

THE FRIDAY UPDATE

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear School Leaders,

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Education recognized four archdiocesan elementary schools as 2019 National Blue Ribbon recipients. Please join me in congratulating Blessed Sacrament School, St. Joseph Regional School, St. Peter School (DC), and St. Raphael School! We are very proud of these school communities and grateful for the principals and teachers who are committed to academic excellence in the classrooms.

This week in the *Friday Update*, please take some time to review the Master-To-Do List for October and calendar of events, including the upcoming *Catechetical Day 2019* on October 19. Throughout October, the Catholic Schools Office will again host Financial Aid Information Sessions in Spanish language. It is important that all principals promote these sessions by inviting families who are interested in sending their children to a Catholic school.

Lastly, thank you to all school leaders, for sending your Mass schedules to our office. We look forward to joining you and your faith-filled communities, during the school year. I continue to pray that God will continue to bless our school communities, as we enter into the fall season.

In Christ,



Secretary for Catholic Schools



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Master Calendar

Monday, September 30

Delegating Nurses Training
8AM | Pastoral Center

Tuesday, October 1

Facilitator Training for Collaboration Day
9:30 AM | Holy Redeemer, College Park

Monday, October 2

Delegating Nurses Training
8AM | Pastoral Center

Wednesday, October 2

General Nurse Meeting
12:30 PM | Pastoral Center

Wednesday, October 2

New Principal Meeting
12:30 PM | St. Columba School

Wednesday, October 2

Hispanic Enrollment Staff & Volunteer Training
6PM | St. Andrew Apostle School

Thursday, October 3

Leadership Academy
9:30 AM | Pastoral Center

Thursday, October 3

Assessment Advisory Committee Meeting
12:30 PM | The Academy of St. Matthias

Wednesday, October 9

School Scantron Team Leaders Meeting
3:30 PM | Online

Thursday, October 10

Financial Aid Workshop- Spanish Language
6:30 PM | St. Jude Regional Catholic School

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day - CPA Closed

Wednesday, October 16

ADW Board of Education Meeting
6 PM | Pastoral Center

Thursday, October 17

Financial Aid Workshop- Spanish Language
6:30 PM | St. Mary School, Landover Hills

Saturday, October 19

Catechetical Day 2019
8AM | Bishop McNamara High School

2019-2020
*Strengthening
Families.
Strengthening
Schools.
#ADWFamily*



Master To-Do List



The 2019 Elementary School Open House will be posted on adwcatholicschools.org beginning Monday, September 30. Please review the schedule [HERE](#) and send any additions or edits to Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org

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ACTION ITEM

CSO/ADW
SUPPORT CONTACT

Academics & Leadership

- Review, update and send Faculty Certification Form
- Complete new teacher (1-3 years) and staff observations, create any necessary teacher improvement plans
- Review all progress reports and prepare for Parent/Teacher conferences; train teachers on conference best practices

Wendy Anderson

Vicky McCann

Enrollment Management

- Send reminder about the 2020-21 Tuition Assistance Program Application
- Activate TADS 2020-21 admissions portal

Sean Brown

HSPT

- Monitor weekly HSPT registration reports and follow up with families who have not registered.
- Work with 8th grade teachers and parents on HSPT preparations and online registration

Wendi Williams

School Safety

- Practice and record school emergency drills
- Teach students personal safety education required by Child Protection Policy

Chris Buchleitner

Special Education

- Confirm that Student Assistance Team has a leader; send Student Assistance Team to training
- Assess students' emotional/behavioral/truancy/financial needs and make appropriate referrals
- Identify students who may be eligible for the Johns Hopkins talented and gifted program

Anne Dillon

Congratulations



BLESSED SACRAMENT
★ SCHOOL ★

ST. JOSEPH'S
REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL
Beltsville, Maryland



Four Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington were recognized on September 26, 2019 by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools in recognition of their academic achievement as America's most successful schools! Congratulations to Blessed Sacrament School in Washington, DC, St. Joseph's Regional School in Beltsville, MD, St. Peter's School in Washington, DC, and St. Raphael's School in Rockville, MD.

