

Principals, please forward this to your pastor; our email groups are not quite synched up yet. Thank you!

Happy Tuesday!

I hope you all are taking time for yourself even in this time of finishing one year and planning the next!

Federal funding update: From Nicolette at MoCAPE- *The state has not released any funds for private school services. Some preliminary numbers were put out a month ago but are meaningless until the state decides whether they will be following the federal guidance or not. As soon as I know anything, I will pass the information along.*

The bottom line on that is to be careful spending money just yet – and pray the public schools share the wealth!

Riverside - Iowa Testing: We are working to find our sales rep for Riverside. If they are trying to charge you an arm and a leg, let us know and wait to order.

Reminder: Please remember you can send your Covid plans to be but you do not have to do so. All that is required is the sign off sheet available on the Principals' Page.

Committee info: I am setting up some new principal committees this year – thank you to Kenya for the guidance! These new committees will join the Curriculum Committee (coordinator Kathy Coulson).

Professional Development – Coordinator Angela Shelangoski

Evaluation Tools – Coordinator Kenya Fuemmeler

Catholic Identity – Coordinator TBD

October Principals' Retreat – Coordinator TBD

Additionally, I have asked Debbie Reinkemeyer to serve as a Curriculum/PD connector, and I have asked Alan Lammers to coordinate our work on a vitality rubric for our schools. We will be filling these committees in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider joining one!

Last call for feedback: If you have not done so as of yet, please take a minute and look over the proposed Catechist training program to be implemented starting July 1. I hope to forward the plan to John DeLaporte on June 23rd for his review, and have the final plan to you all by June 25th. John will provide program information at our start-of-the-year administrator/pastor meeting.

MNSAA annual reports: Looking for volunteers to help read the annual reports! We are going to try to do it remotely this year, so no need to travel to JC. If you are interested in helping, please let me know by June 22nd.

Job applications in Paycor: Please have EVERY applicant for a position apply through Paycor. This includes teachers who are 'transferring' between schools. Having everyone apply through Paycor allows us to catch issues before they become problems. Thank you!

Mental Health Programs: Please see the two fliers attached regarding upcoming trainings and seminars to learn how we can help our students. Thank you Julie Gramlich at St. Joseph Cathedral for the help!

Current enrollment numbers: We are trying to track information regarding the impact COVID is having in the diocese. Part of that is watching for any slowing/drops in enrollment. If you could update your enrollment (actual – not projected) in FACTS, or provide a number to Paula, by June 30th. Thank you!

Just FYI- I will be heading home for Father's Day weekend on Thursday. I WILL have my phone on and I will be checking my email frequently. PLEASE do not hesitate to call or email me if I can help in any way. Thank you all for everything you do for the schools of the Diocese of Jefferson City. We are better together!

Happy Father's Day to all our dads out there, and to all our priests – bless you all for being our spiritual Fathers!

Blessings,

Dr. Erin P. Vader

Superintendent