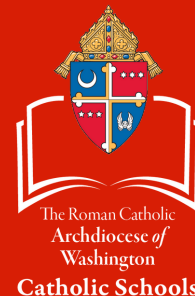


# THE FRIDAY UPDATE

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

Dear School Leaders,

As we continue preparations for the new school year, I wanted to share with you our theme for the year. Beginning in 2022-2025, the USCCB has instituted the National Eucharistic Revival. This is an opportunity to help us (re)discover the beauty and grace of Jesus who promised to be with us always, particularly in the Blessed Sacrament. This year, we encourage everyone to provide more opportunities to introduce students and families to Mass, Eucharistic adoration, processions, study of the saints who were devoted to the Eucharist and many other ways to celebrate. Remember to share your great work on social media with the tag #ADWEucharist. I look forward to seeing your events!

Earlier this month, members of the Catholic Schools Office and I welcomed our new principals during several in-person training days. I would like to thank the principal coaches, mentors, and others for welcoming the new principals and providing your support and experience.

In addition, this week, we welcomed teachers during orientation at Saint Philip the Apostle School. It is always a wonderful experience to meet these educators and welcome them to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. We appreciate the decision they have made to unite with us in the important mission of Catholic education.

The conversations at the Superintendent Roundtables have been engaging. I love the opportunity to be together and share ideas with principals. The Catholic Schools Office staff is also looking forward to joining your school communities for your opening of school events.

Finally, I am grateful to welcome everyone back, in person, to the Opening of Schools Mass on Monday, August 22, at the Basilica. This Mass is always an inspiring experience that marks the official start of our new school year. Let us pray together in thanksgiving for another faith-filled and successful school year.

God bless you all. You and your entire school communities are always in my prayers.

*Kelly Branaman*

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# Master Calendar

### Monday, August 15, 2022

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
APC Closed

### Monday, August 22, 2022

Opening of Schools Mass  
10:00 AM  
Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate  
Conception, DC

### Thursday, September 1, 2022

ESPA Executive Committee Meeting  
9:30 -11:30 AM  
Virtual

### Monday, September 12, 2022

MC ESPA Meeting  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
St. John the Baptist, Silver Spring

### Monday, September 12

DC ESPA Meeting  
1:00 -3:00 PM  
Virtual

### Wednesday, September 14

PG ESPA Mtg  
9:30-11:30 AM  
Virtual

### Thursday, September 15

SoMD ESPA Mtg  
9:30-11:30 AM  
Virtual



## Master to Do List

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# W E L C O M E !

**To our new CSO members**



**Denise Ball**  
Assistant  
Superintendent  
for Teaching and  
Learning



**Margaret Kenney**  
Manager for  
Special Education



**Madelin Fox**  
Funding and  
Enrollment  
Coordinator



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### Reminder:

The Principal Portal login credentials have been updated for SY 2022-2023. The new password was emailed to principals on August 11, 2022. To visit the portal, go to: [www.adwcatholicschools.org/principals](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org/principals) or the login page located in the footer of the main site, [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org).

If you have any questions about the portal or if there are any documents that you need and cannot find on this new site, please contact Anna Quattrone at [quattronea@adw.org](mailto:quattronea@adw.org)

### 2022-2023 Open House Schedule

Please schedule and plan to conduct open houses during the 2022-2023 open house windows listed below. Submit your open house schedule [HERE](#).

#### ADW Fall Open House Window

Saturday, October 16 – Sunday, October 24

#### NCEA Catholic Schools Week

Saturday, January 29 – Sunday, February 6

#### ADW Spring Open House Window

Saturday, March 19 – Sunday, March 27



## ENROLLMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

### #ADWFirstDay

Celebrate the First Day of School with Us!

We want to know how you're kicking off the 2022-2023 school year! Show us by using #ADWFirstDay on your school's Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Encourage teachers, staff, and parents to share their #ADWFirstDay photos with us as well!

Don't forget to tag @ADWCathSchools on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. All posts that use #ADWFirstDay will be featured on our website.