Welcome New CSO Employees



Roshon Casey
Director of Early
Childhood Programs

Roshon Casey joined the Catholic Schools Office team on September 16, 2019. In her role as the Director of Early Childhood Programs she will ensure that all Archdiocesan preschools and educational childcare programs are appropriately licensed and comply with the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia regulations that govern them. She will also provide consultation and technical assistance to the preschool programs that participate and seek to participate in the State of Maryland's quality rating and improvement system. Roshon is a native of Richmond, Virginia. She is a graduate of Hampton University where she received a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Arts in Teaching. Roshon has been in the field of early childhood education for over 20 years. Prior to joining the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office she was a licensing inspector for children's programs for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Please welcome Kwane Drabo, OSP & BOOST Specialist for our Catholic Schools Office. Kwane's love for education and policy have led him to a career as a political professional and organizer with a bevy of issue and electoral campaign experience. Additionally, he is a former Capitol Hill staffer and has worked on various issues as an investigator for the Oversight & Government Reform Committee. Kwane holds a bachelor's degree in political science from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and a Master's in International Security Studies from Trinity University. He is 6'7, so he is quite hard to miss and of course, he loves basketball.



Kwane Drabo
OSP/BOOST Field
Specialist

Marketing & Enrollment Management

Open House Schedule

The fall open house window is Saturday, October 12 - Sunday, October 27. Please review the 2019 Elementary School Open House schedule [HERE](#). This schedule will be posted on adwcatholicschools.org beginning Monday, September 30. Send any additions or edits to Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org.



eCatholic VIP Webinar

You're invited to join a live eCatholic VIP webinar, which is being offered specifically for schools and parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. The webinar will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 10am Eastern. Register [HERE](#):

Luke Tristani and Matthew Kurtz from the eCatholic team will discuss Catholic digital trends, explain some new eCatholic features, and announce two exclusive new offers for site design and online giving. The webinar will be recorded and emailed to all registrants, so be sure to register even if you can't attend the live webinar. You'll receive the recording to view later.

Save the Date

Digital Media Best Practices
Workshop

Tuesday, November 12
10AM - 12PM

ADW Pastoral Center

Please join us for a workshop on *Best Practices for Social and Digital Media* where we will discuss:

- Using social media as a marketing tool
- Digital advertising
- SEO

Registration for this workshop will be available in the next edition of the Friday Update

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Hispanic Enrollment Initiative

2019 Financial Aid Workshop Posters

Please display the 2019 Financial Aid Workshop posters in the parish vestibule, school gym/auditorium, lobby, and other locations. If you need additional posters or have any questions please contact escuelas@adw.org.

Registration link to share with interested families can be found [HERE](#).



Event Invitation

INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUES

It's Not Just About Migrants

"The presence of migrants and refugees is an invitation to recover those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity."
-Pope Francis

Join us as we break open
Pope Francis' message for
World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Speakers

Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Dr. Julia Young
Associate Professor, Catholic University

Dr. William D. Dinges
Professor of Religious Studies,
Institute for Research and Catholic Studies

Aylan Kurdi
Fugiendo de Siria,
septiembre 2015

Valeria Martínez
Fugiendo de El Salvador,
junio 2019

**MISMO SUEÑO,
MISMA TRAGEDIA**
"Same dream, Same tragedy"

**Tuesday, October 1
12PM**

**Caldwell
Auditorium**

Lunch will be provided
For questions or accommodations,
please contact
culturalengagement@cua.edu

**THE CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY
OF AMERICA**

School of Theology
and Religious Studies
&
The Center for
Cultural Engagement

Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage Month is still going on! Please share any event photos with Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org.

Need suggestions on how to celebrate?
Check out recommendations [HERE](#).

Catholic High School Information

2019 HSPT Registration Reporting

Please note that 2019 HSPT Registration Reporting will begin on Monday, September 30. Principals and HSPT coordinators will receive the link and password to access individual school registration reports every Monday morning after that date. Please contact Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org to provide contact information for new staff member(s) at your school that should receive this information.

2019-2020 Catholic High School Veteran/Novice Teacher of the Year Awards

Each of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington is invited to participate in the 2019-2020 Catholic High School Veteran/Novice Teacher of the Year Awards by selecting two Teachers of the Year (a teacher selected from your veteran faculty pool and another teacher selected from your new teachers in their first, second, or third year), which will be presented at the end of the HSPA Fest Mass. Each high school may add its own criteria around the universal characteristics of the award.

