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January 7, 2020

1/8 [Fulcrum TAP Application Deadline](#)

1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - OCS Offices

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1/23 [Principal/Parish Leadership Meeting](#)

1/24 [Fulcrum Celebration of Light](#)

1/26 Catholic Schools Week begins

1/29 [High School Leadership Dinner with Archbishop](#)

2/3 High School Choir Festival at Beneroya Hall

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From the Superintendent ...

syn·er·gis·tic *adjective* -relating to the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.

The Fulcrum Foundation, all our schools, and the Office for Catholic Schools work in cooperation to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of our separate effects. Think about it...tuition assistance, school partnership grants, and building leadership in and among all school communities – we all work together to provide the light of Catholic education. And yet, we know the needs are great. That is why we ask all to support this event. Thank you in advance for your partnership with us – we look forward to seeing you all at this night set aside to celebrate and affirm us all in our Catholic schools!

Celebration of Light

Friday, January 24, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Grand Seattle

We are truly blessed!

Kristin Dixon

#becourageous19

From Vivian Shannon, Fulcrum Foundation ...

Happy New Year one and all!

I am so pleased to be able to be included in this month's Keystone! As I enter my third month at Fulcrum, I wanted to take this opportunity to say hello. I have visited a few schools now, which has been so inspiring, and also, my husband Joe and I are trying to attend mass at different parishes each week so I can meet the pastors and the parishioners. While I still have a lot of territory to cover, it is my intent to get to every single church and school in our wonderful Archdiocese. I also hope to meet many of you at an upcoming Pastor/Principal meeting and put names and faces together in order to expedite our introductions.

The team at Fulcrum Foundation is exceptional in every way and they care so deeply about the students and schools within the Archdiocese. We are so honored to partner with our school teams, the pastors, and the children and parents. I look forward to working with each of you in the months and years to come! I humbly ask for your prayers to lead in the manner that God would expect of me. God bless you!

Vivian Shannon
Fulcrum Foundation



Celebration of Light - Friday, January 24, 2020.
Registration deadline for tables and tickets is December 19th. Please contact nicole.gummow@fulcrumfoundation.org or 206.748.7983



How well do you market your school's brand?
- Your school brand is key in growing your school! Don't miss Thursday's 3-hour workshop and follow up with expert, Christy Sharafinski. [Click for more information.](#)



Catholic Schools Week - Get ready for a great week celebrating all that you do. [Click here for some fun Open House ideas!](#)



Paid Family Medical Leave Memo from Archdiocese of Seattle Human Resources Department.



GRACE January Meetings - Please be sure to review this article to prepare for the January Principal & Teacher Leader GRACE meetings. Make sure you meet as a team before this meeting using the pre-meeting guide.



Understanding Deadlines - Be sure not to miss upcoming due dates from Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the State Board of Education



E-Rate Update

Technology Integration & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Programming



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Getting Ready for 2020 E-Rate - Your school is eligible for discounted Internet service and WiFi network infrastructure.

Professional Development - O'Dea is offering two events in 2020. Both events will offer sessions on Technology Integration and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) programming.

Educational Leadership Partners - Deadlines for Educational Leadership programs begin in early 2020. Click here for more information for programs, contacts and Fulcrum Foundation Educational Leadership grant application.

Fulcrum Foundation Grant Programs Update!

High School Leadership Dinner - Please register your High School seniors for the Leadership Dinner with the Archbishop.

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