[www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org)



**Catholic High School Visits:**

The 2022 Catholic High School Visit schedules were emailed to school leaders on Friday, July 29 for review and approval. Schedules are now in FINAL format with high school admission directors.

If your school has a schedule conflict, please contact the high school directly to reschedule. The admissions directors contact list can be found on the Principal Portal [HERE](#)

**2022-2023 Directory of Catholic Schools**

The 2022-2023 Directory of Catholic Schools DRAFT can be found now [HERE](#). Any changes or omissions in your school listing should be sent to Barbara Quisquinay at [quisquinayb@adw.org](mailto:quisquinayb@adw.org) by Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

If we do not receive a response by deadline, the DRAFT will become the FINAL version and we will proceed to provide it to all schools through the Friday Update on August 26.



### Frontline – Update Spreadsheets

Please expect Frontline roster update spreadsheets to go out next week August 16. They will be shared with you from ADWCSO@gmail.com email account. Please keep an eye out for this. Updates will be due by September 9.

### Schoology – New Teacher Orientation

All new teachers coming onboard after August 11, who did not attend the in-person training on August 9-10, should be directed to Schoology to complete the mandatory training. This training should be completed by September 15. Tiffany Wilson, Director of Educational Technology will send a report to principals by October 1 of those teachers who completed the training. The Schoology link can be found in the Principal Portal.

Schoology accounts are created by Tiffany Wilson. Please email account requests with the following information:

1. Name
2. Email (school email is preferred)
3. Role
4. Grades/Content Taught

### School Ed Tech Visit Appointment Survey

Thank you to those who have already signed up for your School Visit Appointment! If you haven't, there are plenty of spots for you to choose from. Click the link for your region below to select your preferred date and time.

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Starting</i>	<i>Link to book Ed Tech Visit Appointment</i>
CCA	3-Oct.	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech</a>
DC	10-Oct.	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech1</a>
MC	17-Oct.	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech2</a>
PG	1-Nov.	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech3</a>
SOMD	7-Nov.	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech4">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BABA92AA3FCCE9-edtech4</a>

For questions about education technology announcements please contact Tiffany Wilson at WilsonT@adw.org.



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## NWEA MAP Growth 2022-23 Important Dates

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, rooted in Gospel values and the teaching mission of the Catholic Church, are learning communities of faith and service dedicated to education equity and excellence for all students.

### Administration Windows

**Fall**  
September 12th-October 12th

**Winter**  
February

**Spring**  
May

### Professional Learning

Professional learning experiences will be provided to faculty and staff members throughout the 2022-23 academic year. Professional learning will be delivered using a hybrid approach that combines synchronous in-person and online workshops with on-demand support videos. Most of the in-person learning will be provided to school-level teams that consist of 2 people, including a school administrator and a testing coordinator. Below is an outline of the synchronous learning experiences in 2022 and 2023.

Date/Time	Training Workshop	Intended Participant(s)
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	"MAP Kick-Off" (In-Person/Virtual)	Principals
August 8 <sup>th</sup> 10-Noon August 16 <sup>th</sup> 10-Noon August 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1:30-3:30PM	"Getting Started with MAP Growth" (Virtual) *School Teams Need to Register for preferred session NWEA Training <a href="#">Registration Form</a>	School Admin & Testing Coordinator
August 16 <sup>th</sup> 9-10 AM EST August 18 <sup>th</sup> 12-1 PM EST August 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9-10 AM EST August 24 <sup>th</sup> 11-12 AM EST	Office Hours with Jessica (NWEA) <a href="#">8/16 Office hours</a> <a href="#">8/18 Office hours</a> <a href="#">8/23 Office hours</a> <a href="#">8/24 Office hours</a>	School Admin, Testing Coordinators & Teachers
October 28 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-3PM	Collaboration Day of Learning (Virtual)	School Admin, Testing Coordinators & Teachers
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 3-4:30 PM March 28 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 PM March 30 <sup>th</sup> 1:30-3 PM	"Student Growth and Goal Setting" (Virtual) *School Teams Need to Choose One Session	School Admin & Testing Coordinators





### NWEA Map Growth 2022-23

[https://padlet.com/jessica\\_knierim/WashingtonDC](https://padlet.com/jessica_knierim/WashingtonDC)

Teachers will also have access to on-demand videos that support MAP Growth administration and data analysis. Tiffany Wilson will be collaborating with school teams to visit schools to assist with the onboarding of this new assessment tool. Please visit the [Principal Portal](#) for more information: <https://adwcatholicschools.org/principals>.

