



# **TEACHER BULLETIN**

Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
Catholic Schools Office  
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God, our Father and Creator, be with us in our schools.  
Help us to treasure Your gift of life and treat one another with care.  
Guide our administrators, teachers, parents, staff and students to recognize  
You in all people. Help all of us to grow in faith and love.  
Amen

## **NEW INFORMATION FROM CSO OFFICE**

**Bite-sized Learning** (from Sharon Willmes)

### **Serving-Up Free Classroom Tools & Tips You Can Use Right Now**

Join the experts of Canyon Professional Development for live learning opportunities every month. On the second Wednesday of each month, we will host a one-hour lunchtime webinar filled with helpful K-12 classroom tools and tips. We will demonstrate free and easy to use pedagogical tools you can start using right away with your students! Each webinar will focus on a different topic and provide you with ways to engage your students and parents in a virtual, blended, and in-person environment. Register to attend these free webinars here- <https://bit.ly/CPDWWW>

### **February 10th from noon – 1 pm AZ Time 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET**

**PBS LEARNING MEDIA:** It is not always easy to find new ways to present content to students in a way they will find engaging and interesting. To help teachers wade through all the available resources, PBS Learning Media (yes the same minds behind Sesame Street and Mr. Rogers), will be joining us to explain how you can easily navigate excellent content and bring new elements into your classroom experience.

### **March 10th from noon – 1 pm AZ Time 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET**

**TEACHING TO TEACH:** We will be joined by GCU's College of Education to share tips and resources they are providing to help teachers of today and tomorrow.

**We know that not everyone can join these webinars live, so we are recording them and posting the video on our YouTube Channel's webinar playlist <https://bit.ly/3ck54cJ>.** Also, on our YouTube channel, you can find more than 200 videos offering tips, tricks, and tools videos to help you be more successful in the classroom. If you have not already done so, please subscribe to our **YouTube Channel [bit.ly/K12EdDev](https://bit.ly/K12EdDev).** You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

(from Karyn Hecker)

### **Five for One: Resources from Educator Resources Anti-Racism List for the First Week of Black History Month**

**Open Wide Our Hearts, Pastoral Letter:** The most recent Bishops' pastoral message on racism

[open-wide-our-hearts.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf)

[study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09-0.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09-0.pdf)

**Harvard Anti-Bias Test:** Short on-line test for individual to have a means to evaluate own biases for many types of "differences" <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

**Gilliam, Walter, Researcher and Presenter on Social Justice and Anti –Racism:** video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=429LqCpjcG4&feature=youtu.be>

**Novelist Chimamanda Adichie Ted Talk:** video by author on finding her own cultural voice

[https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\\_ngozi\\_adichie\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_a\\_single\\_story?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en)

### **Visible Learning Conference July, 2021** *(from Sharon Willmes)*

Are you looking for some summer PD to earn some CEUs? Then this conference is for you! The Visible Learning framework is taken from John Hattie's work and includes ideas such as Learning Targets, Success Criteria, Creating Assessment- Capable Learners, Providing Feedback etc. The keynote speakers and session speakers are outstanding with such names as John Hattie, Doug Fisher, and Nancy Frey. The conference is Pacific time so the sessions run from 11AM to 7PM. If interested, ask your principal if you can use Title IIA funding to pay for it. For more information, click [here](#).

### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Holy Card Design Competition -Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial** *(from Center for the New Evangelization)*

Attention Art Teachers! In honor of the Archdiocese Bicentennial, the Angelico Project is hosting an art competition with a category especially for elementary and high school students. The goal of this competition is to select images suitable for reproducing as a set of Holy Cards for the celebration of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Bicentennial. Holy Cards are small pieces of sacred art, images that lead to prayer and contemplation. This collaboration with the Archdiocese furthers the Mission of the Angelico Project to promote and demonstrate the transcendent and transformative power of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty in the arts.

Twelve images will be chosen for holy cards which will be distributed during the Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage May 16-June 19, 2021. **Deadline for entries is March 19, 2021.** For more information and to register please see [CaFE Event Information - Holy Card Design Competition -Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial](#).

### **Resources for Educators:**

[Catholic Telegraph](#)

[GCS Compilation Resource-Pre K-8](#)

[Bulletin Archives](#)

[EDC Login](#)

[Vocare](#)