) if you have any questions.

### Social Media Corner

Thank you to everyone who shared their Teacher Appreciation Week activities with us by tagging #ADWcommUNITY! Please continue to use #ADWcommUNITY in your social media posts!

In May & June, we will be looking for the following topics to share:

- Month of Mary (May)
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May)
- Graduation
- End of school year

Tag us @ADWCathSchools or share photos directly with Anna Quattrone at [quattronea@adw.org](mailto:quattronea@adw.org)





### 2022-2023 Enrollment Management Workshop Survey

To help us prepare for 2022-2023 marketing & enrollment professional development, please submit the survey [HERE](#). Your feedback will help us plan workshops, meetings and more!

### Save the Dates: 2022-2023 Open House Windows

- **Fall Window:** Saturday, October 15 – Sunday, October 23
- **CSW Window:** Saturday, January 28 – Sunday, February 5
- **Spring Window:** Saturday, March 18 – Sunday, March 26



ENROLLMENT





## Summer Institute

### Gain New Teaching Expertise and Credentials with Online Professional Development Courses

This summer, you have the opportunity to increase your expertise as an educator and earn Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) credits through affordable online courses. The Nonpublic Summer Institute is sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education via Title IIA. *Online classes are two weeks long and offered with two start dates.*

#### Registration, Course Descriptions, Syllabi, and Textbooks

<https://sites.google.com/view/summerinstitute22>

**Registration is OPEN**

#### Online Session 1:

**June 20 – July 1, 2021**

- Assessment for Reading Instruction
- Creating Engaging Environments that Support Social/Emotional Growth
- Danielson Training (in-person)
- Digital Tools
- G Suite for Teachers
- Historical Thinking: Strategies to Engage Students in the Past
- Making it Meaningful with Multimedia: Teaching with Creativity
- Methods of Reading Instruction
- Literacy in the Content Area Part 1
- Using STEM in the Classroom to Develop Problem-Solving Skills
- Using Student Assessment Choice to Motivate Student Learning
- Using Technology in the Teaching of Reading and Math
- Utilizing Today's Technology in the 21st Century Classroom
- Utilizing Today's Technology in the Non and Emergent Reader Classroom
- Curriculum Development I: PK-8 STREAM Alignment (1 credit, in-person)

#### Online Session 2:

**June 27 - July 8, 2022**

- Google Apps in Education
- G Suite for Teachers
- Inclusion: Accessible Education for All
- Internet Resources, Safety and Ethics
- Materials for Reading Instruction
- Math in Elementary School
- Meeting the Needs of the Highly Able
- Literacy in the Content Area Part 2
- Orton-Gillingham Plus Course
- Processes and Acquisition of Reading
- Responsive Classroom
- Seminars in Education: Curriculum Development
- Social-Emotional Well-Being in the Classroom
- Writing across the Curriculum
- Curriculum Development II: PK-8 STREAM Instruction (1 credit, in-person)

#### COST

Educators employed by a nonpublic school located in Maryland: nonrefundable \$50 per course fee + textbook. Educators employed in nonpublic schools located outside of Maryland: nonrefundable \$100 per course fee + textbook.



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### **The Catholic Schools Office is hosting a Virtual Job Fair Saturday, May 14, 9AM-12PM**

The fair will consist of two sessions: a general information session followed by access to a virtual booth set up by the CSO using AccelEvents. During school booth access, potential applicants “visit” your school and interact with you or your staff to get questions answered and possibly have an interview if you wish. You also can opt to have an advertising only booth. Let us know if your school would like a virtual booth to engage potential teaching and support staff for your school.

*Please click and complete the form [HERE](#) indicating your preferences and additional information.*

If you plan to participate, we will send you an informational session that took place via Zoom. If you have any questions, please email Tiffany at [WilsonT@adw.org](mailto:WilsonT@adw.org).

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### **May Junior Saints**

In May, we honor Mary and we also celebrate Mother’s Day. For the May Junior Saints online children’s section of the Catholic Standard, students are invited to draw a picture and write about Mary or their mother. The drawings and writings should be emailed to [mark@cathstan.org](mailto:mark@cathstan.org) by May 11, 2022 and they should include the name, grade and school or parish of the student printed clearly. Due to time constraints involved with reviewing the volume of submitted work, it is requested that schools or parish religious education programs limit their entries to 10 drawings and 10 writings from their students. The best formats to send are jpegs for artwork and word documents or pdfs for writing, if possible.



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### Friday Update List

There have been updates to our Friday Update distribution list. If you or a staff member would like to be added to the distribution list, please email the request to Barbara Quisquinay at [quisquinayb@adw.org](mailto:quisquinayb@adw.org) with a valid school authorized email address.

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### End-of-Year Test

Please complete Science, Reading, Mathematics, Algebra and Geometry tests as needed. All Assessment dates are included on the ADW Master Calendar and posted on the ADW Principals' and Teachers' websites. See the Assessment calendar [HERE](#).

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### 2022 Summer Programs

Please share details about summer programs offered at your school. Use this [LINK](#) to provide details.