### We are here to help and support....

Data Entry and Management Questions  
Tiffany Wilson  
Director of Educational Technology  
[wilsont@adw.org](mailto:wilsont@adw.org)

Jeremy McDonald  
Director of Research and Planning  
[mcdonaldj@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldj@adw.org)

Curricula or Standard Alignment Questions  
Jennifer Monger  
Curriculum Coordinator  
[mongerj@adw.org](mailto:mongerj@adw.org)

Denise Ball  
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning  
[balld@adw.org](mailto:balld@adw.org)

Jessica Knierim  
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### RCADW/NDMU Certification Cohorts

We are happy to announce that 71 RCADW educators are being invited to participate in the upcoming certification cohort program in partnership with Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU). This number of invitations is double to that of previous years. Decision letters will be emailed to interested teachers and participating principals during the week of August 15. If you have questions regarding the certification cohorts, please contact Jennifer Monger at [mongerj@adw.org](mailto:mongerj@adw.org).

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### Rediker Updates:

New User Orientation Sessions (Virtual @ 3:30)

- Section 1: Tuesday, 9/6/22
- Section 2: Wednesday, 9/7/22
- Section 3: Thursday, 9/8/22
- Section 4: Friday, 9/9/22
- Section 5: Monday, 9/12/22

We have a new Rediker representative. If you have issues, please contact [apsupport@rediker.com](mailto:apsupport@rediker.com).

NEW Rediker Rep: Ashley Hartt [<ahartt@rediker.com>](mailto:ahartt@rediker.com)

### Scantron

Due to the need for schools to run reports and/or download data, the CSO negotiated with Scantron to turn on access to school sites until Wednesday, August 17. You CANNOT test, but all other functions are available. Please contact Jeremy McDonald ([mcdonaldj@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldj@adw.org)) for questions.

### MAP Growth Logins

Next week, each principal will receive their login for NWEA MAP Growth. At this time, just principals will receive their login but very shortly after, additional staff will get logins as well.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2022 MD or DC Survey: School Health, Resource, and Counseling

Principals were sent a copy of the 2022 school survey regarding staff in Resource, Health, and Counseling, on August 9, 2022. Thank You to those who have already filled it out!

If you have not fill it, please do so before August 19, 2022. If your school did not receive a link to the survey in your email, please reach out to the Special Education Manager, Margaret Kenney at [KenneyM@adw.org](mailto:KenneyM@adw.org).



### CSO Schools visit

As the new school year begins, the Catholic Schools Office (CSO) is continuing our tradition of visiting ADW schools, in the first two weeks of school. We are asking you to share your activities with us. You may click [HERE](#), to list activities from August 29 – September 9, 2022. The CSO staff will contact you directly to confirm their attendance; our goal is to have a team member visit each school during the first weeks of school.

If you have a special event, which you would like for Kelly Branaman to attend, please kindly direct your invitation to Michelle Lawyer, at [lawyerm@adw.org](mailto:lawyerm@adw.org), to let her know of the details. She will confirm if she is able to attend. Thank you in advance for including our office and we are looking forward to the new school year!

### Opening of Schools Mass

The Opening of Schools Mass will be on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 10am at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory will recognize significant anniversaries for schools, Catholic school educators and employees in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and a Papal Blessing will be presented to each school. Pastors, presidents and principals of the honored schools, are invited to come forward to receive the recognition. We look forward to seeing you on August 22. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Christina Mendez-Hall at [mendezc@adw.org](mailto:mendezc@adw.org).