

Keystone

noun: keystone

1. a central stone at the summit of an arch, locking the whole together.
2. something on which associated things depend for support



Office for Catholic Schools

June 17, 2019

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[June - Principal Monthly TASK List](#)

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Upcoming Events for June:

- 19 - GRACE CEF Meeting
- 20 - GRACE CEF Meeting

Upcoming Events for July:

- 4 - OCS Closed - Fourth of July

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Message from the Superintendent



“Well done, good and faithful servant!” I think of these words at the end of every school year. I know that each year holds many valuable lessons from which we can learn, if we take the time to reflect... I just returned from a opportunity for Catholic superintendents hosted by the Alliance for Catholic Education at Notre Dame. This was a wonderful chance to be away at a two day retreat held at Moreau Seminary, attended by 16 other superintendents from across the

country, who know and understand the challenges facing Catholic educators today. There is comfort in shared burdens, and an emphasis on turning to quiet prayer in times of doubt and discernment. I pray that this summer is one of rest and renewal. I also pray that the past year is rich with new lessons to harvest from each difficult or joyful encounter. I thank you all for continuing to say “yes!” to Jesus’ call to be His face and hands as each of us strives to build and discover the Kingdom of God.

Catholic Identity

MISSIONS OFFICE

<https://mycatholicsschool.org/2019/06/07/final-message-from-the-missions-office-june-6-2019/> [\[jocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://jocsww.us3.list-manage.com) This earlier newsletter is a helpful summary of



how some of the Mission Office's work is being distributed within the Chancery offices. Please share with your social justice teams, theology departments, campus ministers and teachers of religion. Here is the final [June 2019 Good News Missions Newsletter \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#) for you. An incredible thank you to our partners and pals, **J.L. Drouhard and Kelly Hickman** for walking the journey of CST with us for many, many years. We are grateful for your service, your witness and testimony, and your deep love for Catholic schools. Amen!

OSPI SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE: HOUSE BILL 1216

House Bill 1216 developed more specific language about **monthly safety drills requirements**. While these are **NOT** required for private schools, they could be best practice, especially depending on your geographic region. Please review this [HB 1216 document \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#) from OSPI with your leadership team. It adds an earthquake drill requirement, and a walking evacuation for schools in a lahar zone as well as the required walking evacuation for schools in a tsunami zone. **Registration is now open** for your school to participate in the **October 17th 10:17 AM Great Washington ShakeOut [shakeout.org] [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]** This could be the time to get that EQ drill requirement taken care of – even if you do it on a different day!! **The OSPI: School Safety Center** is always a great resource to us! [http://www.k12.wa.us/SafetyCenter \[k12.wa.us\] \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](http://www.k12.wa.us/SafetyCenter [k12.wa.us] [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com])

CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE

October 18-19, 2019: [Cornerstone Conference, Tacoma Convention Center \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#)

Please remember there is an early bird rate available until June 30. Jim Thomas is working to have clock hours available for our Catholic school teachers!

- Link to the agenda of workshop themes:
[https://wacatholics.org/Cornerstone#Conference-Agenda \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://wacatholics.org/Cornerstone#Conference-Agenda [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com])
- Link to registration: [https://wacatholics.org/cornerstone \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://wacatholics.org/cornerstone [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]) **Registration is now OPEN!**

2019-2020: WCEA CATHOLIC IDENTITY STANDARDS

Our 2 WCEA Catholic Identity Standards for archdiocesan focus and study will be Catechist Certification-Theology degree and Evangelization!

There is a [2019 -2020 CI Standards Focus \[jocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://jocsww.us3.list-manage.com) one pager of descriptions, indicators, look-fors, and guiding questions for each school to consider as we prepare for the new school year!

CIC FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP RETREAT

2019-2020: Just making sure your calendars are filled out in **INK** for the **Thursday, Friday, September 19-20 CIC Foundation Leadership Retreat in Seabeck, WA.** *Earlybird registration is Open!!* [CLICK HERE! \[jocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://jocsww.us3.list-manage.com) ALL school leaders are welcome to come over to Seabeck on **Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th** to get settled in and begin relaxing!!! We will be welcoming our **Retreat Presenter, Gwendolen Adams, PhD.** who will be working with us to break open **Task 2: Liturgical Education.** Dr. Adams combines a background in theology and education with exemplary teaching and communication skills and nineteen years' experience engaging adults, students, and families in educational and pastoral settings. **This is the required CIC Leadership Retreat that will teach, model and inspire the catechetical content focusing on Task 2 and help you prepare for your LOCAL CIC Foundation Retreats designated for Friday, October 11th.**

