



TEACHER BULLETIN

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NEW INFORMATION FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

CNEWA: An Initiative of Healing and Hope

The archdiocese is hosting a visit by the leadership of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). This is a great opportunity for our teachers to learn more about what this office of the Vatican is doing for the war torn areas of the middle east, eastern Europe, south Asia and Africa.

[Local Presentation Highlights Papal Outreach to Near East – Catholic Telegraph \(thecatholictelegraph.com\)](https://thecatholictelegraph.com)

Join Monsignor Vaccari on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Schiff Conference Center at Xavier University. The event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

AI Teacher Resources Virtual Sessions offered by Sharon Willmes – You will be amazed!

Principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches, elementary and high school teachers, join me in a transformative experience where I will blend the enchantment of teaching with the power of AI (Artificial Intelligence) into six workshops focusing on at least four **FREE** AI tools: Magic School, Curipod, Diffit and Canva. Sessions will be held virtually after school from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. You can apply for .6 CEUs at your school level. You can participate in as many sessions as you would like. I invite you to participate and learn about the tools needed to cultivate a nurturing and adaptive classroom environment! [Learn About AI Teacher Resources](#) [Magic School Tools](#)

Curriculum and Assessment (from Krista Devine)

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the Curriculum and Assessment pages under the Educator Resources section of the Archdiocesan website. New resources are added each month. PW: **valuesforalifetime**

LAST CHANCE for ZEARN ~ Are you looking for a FREE Math tool? Grades K-8

We already have 20+ schools signed up for this program!

The ODE is providing access to Zearn Math at no cost. This is a top-rated math learning platform to reinforce and deepen grade-level learning. Schools that serve students in grades 6-8 will have access to high-quality instructional materials, resources and training for educators, as well as materials to support families and caregivers.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a recording of the webinar Zearn Math is **fully aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards for Mathematics** and can be used flexibly during the school day, as a Tier 2 or 3 Math intervention, afterschool tutoring, or as a summer school program. The Ohio Department of Education license includes free access to:

- 1,000+ K–8 digital math lessons, K-8 lesson-level instructional materials, Real-time progress monitoring, Foundational content recommendations, etc.

Contact Krista Devine kdevine@catholicaoc.org to get access to ZEARN. **Deadline to register for access to ZEARN is February 12th.**

Math Teachers Grades 6-8 ~ Day of Collaboration ~ Register now!

Calling all junior high math teachers.....let's get together to collaborate on all things MATH and share ideas, resources, questions, etc. Sessions will be driven by teacher needs/wants/questions. Lunch and CEU's will be provided. Attendance is FREE! [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

February 15th 9:00am-2:30pm Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus School
ZEARN training will be part of the agenda, 12:30-2:00pm.

***If there is enough interest, we will provide a Dayton location for teachers to meet.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

2024 Catholic Student Choir Festival & Mass [Flyer](#)

See Flyer for more information.

Lent Resources: Renewing the Lenten Journey *(from Veronica Murphy)*

Are you looking for ways to renew Lenten focus and practice? Below are some resources you may find helpful!

- [What is Lent? | USCCB](#)
- [A Complete Guide to Catholic Lent 2024 | Dynamic Catholic](#) (Sign Up for Best Lent Ever!)
- [Why Ashes? | USCCB](#)
- [How to Live Lent This Year \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Examination-of-Conscience | USCCB](#)
- [Lent Bulletin Board Ideas - Search Images \(bing.com\)](#) (check out these bulletin boards!)
- [Lent 2024: The Complete Guide to the Catholic Season of Lent – Hallow](#)
- [40 Faith-Building Lenten Activities - Catholic Sprouts](#) (Elementary)
- [Lenten Activities for Children \(catholicicing.com\)](#) (Elementary)
- [Teaching About and Celebrating Lent With Catholic Kids \(sadlier.com\)](#)
- [Lent Project and Lesson Plan Ideas \(thereligionteacher.com\)](#)