

Catholic School Update September 28, 2018

October 2 is the Feast of Guardian Angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.☒

Matthew 18:10 10

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.

World Language Teachers

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 the standards and benchmarks that have been created for K-8.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Alpha

We have loaded the Alpha videos on our [Google site](#) - They do not have the big orange question mark.

- Month of the Rosary [Rosary Activities Living Rosary Activity](#)
- Respect Life Month - This is a great time for all classes to do a [Safe Environment](#) session.
- World Mission Month - [Resources](#)
- [Keeping Kids Safe Online Month](#) - digital resources

NWEA Regional Event: Applying for 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.

Annual Civil War Days for 5th Graders May 14, 2019

All Area 5th graders are invited to the annual Civil War School Day May 14, 2019. Below are the links for more information:

[School Day Flier](#)
[Civil War School Day Invitation](#)
[Registration Form](#)

Catholic Schools Satisfaction Survey

As many of you have heard, the Diocese is conducting a survey of our school families to help us better understand how we can continue to grow and improve as Catholic schools. We are asking all schools to send out the following link to their families and ask them to complete the survey by October 26, 2018. The survey is anonymous and all results will be tabulated by the Diocese. If you or any of your families have questions, please have them contact Lori Paul at 920-272-8163. Thank you for your help in completing this project.

[Satisfaction Survey](#)

Catholic Schools Exit Survey

Unfortunately, some families do leave our schools. There are many reasons why they leave, but often they are reluctant to discuss their reasons with the school because they have good relations with the teachers and administrations. The following Exit Survey has been created by the Diocese for you to utilize when a family leaves. All you need to do is ask them to complete the survey as part of their departure. The survey is anonymous and all results will be tabulated by the Diocese. If you or any of your families have questions, please have them contact Lori Paul at 920-272-8163. Thank you for your help and we hope you find this a useful tool for your school.

[Exit Survey](#)

Save Parents Money with 529 and ABLÉ Savings Accounts

Under recent federal law changes to 529 accounts, parents can now use those accounts to save for both K-12 education and college expenses. This not only provides a tax free way to invest in their child's K-12 education, but provides parents the ability to choose the best options for their children.

In addition to the changes to the 529 accounts, the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE) allows families to create tax free funds to pay for special training for students with disabilities. ABLE also allows families to roll over unused 529 funds into an ABLE account, for disability education and training.

Wisconsin passed legislation in 2015 that created ABLE accounts in Wisconsin. Presently there has yet to be an administrative rule created for it. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue does, however, recognize ABLE accounts that were open in other states. Parents can learn more about Wisconsin's 529 accounts [here](#) and ABLE accounts [here](#).

Superintendent Chat

Friday, October 5, Join Todd Blahnik with guest Crystal Blahnik in [a conversation about Hispanic outreach](#) in our Catholic schools.

[Click here to watch](#)

Just for Kids Contest

Do you look forward to the Christmas edition of the Compass and all the children's artwork/essays? This is where those works originate: the annual "Just for Kids" contest.

Artwork subject: "Newborn Jesus in the Manger"

Essay topic: "Why did Jesus come to earth as a baby and not as a full-grown adult?"