

Catholic School Update

October 14, 2018

Respect Life Month

*God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.
Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.
Empower us to work for justice for the poor.
Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.
Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.
Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.
Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.
Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.
We ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Wisconsin Parental Choice Handbook

WCRIS has published a handbook, guide, for navigating the Parental Choice programs. The 80-page Handbook is professionally bound with a sturdy cover and is available to WCRIS member schools for only \$50. Non-members pay \$250. This is a print-only publication and will not be available digitally.

To order a copy, print this [order form](#) and mail it with payment to WCRIS. Or, place your order with a credit card by calling WCRIS at (608) 287-1224.

Mythbusting Criticisms of School Choice

The Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty offers this resource to help counter criticism.

<http://www.will-law.org/mythbusting-criticisms-education-reform/>

Professional Development and Informational Opportunities

Diocese of Green Bay World Language Summit

We will have a summit for World Language Teachers on October 18 from 1:00-3:30. The summit is a chance for World Language teachers to share best practices, curriculum resources and review standards and benchmarks that have been created for K-8. If you are part of a system, please check with your Director of Instruction of Curriculum Coordinator as they may only want to send one representative.

Diocese of Green Bay Art Educators Summit

We will have a summit for Art Educators, November 28 from 1:00-3:30. The summit is a chance for Art educators to share best practices, curriculum resources and review standards and benchmarks. If you are part of a system, please check with your Director of Instruction of Curriculum Coordinator as they may only want to send one representative.

STEM Innovation Summit - free event with speakers from Smithsonian and Microsoft

We (Einstein Project) would like to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues for the 2018 Summit, November 8th, 8am-4pm, at the Weidner; sponsored in-part by Carolina.

Due to a production at Weidner we will be relocated to the large auditorium—so please spread the word!

Register at Einsteinproject.org. This is a FREE event. [All the details, speakers and information](#)

SAVE THE DATE: We will be hosting the Einstein Expo at Shopko Hall, Feb. 2nd & the STEAM Fair at NWTC, April 27th. Call for details!

CPR Graduation Requirements

CESA7 (Green Bay) is administering a state-wide grant to support WI schools in meeting the CPR graduation requirement. I'm reaching out to you regarding this program which is in partnership with Medical College of Wisconsin and Froedert Hospital. Legislation passed last year ensuring Wisconsin students learn CPR before graduating high school.

The grant includes a 90-minute training to help your school implement the new state law requiring hands-only CPR be added to all health classes from grades 7-12. The law requires the material be taught starting this school year.

The first hour of the training will be about the law, requirements as a school under the law, basic heart health info, best practices for implementation, challenges and obstacles, developing community health partnerships, and other useful information to get the training going in your district. The remainder of the session is practicing using the manikins so teachers are prepared when utilizing the kits in the classroom.

After attending the training, the school may then purchase a CPR in Schools kit or check out the kit from CESA7 at no charge. The kit contains 10 inflatable manikins, 5 training DVDs, and everything you need to teach hands-only CPR to your students.

The kit cost is determined by the percentage of free and reduced cost lunches in the district. Your district falls in the range of paying full price (\$649). To purchase or borrow the kit, someone from your school must attend the training.

We are looking to hold a training in the area. Please let [Jane Schueller](#) know if you would be interested in this training and a date will be set based on the responses.

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2018 Grant Applications Now Available

The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce we are accepting [grant applications](#). Each year the Catholic Foundation awards grants to assist education, service and ministry within the Diocese of Green Bay, its parishes and schools. Included are Advancing the Mission grants in Leadership Development, Evangelization and Life-Long Catechesis. The

Foundation also has grants available through Lumen Christi and Catholic Foundation area of interest funds.

Grant applications need to be submitted prior to December 1 to be considered. If you have questions about what grant(s) to apply for, please contact Becky Haeny at 877-500-3580 ext. 8181 or 920-272-8181 or email catholicfoundation@gbdioc.org.

Advancing the Mission

Evangelization Endowment

Funding for diocesan-wide, vicariate, parish cluster and/or parish programs for worship, spirituality, sacred music, youth and young adult ministry, marriage preparation, family life, baptism preparation, campus ministry, retreat operations, and RCIA.

[Apply Now](#)

Leadership Development Endowment

Funding for advanced degrees for priests, recruitment and education of deacons, seminarian education and recruitment and education of parish directors. Grants are also provided to promote and support lay ministries such as pastoral associates, religious education directors, parish business managers and youth ministers.

[Apply Now](#)

Life-Long Catechesis Endowment

Funding for innovative faith formation programs in parishes or vicariate wide. Support of Catholic schools through tuition assistance for needy families and direct assistance to needy schools; and funding for diocesan education planning.

[Apply Now](#)

Lumen Christi

Funding for Catholic schools, parish faith formation efforts, scholarships for education leaders to further their education, and those enrolled in the Emmaus Lay Ministry Formation Program for pastoral ministry and worship/liturgy. (Funding is available only for required courses until the person has been certified.)

[Apply Now](#)

Catholic Foundation Areas of Interest

The Catholic Foundation makes annual distributions from areas of interest funds and designated funds that benefit the poor and homeless, children and youth and other areas of need.

[Apply Now](#)

Expectations

Funds are expected to be used for purposes outlined in your grant application, and the Catholic Foundation is to be recognized in promotional materials. If you are holding an event or publishing printed materials, please contact us for a Catholic Foundation logo.

If you received a grant last year, please complete the [online grant report](#) by December 31. A grant report is required before another grant request will be approved. We look forward to reading your grant report and learning about the success and impact of your project or program. We may ask to share your success story with others to promote the great work that is happening throughout the Diocese.

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School and Parish Programs with Therapy Dogs

What is a considered a Therapy Dog: Therapy Dogs are to provide psychological or physiological therapy to individuals other than their handlers. Their roles vary from dogs who give learning disabled children the confidence to read out loud, to actively participating in physical rehabilitation therapy. In some cases, a therapy dog will work in an establishment exclusively, such as a psychotherapy practice.

Therapy dogs may be trained by just about anyone, but must meet set standards to be certified and registered and actively participate in the program. They are usually handled by their owners, but in some cases of Animal Assisted Therapy, the therapy dog may be handled by a trained professional. Click on the button below for recommendations using therapy dogs.

[Recommendations for using Therapy Dogs](#)

NWEA Regional Event: Applying Reports, November 19 and Informing Instruction, February 7

You have your MAP® data— now get the training and support you need to help maximize every student's learning. These regional workshop events will help you lay a strong foundation for student success. Attendees will leave with the tools and resources to share the concepts and content to others within their school and district.

About these events:

In the [Applying Reports](#) workshop on November 19, 2018, you will learn to access, interpret, and apply the data for grouping and for goal setting.

In the [Informing Instruction](#) workshop on February 7, 2019, learning is centered around how to break down your class data into manageable groups for lesson planning and for meeting the needs of your diverse learners.

Click on the link to the event to learn more about each offering, and to register. You can register for one, or both workshops.

The cost to attend each workshop is \$125.00 per person, and lunch is included!! Register today, as seats will fill quickly.

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