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## September 3, 2019

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[View our Calendar for complete meetings and events](#)

## From the Superintendent...

In the Office for Catholic Schools, we weren't certain regarding the date of Archbishop Sartain's departure, but we have felt the winds of change in the past month. This past week-end, St. James Cathedral hosted a farewell Mass with Archbishop Sartain as the celebrant. The Chancery celebrated the Archbishop and his time ministering to the Archdiocese of Seattle at a recent luncheon. And now, today, the Holy Father has accepted the resignation of Archbishop Sartain. Reflecting on my time in the office, and in our schools, I am increasingly grateful for the many gifts of our humble and gentle leader. He took a chance on me. Yes, I had worked in the Office for Catholic Schools for three years prior to taking on the Superintendent's role, but I can say it was his invitation that led me to say "yes." I thank him for his support of our Catholic schools, for helping us to discern important next steps in our office for our schools, and for the wisdom he shared with me garnered from years of experience as a pastor with a school. I have learned so much from the time that he spent with me. I have learned the importance of prudence, process, and prayer. Stepping carefully to consider all perspectives, developing a clear process, and always, grounded in prayer. Thank you Archbishop Sartain. We will miss you!

We welcome our new leader, Archbishop Etienne! He joined our principals as the celebrant for our Kickstart opening Mass. He offered his gratitude for our ministries in Catholic education, and his encouragement through the many challenges and blessed opportunities inherent in a school year. We look forward to our growing relationship with our new shepherd in the Archdiocese of Seattle!

[Read More about the News Release.](#)

***Kristin Dixon***



We welcome Dr. Gwen Adams as she brings her creative approach to break



open Task 2: Liturgical Education over at Seabeck Conference Center.

Our goal this year is to deliver solid OCS communication & provide an accurate all-school staff directory. Follow the link to enter your staff for this school year.



Please download the latest templates to begin your MAP roster.



Please Join Us September 12, 2019 Seminars will be held at 10 AM and 2 PM



Please read the updates for Immunizations.

Parent Handbooks updates are coming soon.



Timelines have been scheduled - Learn more about all the Grants available through the Fulcrum Foundation



For all Principals & Office Staff that work with Applitrack and Aesop, please review the following guidelines



Funding is available to offset the sub costs associated with the GRACE program.

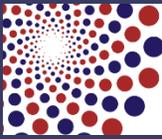


Funding is available for E-Walk. Follow the link to learn more about how funding can offset your cost.



**TITLE IIA**  
Registrations

Registration is now open for CEL and GRACE training.



**Marketing, Enrollment  
& Advancement  
WORKSHOPS**

We have a great line up of practical & informative sessions! Sessions are open to Principals, Staff & Parent Volunteers.



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