Please complete the school award nomination form by **Friday, October 11, 2019**. If you have any questions contact Garfield Gardner at gardnerg@adw.org or 301.853.5304.

..... *Save the Date*

HSPA Fest Mass

Friday, October 25, 2019

DeMatha Catholic High
School
4313 Madison Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781

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Badges are Back!

September challenge = Take 3 activities total in the following components. Click each link for applicable activities:

- 2B: Establishing a Culture for Learning
- 2C: Managing Classroom Procedures
- 2E: Organizing Physical Space

All teachers that complete 3 activities will receive a monthly badge and automatically entered in a drawing for a gift card!

Click [HERE](#) for Challenge details



Curriculum & Professional Development

View the Curriculum Corner Newsletter [here!](#)

Lesson Plan Collection

All teachers are invited to use this form to share any lessons aligned to our ADW standards with other ADW teachers. After reviewing your submission, Vicky McCann will add your resource to an ADW Lesson Plan Database. The database will be created when lessons start rolling in!

Teachers Helping Teachers - Share [HERE](#)

STEM

1st Maryland STEM Parade

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Bowie State University

Maryland is holding a STEM Parade at Bowie State University to excite the Community, especially students, about this important topic. It will follow the format of traditional parades with cars/floats, walkers, and bands. After the parade, there will be a collection of STEM activities to inspire interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Amerlia Draper from NBC4 will be one of the Grand Marshalls. For more details click [HERE](#).

Assessment

Testing Schedules

Click [HERE](#) to submit your testing schedules

Assessment Records Transfer Request

Click [HERE](#) for the Assessment Records Transfer - In Request Form

Transfer Records Out Directions:

1. Staff Login at www.edperformance.com
2. Click on Site Admin
3. Click on Transfer Students
4. Enter Site ID 69-7209-7853
5. Select withdrawn students (not graduated students); check the boxes next to the names
6. Click Next; Confirm and Save

Updated Proctor Scripts

Students in Grades K-2

Students in Grades 3-8

Proctor Tips and Best Practices

#ADWFamily Feature

"PreK-4 loved that
@WashArchbishop
Gregory jumped right into their
multi-sensory human graphing
and rhyming activity from the
Energizing Readiness Curriculum
from the Titans Foundation.
#ADWFamily"

-@HolyCross_MD



Mark Your Calendars

November 15, 2019

9:30AM-2:30PM

St. Mary of the Assumption
Fall All Regions Educational
Technology Meeting (all tech
teachers should attend)

February 15, 2020

9:30AM-1:00PM

St. Pius X Regional School
EdCamp ADW the
"Unconference" FREE PD for ALL
Educators. Please encourage
attendance!

March 27, 2020

9:30AM – 2:30PM

Location TBD

Spring All Regions Educational
Technology Meeting (all tech
teachers should attend).


Catholic EdCamp DMV date and
location TBD.

Frontline Support
Document can be found
HERE

Educational Technology

- The teacher site is updated and can be accessed by going to; <https://sites.google.com/site/adwteacher/>
- [Adwcollaborators.weebly.com](http://adwcollaborators.weebly.com) – ed tech tools and resources for all
- ADW, CSO 2018-23 Educational Technology Plan: <https://goo.gl/81S9ji>
- Security Best Practices Whitepaper: <http://bit.ly/SecurityBestPractices1819>
- MEEC, Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium – all ADW schools in Maryland are members. Take advantage by going to MEEC-edu.org
- Become Global Collaborators with other Catholic schools around the country; <https://goo.gl/5J65nD> (sign up, reach out and connect).

ADW Educational Technology




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@ADWCathSchools


ADW Lead Technology Coaches

Providing PD for STEM/STREAM, Thinglink, coding, Seesaw, StoryJumper, Skype, G-Suite, Microsoft Office, OneNote for Class, Minecraft, Discovery Education, IXL, Project-Based Learning, 1:1 guidance, school tech plan guidance, Twitter, student blogging and much more


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