

# THE FRIDAY UPDATE

## A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear School Leaders,

Many thanks to the elementary school principals who gave a yeoman's effort to invite their parent advisory boards to attend our Family Partnership and School Legislative Advocacy Nights, last week. We had a great turnout, and these meetings helped to encourage families and schools to participate in this week's Non-Public School Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Please keep in mind that our advocacy of the many programs from the DC and Maryland governments, support ADW schools – DC OSP and the Maryland BOOST scholarship program, title and grant monies – integral part of operations for our schools. Thank you to all who promoted these meetings, and we look forward to meeting again in the near future.

Next week, on Monday and Friday, our semi-annual Collaboration PD Days will take place at Bishop McNamara and Our Lady of Good Counsel High Schools, respectively. We are very grateful to these high schools, for allowing us to use their facilities and for their wonderful hospitality. This allows us to provide outstanding, collaborative training for our elementary educators. If you have any questions, please contact Vicky McCann at [mccannv@adw.org](mailto:mccannv@adw.org).

We are monitoring the updates for the coronavirus outbreak, and will communicate as is appropriate for any additional need for information and resources. Please know of our prayers for each of you, as you continue to stay healthy and keep your communities safe. May God continue to bless you, during this Lenten season.

In Peace,



Secretary for Catholic Schools



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# Master Calendar

## Monday, March 9

Collaboration Day (DC/PG/SoMD)  
Bishop McNamara High School

## Tuesday, March 10

MC ESPA Regional  
12:30 PM | St. Francis International School

## Wednesday, March 11

Mastering the Basic Math Facts Workshop  
9:30 AM | The Academy of St. Mathias the Apostle

## Wednesday, March 11

PG ESPA Regional  
9:30 AM | Holy Redeemer, College Park

## Wednesday, March 11

New Principal Meeting  
12:00 PM | Annunciation Catholic School

## Thursday, March 12

SoMD ESPA Regional  
9:30 AM | St. John's School, Hollywood

## Thursday, March 12

Assessment Advisory Committee Meeting  
12:30 PM | Pastoral Center

## Friday, March 13

Collaboration Day (MoCo)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

## Monday, March 16

DC ESPA Regional  
12:30 PM | Pastoral Center

## Tuesday, March 17

Certified Medication Technician Training  
8:00 AM | Pastoral Center

## Wednesday, March 18

2nd Semester Priority Standards & Mid-Year  
Assessment Assurances Due

## Wednesday, March 18

Leadership Academy  
9:30 AM | St. Mary of the Assumption School

## Friday, March 20

HS Enrollment & Admissions Committee Meeting  
10 AM | Pastoral Center

## Save the Date

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Catholic High School Fair

The Catholic University of America

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday, April 27, 2020

New Draft of the Social Studies

Standards Review

St. Mary of the Assumption School,

Family Life Center

Workshop: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Lunch will be provided

Sign up today!

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for

8th Graders

10:30 AM | Basilica of the National

Shrine

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

8th Grade Day Out

The Catholic University of America



## Assurances Due

Students completed winter mid-year standardized testing according to the Archdiocesan procedures and guidelines for test administration and the results have been analyzed to adjust grade level instructional priorities. The school has followed the archdiocesan-approved procedures and guidelines for reporting winter mid-year standardized test results and completed the standardized assessment assurance report in Cognito.

**Due March 18, 2020**

## #ADWFamily Feature

"Kindergarten decorated 'prayer pots' to use on their Lenten journey. Each week the children will receive a token item to place in their prayer pot along with a corresponding prayer and suggested good deed."

-@HolyCross\_MD



## Master To-Do List

### ACTION ITEM

### CSO/ADW SUPPORT CONTACT

#### Academics & Leadership

- Collect letters of intent from staff
- Review all 3rd quarter report cards (grades 1-8)
- Student Assistance Teams assess students' needs and make appropriate referrals
- Confirm CAP/ICEPs are up-to-date with regard to testing accommodations
- Prepare for summer school, summer camps, and/or summer programs; advertise if appropriate

Wendy Anderson  
Vicky McCann

Anne Dillon

- Look for information from your LEA/CSO about retesting ELL students; order materials with Title III money
- Ensure LEA has notified parents about Title I summer options

Brian Radziwill

### Summer Programs 2020

Is your school hosting a summer program? Please [Click HERE](#) to share details or email Anne Dillon at [dillona@adw.org](mailto:dillona@adw.org). A document will be created and shared with schools mid-March.

