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## November 19, 2019

- 11/25 [High School Leaders Meeting Registration](#)
- 11/28 Thanksgiving - Chancery offices are closed
- 11/29 Thanksgiving holiday - Chancery offices are closed

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## From the Superintendent ...

*"It's not joy that makes us grateful,  
It's gratitude that makes us joyful." – Brother David Stendahl Rast*

Br. David's quote reminds me that joy is not someone else's responsibility to create for me. By acknowledging and expressing gratitude for all God's gifts, we become joyful. Even in the most challenging times, gratitude can lift us up and help us lead more gracefully with a steady hand. I see this every day in our schools. Most recently, I witnessed gratitude in action while visiting with Eve Ruiz at St. Bernadette, who experienced a fire in October. Even though the fire was located outside the school, enormous smoke damage remained in the early elementary wing of their building. This event didn't stop Eve and the staff. Without skipping a beat, they "pulled together" and found a way to keep going by using and adapting to all available space. The staff shared gratitude for one another, and for the individuals, and many schools who responded with cards and gifts to keep them functioning until all classrooms can be reoccupied in January. Eve and her staff have consciously chosen gratitude and resilience, and as a result, her entire community has been strengthened during this challenging time. St. Bernadette families continue to trust and believe in the administration's and staff decisions because they have kept the focus on the students. Thank you, Eve and St. Bernadette staff, for your testimony of faith and gratitude! We keep you in our prayers as you prepare to resume "regular" programming.

***Kristin Dixon***

#becourageous19



**January Meetings**

GRACE January meetings are around the corner! Principals are asked to attend these meetings with their teacher leaders. Please be sure to review the meeting schedule and save the date!



**eWalk**

**E- Walk Scholarship Application Reopened**

The first round of E-Walk awards are currently being distributed. Funding is still available to support the cost of the online walkthrough tool.

Apply by November 30th.



**Mini Grant Applications**

**GRACE Mini Grant Application Reopened**

Award letters for the first round of GRACE mini grants are going out in the coming weeks. We still have funding available to support the cost of



subs for teachers to attend GRACE trainings.  
Apply by November 30th.

### **GRACE Program Registration Extended**

Registration has been extended to November 30th. Complete the Title IIA form linked here and submit it to your district ASAP to register your teacher leaders.



### **Elementary and HS CEL Programs Registration Extended**

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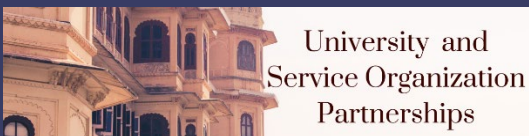
### **Evaluation and Termination Procedures**

Guidance on policies for corrective action when working with certificated staff



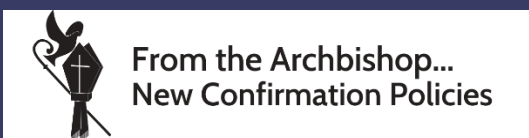
### **New Contest for Marketing, Enrollment & Advancement**

Win \$500 in yard signs for your school. Click the tile to read all about it! December 1st deadline.



### **Educational Leadership Partners**

Contacts and upcoming information sessions for our 6 university partners in Educational Leadership.



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Read and share out Letter from Archbishop Etienne and the new Confirmation Policies



### **City of Seattle ADA Sidewalk & Curbs Request**

Information on changing your crosswalk to ADA compliant with curb ramps.



### **Archdiocesan Technology Task Force**



**DIVERSITY,  
EQUITY, AND  
INCLUSION**

**Let's Continue the Conversation about  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion!**



**Celebration of Light**  
Friday, January 24, 2020



**Arts & Crafts Fair**  
Kennedy Catholic High School  
December 7, 2019 | 9am - 4pm

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