

THE FRIDAY UPDATE

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear School Leaders,

It is always important to remember Christ is with us on our travels, even during difficult times. It is also important to have those around you who have a strong relationship with Christ and who are willing to do his important work supporting others. In the Archdiocese of Washington, we are so fortunate to have each of you leading our Catholic schools during good times and difficult times.

Five years ago, I was blessed to be given the tremendous opportunity to be your Superintendent. Along the way, you have shown me your commitment to our faith, your dedication to our staff and students and a remarkable willingness to support others – especially me. I will fondly remember each of you, the phenomenal leaders in the Archdiocese of Washington, and the joy we shared in creating extraordinary Catholic schools.

I will keep you and your school communities in my heart and in my prayers. Thank you for allowing me the incredible opportunity to be a part of your team for these last five years.

PS – If you are ever in South Carolina, my door will always be open.

God Bless,



Secretary for Catholic Schools



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Master Calendar

Monday, June 8
SoMD ESPA Regional
Zoom Meeting | 8:30 AM

Monday, June 8
DC ESPA Regional
Zoom Meeting | 1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 10
PG ESPA Regional
Zoom Meeting | 9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 10
MC ESPA Meeting
Zoom Meeting | 11:00 AM

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19
Summer Institute - Week 1

Sunday, June 21
Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26
Summer Institute - Week 2

Master To-Do List

Submit end-of-year assurances in ASSIST
CSO Support Contact:
Christina Mendez

Complete and submit all paperwork for I-20s for new and returning international students
CSO Support Contact:
Garfield Gardener

Complete and submit 8th grade visit preference schedule form
CSO Support Contact:
Anna Quattrone

Corrections Corner

2020 Golden Apple Winner, Germania Rebaudengo is the 8th grade homeroom teacher, 5-8 Religion Teacher, and 2nd grade Math teacher at St. Bartholomew School. It was previously published that she was the 6th grade teacher.



Resources

Summer Learning Website

This website was designed to promote continual learning throughout the summer.

To visit the site, click [HERE](#)

ADW Counseling Website

We invite our ADW Catholic School community to use the Counseling Website to find resources and support.

To visit the site, click [HERE](#)

Archbishop Award Winners

Congratulations!

The Archdiocese of Washington Archbishop's Award for Catholic Citizenship is awarded annually to an ADW high school graduating senior who exemplifies in his or her school and personal life the attributes of Catholic principles and values. This year, we celebrate the following students for their commitment to carry out the mission of care and service.

Sadia Bangura

Bishop McNamara High School

Grace Boogaerts

Brookewood School

Keelan McGowan

Connelly School of the Holy Child

James Pike

DeMatha Catholic High School

Nora Sweeney

Elizabeth Seton High School

Raymond J. Kenna, Jr.

Gonzaga College High School

John Shawhan

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

John Paul Libanati

Saint Anselm's Abbey School

Matthew Bonato

Saint John's College High School

Elizabeth Trossbach

Saint Mary's Ryken High School

Dominic Gambogi

Saint Vincent Pallotti High School

Alexandra Kabo

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

Valerie Kuzma

The Academy of the Holy Cross

Patrick DeMarchi

The Avalon School

2020-2021 Admission Information and Testing Guide

Coming Soon ... School leaders please watch your email for the 2020-2021 Catholic High Schools Admissions Information and Testing Guide. The guide will be distributed on, or before, June 11, 2020.

2020 8th Grade High School Visit Schedule

The 2020 Catholic High School Visit Schedule will be provided in August, 2020. At this time, please plan that visits to Catholic elementary schools will be conducted virtually. To assist with the scheduling process, please complete and submit the online survey [HERE](#) to provide information about school preferences and availability.



Graduation Celebration Photos

Please share graduation celebration photos/video with the CSO to feature on social media platforms. Photos and any other relevant information can be shared with Anna Quattrone at quattronea@adw.org or by tagging @ADWCathSchools and #ADWClassof2020 in your posts on social media.

Additionally, please encourage your school community to share graduation photos by using #ADWClassof2020. A Tagboard is placed on the landing page of our website which is featuring these posts.

Join the Marketing Committee!

All archdiocesan elementary school personnel who have a role in admissions, marketing, enrollment management, and/or advancement are encouraged to participate in marketing committee activities.

Principals please share this information with your staff. Please submit your contact information to be included in the Marketing Committee mailing list.

Click [HERE](#)

CSO Teacher Initiative Grant

Want to implement something new to engage students in your classroom but don't have the funds to make it possible? Apply for a Teacher Initiative Grant!

PURPOSE: To support Archdiocesan teachers with mini grants to develop and implement engaging, innovative classroom-based instructional projects that improve student learning.

ELIGIBILITY: All PreK-12 full-time and part-time teachers, including core and auxiliary courses. Teachers can submit an application individually, or collaborate with one or more teachers at their school. The grant award will be the same, regardless of the number of teachers on the application. Teachers who received an incentive grant in the previous school year are not eligible the next year.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS: This grant is supplemental and therefore, the funds should be used to do something you wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to do. The grant should not replace local or school funds for activities already occurring in the classroom. Think about how you can enhance a specific unit you will be teaching or expand a program you are currently doing. Activities should be creative and extend the curriculum. We have a limited number of grants to award, so projects are chosen based on how creative and engaging they are for students. Be creative!!

ELIGIBLE ITEMS: Instructional materials, including but not limited to books, math or other classroom manipulatives, supplies and materials, computer software, technology, etc.

INELIGIBLE ITEMS: Grants cannot be used for classroom furniture, field trips or guest speakers and cannot supplant local funds (i.e. workbooks for your Math curriculum that couldn't be afforded). Applications requesting technology (i.e. ipads or printers) or educational software for general classroom use are ineligible because you must tie any request to a specific learning unit or classroom project.

AWARDS: Maximum award \$1,000

QUESTIONS: Contact Brian Radziwill at radziwillb@adw.org or 301-853-5357

Timeline

May 12, 2020

Application Open for Teachers - LIVE NOW

June 12, 2020

Application Deadline - EXTENDED

Late June, 2020

Winners & Awards Announced

July, 2020

Winners receive awards in Class Wallet accounts and can begin spending

Fall 2020

Teachers implement projects

Jan. 31, 2021

Teachers must have spent all grant funds