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November 5, 2019

11/12 [Executive Principal Meeting Registration](#)

11/12 [Leadership Academy Registration](#)

11/18 [Jesuit Volunteer Corp application Due](#)

11/23 [St. Martin University - Teaching Equity Seminar](#)

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 ...

I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet with our new school pastors this week. In preparation, I reread a Fr. Nuzzi's article titled, "[Why Catholic Education Still Matters in 10 Reasons](#)". Fr. Nuzzi captures so much about our schools in less than 1000 words.

Just last week, the words came to life for me and for the Kennedy Catholic High School staff, students and larger Catholic community. A beloved teacher, Mr. Jeff Behrends, passed from this life to the next during the school day, and truly, the experience magnified the holiness of our work. What could have been an insurmountable challenge became a very grace-filled day. All Saints Day Mass took on new meaning and became a time to be together in grief, and yet wrapped in our faith. Perhaps, we heard the words of the Eucharistic prayer a little differently, a little more vibrantly that day, "Remember also our brothers and sisters ...who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ." A regulation size gym, normally filled with the exuberance of a pep rally, became very holy ground through the loving embrace and response of all. We heard the familiar words at the end of the liturgy, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." We are all called and sent to be the saints that our world needs right now. The care that I witnessed that day, from the school leaders, teachers, students, priests and representatives of the greater Catholic school community, testified to the importance of our work. Every day, every moment, becomes the opportunity to give new eyes to see the "footprints of God" and the daily Paschal Mystery present in every Catholic school. Please keep the KCHS community in your prayers as they walk through the coming days and weeks.

Blessed Pier Frassati, patron saint of youth and Kennedy Catholic, pray for us!

Kristin Dixon



Teacher Leadership

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.



Mini Grant Applications

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.



eWalk

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.



Elementary and HS CEL Programs

Registration Extended

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



Policy Updates

Here is the latest information on Law Enforcement Support; the new Field Trip form, the Family Handbook and the National Center for Education Statistics.

MATH GAMES

All 8th Graders are Invited
October 26, 2019

Thank you Seattle Prep for hosting Math Games!!

For
STUDENTS
and
FAMILIES

Robotics Teams UNITE!

Let's support Unified Robotics Championship and be the best spectators EVER!

University and
Service Organization
Partnerships

Request a Jesuit Volunteer

Application closes November 18th.

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Educational Leadership Partners

Are you or one of your teachers interested in Educational Leadership? We have 6 university partners who offer a discount for full-time Catholic educators. Here are the contacts and upcoming information sessions. Fulcrum has an Educational Leadership Grant that will open in January 2020 for these partners.



WA Paid Family & Medical Leave Update for
Chancery HR

Truth in Love - Archbishop Etienne's blog
To join the AB's blog, please follow the link and
sign in with your name and email.

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

Celebration of Light
Friday, January 24, 2020

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