CIC CONSULTANT - SUSAN BURDETT

Our wonderful CIC Consultant and Partner in all things catechetical, Susan Burdett, is stepping off our CIC Planning team. Susan wanted me to share, *"that it truly has been an honor and privilege to work with all principals with the Christ in the Classroom Program."* Susan has helped us all find or build our catechetical confidence in breaking open the 6 Tasks of Catechesis with our faculty and staff communities. Susan will be continuing her important work as the Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation at St. Luke Parish, Shoreline. We are most grateful for her service, expertise, and her infectious laugh! Bravo my friend! Thank you!

Professional Development - Summer 2019

JUNE 24-25, 2019 AND AUGUST 20-21, 2019 - THE 2019 ANNUAL PRIVATE SCHOOL SUMMER CONFERENCE

- Location: Seattle, Seattle Pacific University
- **9 a.m.– 4 p.m. Differentiation: Practical Strategies for Implementation**
- FREE to private school educators employed by State Board of Education approved private schools
- Preschool teachers can use the training for STARS credit
- Each session will contain the same content and materials. Details on the conference topic to come. • Training materials are included
- Provides free clock hours!

Registration: [Click here to register! \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://jocsww.us3.list-manage.com)

Conference Meals: Title II, Part A Office at the U.S. Department of Education does not allow the use of federal funds to provide food and beverages at meetings or professional development training sessions. We encourage all conference participants to plan accordingly.

For more information, please call: 360-725-6361 or email title2quality@k12.wa.usa.

AUGUST 14, 2019 - DIVERSIFIED LEARNERS CONFERENCE

- Presenter: Michael J. Boyle, Ph.D. Andrew M Greeley Center of Catholic Education, School of Education, Loyola University Chicago.
- Sponsored by the Diversified Learners Executive Committee.
- Location: St. Thomas Parish, 4415 S 140th St Tukwila, WA 98168
- Time: 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM Registration coming soon.

AUGUST 19, 2019 - "LET'S TALK ABOUT DIVERSITY! BUILDING DISCERNMENT & SKILLS FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN OUR SCHOOLS"

- Presenter: Alison Park. This day is sponsored by the Fulcrum Foundation Diversity Committee
- Time: August 19, 2019 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Where: St. Thomas Parish, 4415 S 140th St. Tukwila, WA 98168
- Who: Archdiocese of Seattle staff, teachers, administrators
- Why: Learn language, tools, and practices to support DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
- Cost: This is a free event sponsored by The Fulcrum Foundation. Lunch will be provided.
- Clock Hours: YES!
- Please register using the OCS summer workshop registration:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19> [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]

MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

To register for this series, [please click here \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com).



FREE Summer Workshop Series

Looking to boost your Marketing & Enrollment?
 Join us for FOUR interactive, practical & dynamic sessions for Principals, Teachers, Development Directors & Parent Volunteers

11-1 pm Lunch provided Session Dates: 6/18, 6/20, 7/9 & 7/11
 Location: Isaac Orr Room (710 9th Ave. Seattle)

#1 Everything Admissions!
 From application to closing the sale

#2 Learn Canva
 GREAT program to use for marketing & social media

#3 Wordpress 101
 (website software)
 Learn to navigate & update your website.

#4 Creative Marketing...
 on a budget!

Summer admissions are critical in meeting your enrollment goals. Join us for a summer workshop series to help you move ahead with confidence, tools, and some new ideas. There are four sessions, each with a different focus. Come to one or come to all. These are active workshops so bring a laptop, your admissions packets, marketing materials, and questions. Lunch will be provided.

To register, click the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19>
[\[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)

I hope to see you this summer...let's move the needle with enrollment and spice up our marketing!

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Governance and Leadership

ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION NEWS FROM THE WA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

On behalf of Department of Health

Dear School Nurses,

Here is some additional immunization news:

New Law: As of July 28, 2019, state law will no longer allow a personal and philosophical option to exempt children from the MMR vaccine required for school and child care entry.

The Department of Health has updated the Certificate of Exemption (COE) to reflect the new requirements. It is currently available here in English. The certificate will be available in other languages sometime in June.

If you'd like to know more about school immunization requirements, the new law change, or the Certificate of Exemption, visit the department's School and Child Care Immunization website.

