



Department of Catholic Schools Bulletin

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Committee for the Long-Range Planning study will meet on **December 13th**, from 1:30-4:30pm, at St. Anthony School in Tigard.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING

There will be a Faith Formation Committee meeting on **January 8th**, from 1:00–3:00pm at The Ridge in Beaverton (Progress Ridge). The agenda will focus on reviewing IFG data, final planning for the Principals' Retreat and the February Faith Formation in-service.

NEW PRINCIPALS WEBINAR

There will be a webinar for all first-year principals on **January 8th** from 1:30- 2:30pm. Rhonda Kwei will present information on Risk Management policies and practices. Register for the webinar **HERE**. Other principals are welcome to register for this webinar if they would like a refresher.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENTS

High school presidents and development directors will meet on **January 9th**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, including lunch, at LaSalle High School. If they have not already done so, presidents are asked to RSVP the number attending as well as submit agenda items as soon as possible to dcs@archdpdx.org.



STRATEGIC PLANNING SUMMIT

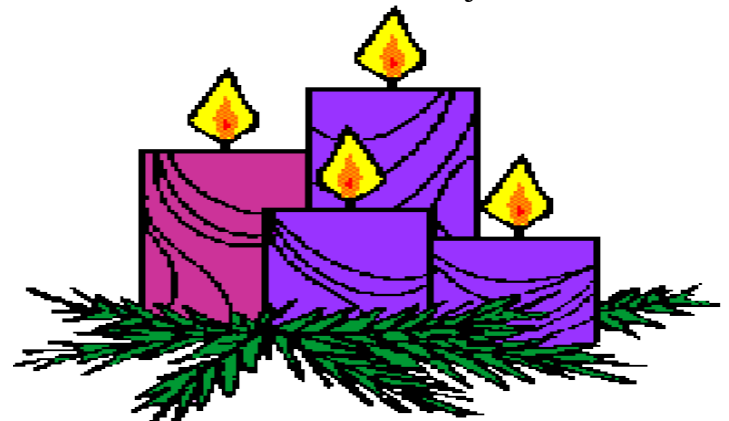
A meeting for the leadership of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese (pastors, presidents, principals, and members of governance bodies) will be held on Saturday, **January 20th**, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, including lunch, at St Pius X in Beaverton. The day will be devoted to a presentation and discussion of a draft of the strategic plan for Catholic school education in the Archdiocese. Elementary and secondary school principals are asked to poll those who comprise their leadership and **RSVP** about attendance by **January 12th** to dcs@archdpdx.org.

SCHOOLS EXCHANGE

This is a reminder that schools can list items needed or for sale/giveaway on the DCS website at this **link**. Please email all items for listing to dboyle@archdpdx.org.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET ITEMS FOR 2018-2019

A list of items that schools should provide funds for in the 2018-2019 budget may be found **HERE**. Note, these are estimates only. It is unlikely that the actual amounts will exceed the estimates and may be less.

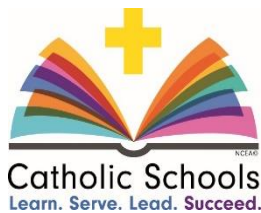


PRESIDENTS/PRINCIPALS RETREAT

The retreat for elementary and secondary school principals and presidents will be held on **February 7th through 9th, 2018**, at the **Inn at Spanish Head**, starting at 4:00pm on Wednesday and concluding at Noon on Friday. Please register for the retreat **HERE** by **Friday, December 15, 2017** so that we may plan accordingly. **Each participant is to make her/his own hotel reservation** by Friday, January 19, 2018. Room rates (including city tax and fees) range from \$145-\$210 per night.

NCEA CONVENTION 2018

The annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio, from **April 3-5**. Registration is open at ncea.com.



ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Catholic Schools will again publish an annual report of the 2017-18 school year to be distributed in August of 2018. The items included in the report come from each school. Please remember to collect pictures and items that fall in the categories of important events for the school and awards, recognitions, honors that the school or individual students, teachers, or staff received during the 2017-2018 school year. Information about how to submit items for this annual report will be published early in 2018.



ACCREDITATION

- All fall accreditation visits are complete. Great work Madeleine, St. Paul Parochial, St. James, Holy Redeemer, O'Hara, and Sacred Heart, Medford.
- 2017-2018 is a **Self-Study year** for All Saints, Holy Family, St. Anne, St. Ignatius, St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, St. Pius, St. Thomas More, Valley Catholic, and Franciscan Montessori Earth School. Please check timelines in the ISL protocol to stay on track. If you need assistance, please contact Jeannie Ray-Timoney.
- **Math In-Depth Study is due April 27th, 2018**. Directions and templates are in the ISL document on the WCEA website. The link is on the Department of Catholic Schools web page. Send report electronically to jray-timoney@archdpdx.org. If you need more guidance, contact Jeannie Ray-Timoney.
- **Catholic Identity Reports are due NOW**. If you have questions, contact Jeannie Ray-Timoney.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Information about an on-line development program for schools through the University of Dayton can be found **HERE**.



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