

# Catholic Schools Office PRINCIPAL BULLETIN



November 10, 2020

Mission of the Catholic Schools Office: The Catholic Schools Office, driven passionately by faith in Christ, provides leadership, service, oversight, and support to the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

### A Prayer for Our Veterans

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

Amen.

# NEW FROM THE CSO OFFICE

#### Curriculum and Assessment (From Krista Devine)

**CLICK HERE** for previous communications and updates in Curriculum and Instruction.

### **Remote Learning Example Schedules**

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view a document I put together as a response to requests from schools for examples of schedules and instructional minutes if they have a need to go remote at any time throughout this school year. This is meant as a reference only, not a suggestion or mandate. I'm happy to meet with individual schools to work through any questions or challenges you are encountering.

## Government Programs (From Chris Shisler)

**CLICK HERE** for previous Government Programs updates

<u>CARES Funding Update (NEW)</u> – I'm glad to hear that so many of you have been able to capitalize on the various CARES Act funds available. Continue to work with your LEA to use your ESSER funds. Many of you have shared with me information from your consultation meetings. Thank you for keeping me in the loop. A reminder that ESSER funds do not need to be officially expended until 2022.

With regards to the CRF and BroadBand grants, both are <u>reimbursement</u> grants. This was not necessarily clear when these grants were initially released and has caused some confusion, for which I apologize. To utilize funds from these two grants be sure to keep proof-of-purchase documentation and complete and submit the PCR once you're ready to process your reimbursement. For both grants the funds must be purchased by December 30, 2020 (next month). I would suggest not waiting until the last minute to complete your purchase. Delivery need not occur before December 30 (i.e backorder on Chromebooks into January), but the <u>purchase</u> must meet the December deadline.

If you need assistance with the DUNS, SAM or PCR process, please let me know.

#### **Today's Principal Meeting** (From Sharon Willmes)

For those principals who weren't able to participate in Tuesday's Principals Meeting with Principal Baruti Kafele, you can email Principal Kafele and ask him for his Slide presentation. His email is <a href="mailto:principalkafele@gmail.com">principalkafele@gmail.com</a>.

## PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION FROM CSO OFFICE

## **NEW COVID RESOURCE DOCUMENT**: (From Shelly Kahny)

As part of efforts to continue sharing information about COVID-19, ODE has created the attached <a href="Percentage-Prek-12 Education COVID-19 Fact Sheet">Percentage COVID-19 Fact Sheet</a>. This document includes helpful talking points, sample social media posts, resources, updated COVID data, etc. They plan to update this document every week. To help amplify messaging, please distribute this to your team as you deem appropriate. I will also add this document to the EDC.

#### **IPDP Information** (From Kathy Kane)

The presentation for the new IPDP from our optional meeting at the end of October is included, along with the new IPDP form for teachers, a sample IPDP, and the new Professional Development Summary Form. The principal IPDP form and a sample principal IPDP will be in the Principal Bulletin before Thanksgiving. The presentation that I shared was designed so that you can use it with your teachers if you'd like to do that. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Final IPDP Final Sample IPDP Presentation PD-Summary Template

## Monthly Professional Growth Sessions (From Sharon Willmes)

In lieu of the February Principals' Meeting, I will be offering optional monthly two-hour professional growth sessions. Each month from November through March, principals are invited to watch a webinar together and spend time discussing how the learnings can be integrated into your schools/classrooms so as to impact student learning. Principals may attend as many sessions as they wish. All sessions will run from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The zoom links are listed below each session.

(From Sharon Willmes)

#### **Education Week: Measuring Student Learning in Any Setting (Content provided by Corwin Press)**

Monday, November 30, 2020 – 2:00 PM ET

Presented by Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, John Hattie, and Vince Bustamante

In this free webinar, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, John Hattie, and Vince Bustamante guide teachers with examples, strategies, and assessment techniques that can be leveraged regardless of the learning environment. Educators can use decision-making tools to foster student learning, gauge the impact of their teaching, and measure progress and mastery. To register, click here.

## Policies, Forms, Resources..... Updates

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