



# Catholic Schools Office **PRINCIPAL BULLETIN** November 12, 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.*

Lord God,

*We ask for the grace of your presence and the gift of your wisdom as we gather today in the service of Catholic education.*

*Send us your spirit to guide us so that we may be collaborative leaders and genuine witnesses to the faith and mission we profess.*

*Make us sensitive to the gifts of others, enabling them to enrich our school communities.*

*Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of our Saviour, we dedicate ourselves to excellence in education, respect for the dignity of all persons and the sanctity of creation.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus.*

*Amen.*

## **NEW FROM THE CSO OFFICE**

### **NEW Link for Child Find Survey**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNrhY0ezSISbPWGodp9PHcPtLoWs17Z-MNwJBd52Btt3jBw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNrhY0ezSISbPWGodp9PHcPtLoWs17Z-MNwJBd52Btt3jBw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for previous communications and updates in Curriculum and Instruction.

### **Discovery Education**

Many schools are using or have used [Discovery Education](#) to enhance their students' educational experience. This can be used across the curriculum and is very teacher friendly. For those who are interested in learning more about this online enhancement, there is a Virtual Experience scheduled for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on 11/18 at 2pm. Please let me know if you or someone from your school is interested in attending the virtual session. If you are unable to attend, but would like information, please let me know. Schools may use auxiliary fund to cover the cost of a subscription.

### **High School Entrance/Placement Assessment Focus Group**

Thank you to all who showed interest in serving on the High School Assessment Focus Group. Our team met this week for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Our focus group members are: Lourdes Lambert, Karen Day, Dan Stringer, Brian Hiles, Angie Heisel, Kelley Schiess, and Mari Thomas. Adam Kremer and I are looking forward to working with this team to best serve our prospective high school students. Our goal is: To explore entrance/placement assessment options for future years. To provide a recommendation to Susie and the PACTS committee in February.

### **Remote Learning Example Schedules**

[CLICK HERE](#) 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.

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

Information and forms for principals to write their own IPDPs will be in the Principal Bulletin the week of November 16.

### **Continue the Conversation after Principal Kafele's Presentation** *(From Sharon Willmes)*

I have received wonderful feedback about Principal Kafele's presentation. In many cases, principals would like to continue the conversation and discuss some practical applications in our schools. For those of you who are interested, I will have a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, December 1 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM for principals to begin sharing ideas on how we can implement the ideas Principal Kafele shared. I hope you can join and continue the conversation!

The link to join is <https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/j/93794544342?pwd=UlhY1QzbWRTK0c2VjJCWjFUVTh4UT09>.

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION FROM CSO OFFICE**

**Principal Meeting—November 10** *(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 [principalkafele@gmail.com](mailto:principalkafele@gmail.com).

*(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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<a href="#">Grade Books &amp; SPUs</a>	<a href="#">RWB Documents 20-21</a>	<a href="#">Permanent Record Card</a>	<a href="#">Vocare CEU Process</a>
<a href="#">Workshops</a>	<a href="#">Teacher Evaluations</a>	<a href="#">Group CEU Request Form</a>	All School Info
<a href="#">Teacher CEU Request Form</a>	<a href="#">Teacher Minister</a>	<a href="#">Responsible Use of</a>	<a href="#">Vocare CEU Form</a>
<a href="#">Final</a>	<a href="#">Contract</a>	<a href="#">Technology</a>	<a href="#">CEU Sample Form</a>

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