



TEACHER BULLETIN

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Thank You for the amazing teachers who have devoted their lives to serve our children. As they navigate this unique school year, fill them with strength to lead and thrive in their classroom. Protect their bodies from illness and their spirits from weariness as they pour into the next generation through education.

Amen

NEW FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Year 4 Resident Educators (from Kathy Kane)

Congratulations on being in your Final Year! Please complete your Profile Form by Sept. 20 so that you can be registered for Year 4 with ODE. There is not an Orientation for Year 4. Everything you need is included in these attachments. You are welcome to email me with any questions: kckane@catholicaoc.org

[Due Dates](#)

[RE Year 4 Candidate Profile 22-23](#)

[Resident Educator Year 4 Ldsp 22-23](#)

Curriculum and Assessment (from Krista Devine)

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

Graded Course of Study Updates

Please visit the "Curriculum" tab at the link above. There are **updates to the GCS documents and new resources for teachers** to utilize when planning for instruction.

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

KINDERGARTEN READING DIAGNOSTIC DATE CHANGE - Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, *the reading diagnostic must be administered by the 20th day of instruction of the school year for students in kindergarten.*

[CLICK HERE](#) for a comprehensive TGRG Guide, including fall diagnostic scores, 3rd grade CUT scores, timelines, deadlines, etc.

Do you have Preschool Questions? Need Support?

The Office of Early Learning & School Readiness will host Open Office Hours twice per month from August 2022 through June 2023:

Every 2nd Friday at 3:00 p.m. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Every 4th Tuesday at 10:30 am [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Educators and school personnel are invited to pop into the virtual meeting space anytime during the 45-minute sessions to ask questions of our Early Learning Specialists. **No registration or RSVP is needed to participate.**

2022-2023 Testing Calendars and Guides

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the 2022-2023 Elementary School Testing Calendar and Guide

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the 2022-2023 High School Testing Calendar and Guide

PLEASE NOTE: The Spring IOWA – CogAT testing window has been EXTENDED. Testing window is set for March 13th – April 6th to allow for schools to work around their break schedule and other testing windows.

Top Trending Educational Articles – Quick Reads

- [Why a Positive Call Home is Worth the Effort](#)
- [3 Reasons a Teacher Gave Up Grading](#)
- [10 Strategies to Engage Parents](#)
- [After Social Isolation, Preparing Our Youngest Students to Thrive](#)
- [6 Unproductive Ways to Learn Math Basics—and What to Do Instead](#)
- [3 Strategies to Reduce Student Burnout](#)
- [How to Bring Data Science Into Elementary School Classrooms](#)
- [11 Picture Books to Help Young Students Manage Their Worries](#)

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

CEU Information *(from Kathy Kane)*

We will resume using our CEU form that we used pre-COVID for individual CEUs. This is posted on our website.

[Click Here](#) The Group CEU Form will remain in the blue section at the bottom of the Principal Bulletin for your principals to send as you complete a school-wide inservice. As a friendly reminder, CEUs need to be a minimum of 3 hours (0.3 CEUs) and documentation needs to accompany any request for 3.0 or greater. At times we may need to see verification for other requests, and we will reach out individually in those circumstances.

Resident Educator Orientations Sessions for the 2022-2023 School Year *(from Kathy Kane)*

Registration is available on our website. We look forward to seeing our resident educators and mentors at our Orientation Sessions and are thrilled to welcome new teachers to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools. For your scheduling convenience, multiple sessions are offered on different weeks. This year, the Orientation Sessions are held virtually on scheduled days in September and October. Resident Educators and Mentors will have the option to attend the sessions during the school day or sessions after school hours to best meet your scheduling needs. Orientation Registration opened in Mid-July. The Resident Educator Program will see some changes in 2023. There are state-wide meetings for those of us who coordinate the RE Program in our districts in September. To be able to share the most current information with our resident educators and mentors/facilitators/ colleagues, there are not any orientations scheduled prior to these meetings so that I can incorporate any newly learned information into the orientations.

Mentor Training *(from Kathy Kane)*

Resident Educator Mentors need to hold a 5 Year Professional Teaching License and need to complete the ODE Mentor Training. Educational Service Centers (ESC) and state trainers host training sessions for new resident educator mentors between the spring and fall of each year. The 12-hour Resident Educator Mentor Academy training may be taken either virtually or in-person. The in-person training is a two-day session. The virtual training requires participants to register with the ESC for the online sessions and access the Department's Learning Management System (LMS) for the course materials. Most scheduled training events are listed under the Training Registration Tile/App (formerly called STARS) accessible through the ODE OH/ID portal.

LPDC *(from Kathy Kane)*

Thank you to all of the teachers who are supporting their schools by serving on the LPDC this year. Our fall LPDC meeting is set for Sept. 27. There will be two identical virtual meetings and you can attend whichever is best for you: 1:00 or 3:30. Links for the virtual meetings will be sent the week before the meeting to principals to share with their LPDC representatives and will also be emailed directly to you. If you are new to the LPDC, please reach out to me so that I have your email address.