



Department of Catholic Schools Bulletin

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Implementation Coordinating Committee will meet on **November 6th**, from 9:00-11:00am, at St. Anthony School, Tigard. Implementation Committee Chairs are also reminded that reports of action items to date need to be sent to the Department of Catholic Schools by **November 2nd** to dcs@archdpx.org.

PRINCIPALS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all elementary school principals on **November 9th**, from 9:00am-2:30pm, in the parish center at St. Pius X. Refreshments will be available at 8:30am, and lunch is included. Much of the morning session will be devoted to information about the ALICE program. Starting about 10:45am, the remainder of the morning and the afternoon will be devoted to a review & discussion of the drafts of the action items for the various recommendations of the strategic plan. Pastors and high school principals and presidents are welcome to participate—since food service and seating need to be considered, please respond about attendance by November 5th to dcs@archdpx.org.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A Leadership Program session for all first-year and second-year principals will take place on **November 14th**, from 9:00am-2:30pm, at the Pastoral Center. Refreshments will be available at 8:30am; lunch will be provided. Participants are reminded to have carefully read *The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School* and to bring their copy with them.



PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY

Each year the National Catholic Educational Association declares the Thursday before Thanksgiving as **CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY**. This year the date is **November 15th**. **Thanks** to all of our principals for all that they do!



FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

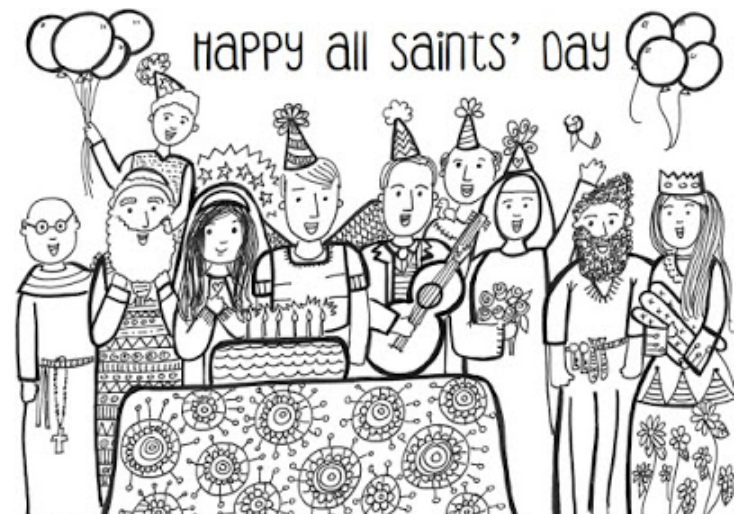
There will be a Faith Formation Committee meeting on **Friday, November 16, 2018**, from 1:00–3:00pm at *La Buca* in Portland. The agenda will focus on the faith formation in-service and the principal retreat.

LEARNING SPECIALISTS

There will be a meeting for Learning Specialists from 8:30-10:00am on **November 20th** at the Pastoral Center.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

A meeting of high school principals will be held on **November 27th**, from 10:00am-2:00pm, at Central Catholic. By **November 16th** agenda items should be submitted to Stacey Baker at sbaker@marisths.org



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PRINCIPALS WEBINAR

There will be an **optional** webinar for all interested principals on **November 28th** from 1:30-2:30pm. Rhonda Kwei will present information on Risk Management policies and practices. Register by **November 23rd** for the webinar [HERE](#).

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REPORT DEADLINE REMINDER

Thank you for submitting the NCEA DataBank forms. The rest of the **Beginning of Year Report Forms** are available [HERE](#) and are due **November 9th**.

SUBSTITUTE LIST

The November Substitute list is available [HERE](#).

NCEA CONVENTION 2019

The annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association will take place in Chicago, Illinois, from **April 23-25**. Registration is open via the NCEA website.



WESTON FOUNDATION

The OCF Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation has generously increased matching gifts for tuition assistance and to CEEF for the period beginning October 1, 2018 through September 15, 2019. Full information and access to the revised reporting template can be found [HERE](#). We are grateful to Mr. Weston for his continued and very generous support of our elementary and secondary schools.



ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

Year	Elementary	Secondary	Total
2017-18	9,142	5,656	14,798
2018-19	9,098	5,614	14,712

PDU CERTIFICATES

PDU certificates for the elementary October 12th workshops are available [HERE](#).

ACCREDITATION

Elementary Schools: Review the Catholic Identity Ongoing Review cycle (access [HERE](#)) to see what standards your school needs to address this year. Remember to send out the staff/stakeholder surveys early to give ample time to write the accompanying report. If you have questions concerning this review, contact Dr. Jeannie Ray-Timoney. Reports are due electronically **December 21st, 2018**.

2019-20 PRINCIPAL POSITIONS

Open principal positions for the 2019-2020 school year are posted [HERE](#) and will be updated as needed. Please urge interested and qualified staff to apply.



"I have this fantasy of being the director of the nursing home you'll eventually be sent to."

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