Immunization Report Cards

Principals and administrators are now receiving your school's 2018-19 Kindergarten Immunization Report Card. This tool from the Department of Health is a summary of the kindergarten immunization data your school submitted in November for the past 3 years. It will show how well the school is doing in immunization and vaccine coverage, and compares the school's rates with the state average. It also will include special recognition for schools that have at least 95 percent of their kindergartners completely immunized.

These report cards are based solely on data collected from your school in the

November report or via the IIS School Module. We understand your compliance rates may be different at this time and appreciate the immunizations work you do throughout the school year!

After the report card arrives, your principal or other administrator may want to talk with you about the results. We encourage you to use this opportunity to remind them of the importance of immunizations for the health of the whole student community, and work with them to figure out ways in which the administration can support your work.

If you have any questions about this report for your school, please email oi cpschools@doh.wa.gov.

I wish you well as you close out the school year and hope you have a rejuvenating summer break!

Thank you for all you do to keep our children safe and healthy!

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**REGISTER ALL NEW TEACHERS FOR "NEW TEACHER WORKSHOP" -
AUGUST 15TH**

**August 15th at St. Philomena School. Please have them use this Summer PD
registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19> [ocsww.us3.list-
[manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)**

Academic Excellence



SUMMER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Kickstart, New Teacher Orientation, the CEL Elementary Principal Workshop, the Fulcrum-Sponsored Diversity Training, and MAP Coordinator Workshops. Click here to register for any of these workshops: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19> [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]

NEW TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FAQ

[Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19) [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com] to get your questions answered, and please share this with your staff!

CEL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIAL REGISTRATION FORMS - DUE JUNE 15th

We are offering some exciting new training opportunities with the Center for Educational Leadership next year. Click here to learn more about the [Elementary](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19) [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com] and [High School](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19) [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com] Offerings. We will open the formal Title IIA registration site in the fall, but we need to gather initial commitments to finalize our contracts. Please fill out the initial registration form now to let us know you hope to participate in this training next year. If something changes, we won't hold you to it!

- Elementary Training Registration Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CEL2019Arch> [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]
- High School Training Registration Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSArch2019> [ocsww.us3.list-manage.com]

SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR TITLE IIA AND TITLE IVA PLANS

It's the time of year in which you are asked to submit Title funding plans to your local school district. The documents below provide some helpful sample language for use in the different plans you will be crafting.

- [Title IIA- Elementary \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)
- [Title IIA- High School \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)
- [Title IVA- Elementary and High School \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)

ACCREDITATION TEAM MEMBER REGISTRATION

We are currently looking for team members to be on our visiting teams for accreditation next year - both high school and elementary. If you are interested, [please register here \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com). If you have any questions, please contact [Janeal](#).

2019-2020 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Office for Catholic Schools and the Fulcrum Foundation offer the Leadership Academy, a yearlong leadership development program for aspiring and new principals. Recognized Catholic school leaders and shareholders will teach courses in managerial, academic, spiritual, and strategic leadership. Working in solidarity to ensure a system of excellent Catholic schools, the Leadership Academy will provide the knowledge, skills, strategies and best practices for current and future school leaders.

WHO: New and Aspiring principals

WHEN: 2019-2020 Dates:

- **October 8th**
- **November 12th**
- **February 11th**
- **April 7th**
- **May 26th**

The Leadership Academy meetings will be held from **3:00pm-6:00pm**

Outside of these listed meetings are a number of **optional** leadership development opportunities, beginning in August. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerPD19>
[\[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](https://ocsww.us3.list-manage.com)

WHERE: Chancery (Orr Conference Room), 910 Marion Street, Seattle WA 98104

WHAT: Leadership training in the following areas: Academics, Spirituality, Management & Strategic Planning

REQUIREMENTS: (1.) Get a recommendation from your principal. (2.) Schedule a 30-minute interview with Kelly Surapaneni to assess leadership development needs. (3.) Attend the 5 required dates listed above.

Click here for a short video account of how the Fulcrum Foundation and Office for Catholic School are collaborating to build leadership capacity: [Building Leadership Capacity Video \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#)

[Recommend an aspiring leader \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#)

Contact Kelly Surapaneni at KSurapaneni@fulcrumfoundation.org.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

We have cultivated a relationship with several universities. [Here is their contact information. \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#)

Accessibility



OCS METRICS AND EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS FOR 2018-2019

As the year comes to an end, we in the Office for Catholic Schools reflect on our work. What can we celebrate? To see the metrics and evidence, view the attached pdf, or click [here \[ocsww.us3.list-manage.com\]](#).

Your thoughts? Questions? Leave a comment!

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