### 2020-2021 Open Enrollment - Spring Open House Window March 22 – 29, 2020

Catholic schools that have not yet achieved their 2020-2021 enrollment targets are encouraged to host an open house during the Spring Open House Window (March 22-29). The CSO will sponsor a digital media advertising campaign to promote Catholic schools and all spring open houses. Please find the list of ADW ES that will host an open house [HERE](#). Please send dates and details to [quattronea@adw.org](mailto:quattronea@adw.org) to have your school added to the list.

## 2020 Cardinal Baum Scholarship

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Each year, Cardinal Baum Scholarships are awarded to outstanding elementary and secondary teachers in the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) to help them offset the cost of tuition for a Master's or Ph.D. program at a Catholic college or university. This year, the ADW Catholic Schools Office would like to congratulate the following Cardinal Baum Scholarship Award recipients:

**Lisa Capobianco**

Holy Redeemer School, Kensington

**Laura Feters**

Blessed Sacrament School

**Jonathan Flores**

Elizabeth Seton High School

**Shirley Martins**

Holy Redeemer School, College Park

**Mary Penny**

St. Elizabeth School

**Sharon Wilson**

St. John the Evangelist School, Clinton

**Elizabeth Strader**

Sacred Heart Catholic School

**Jennifer Whelan**

St. Columba School

**Henry Wroblewski**

St. Francis International School

*Thank you for your continued service  
and dedication to Catholic education.*

## 2020 Golden Apple Timeline

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**March 2020**

Winners Announced

**May 7, 2020**

Golden Apple Awards Dinner  
The Hotel at the University of  
Maryland College Park, MD





## 8th Grade Mass for Vocations

The 26th Annual Vocations Mass for 8th graders will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

If your school plans to participate, please complete and return the enclosed form by Friday, April 13, 2020.

For more information:

[Letter to Principals](#)  
[School Reply Form](#)



## Reminders

### Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Training

**LAST CALL - REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MONDAY, MARCH 9!**

Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training will be offered through the Catholic Schools Office at the Pastoral Center. All Maryland schools must have an onsite Registered Nurse or a Delegating Nurse + Certified Medication Technician.

[Register HERE](#)

**Dates: March 17, March 24, and March 31**

**Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

#### Criteria for CMT Training:

- Employee of the school & is returning for the next school year
- High School Graduate
- 18 years or older
- Pass a basic math and reading test
- Complete a 20-hour training program
- A delegating nurse is assigned to the school

### 8th Grade Day Out

Open to ALL 8th grade students and their teachers, ADW 8th Grade Day Out will feature interactive talks for students on faith, peer pressure, positive self-esteem, respect, and much more! Each boys group and girls group must have a chaperone. While lunch is available for purchase, it is HIGHLY recommended that students bring their lunch.

**Wednesday, April 29**

**8:45 AM - 2:30 PM**

**The Catholic University of America**

[Register HERE](#)

Julie Marie Carrier and Mike Tenney join us for a great day of interactive talks and engaging conversation about self-esteem, self-worth, and how to authentically live the faith in high school and beyond.

[Click HERE for a downloadable flier to share with students](#)

For more information, contact Brian Radziwill at [radziwillb@adw.org](mailto:radziwillb@adw.org)

# Professional Development

"@ADWCathSchools gather together today @Cardinal\_Hickey to hear from @CogniaOrg's Scott Davidson about the process of becoming #STEM certified schools!"  
-TechMcNorris22



## Counselor PD Day

The third Professional Development Day for School Counselors will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8:30AM at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center.

The workshop, "The Courage to Remember: Helping Children and Youth Navigate Loss and Traumatic Grief" will be led by Emily Prusator, LICSW. CE hours (6.0) will be awarded for full attendance.

[Register HERE](#)

## All Regions Educational Technology Educators Meeting March 27, 2020

RSVP for ADW's All Regions Educational Technology Educators Meeting on March 27, 2020. We will meet from 9:30-2:30 at Holy Redeemer School in College Park. We hope to see lots of new attendees as well as our veteran ADW tech guru's. It is important as an educational technology educator that you take an active role in growing your PLN/PLC (professional learning network/community). Attending these meetings is just a piece of the puzzle.

**Friday, March 27**  
**Holy Redeemer School College Park**  
**4902 Berwyn Road College Park, MD 20740**  
**9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Due to ordering food, please RSVP and do your very best to attend. Additionally, please make note of this event on your personal and professional calendars

\*Please only RSVP one time.

[Register HERE](#)