Diocese of Green Bay

Education

Catholic School Update June 9, 2017

Glory be to the Father,Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

Congratulations on the successful close to another academic year! We are grateful for the leadership and spiritual guidance you have given to your school communities. May these coming months bring you a more relaxed pace, refreshment, re-creation with family and friends, and time for creative planning! May God bless you with health, safety, and peace.

Please Forward to your Athletic Direction/Representative

Athletic Director, Scott Marohl, at Sacred Heart in Shawano. is looking to pick up volleyball and basketball games for his teams next year. If you are interested, please let him know.
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Shawano, WI 54166
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Alert Solutions Messaging

In an effort to standardize third party plug-in's to Powerschool, Alert Solutions or Swift K-12 messaging service is the plug-in that will be supported by our Powerschool. What this means is that if you should decide to use a messaging system for your school, this is the only solution that we will support with Powerschool. Our IT department and I have been working to find the best fit and believe that Alert Solutions offers the best flexibility, security, training, support and pricing. Please see the attached documents for information or contact our office or our sales rep Nick Tavaglione, ntavaglione@alertsolutions.com.

Professional Goals

Non-system school principals, please submit your professional goals with end-of-year report completed to Sister Kay by June 15. Please scan and email as attachment or mail. System school principals, please follow the procedures for professional goals as established by your system.

Accreditation Workshops

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Accreditation workshops are scheduled for June 21, Diocesan campus, Bona Hall, Room 39. The sessions are open to principals and any accreditation team members you wish to bring.

Register here by June 16

The morning session (9:00-11:30am) focuses on the self-study and is helpful to all who need an overview or are completing the self-study process next year. The mechanics of using Google forms to complete the self-study will be covered.

The afternoon session (1-2:30pm) focuses on the team visit and the Action Plan that is written after the team visit.
There is no cost for the workshops but registration is required so resources can be prepared.
If staying for both sessions, you may bring a lunch or enjoy a nearby restaurant.

New Law Mandating AED/CPR Training

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Beginning this Fall, all Wisconsin schools will be required to provide 7th and 8th grade students with training in AEDs and CPR. Private schools are included.
The law (Wis Stat 118.076) requires all students in 7th and 8th grade to be trained on Automatic External Defibrillators and for 7th and 8th grade students in health classes be trained on CPR. High school students are already required to receive this training.
To help private schools comply with this law in an affordable way, WCRIS has partnered with STAPLES to get access to

AED training devices and CPR dummies at prices far lower than a school could buy on their own, and lower than the prices available through The American Heart Association, which pushed for the law and now wants schools to buy the equipment they sell.
"Schools have to comply with this mandate, but they don't have to buy the equipment from the interest group that pushed for the law so they could corner the market on selling supplies to schools," said WCRIS Executive Director Sharon Schmeling.
Using the group buying power of WCRIS's 600+ schools, we were able to get access to affordable training materials that match the budgets of our private schools, Schmeling said.
Tools available to help private schools comply with the law include:

- CPR manikin 1-pack kit for $90 (great for small schools);
- CPR manikin 5-pack kit for $429;
- AED Trainer pack for $100;
- CPR Training DVD for $45.

To help schools with the training, WCRIS will also post a link on the WCRIS website to a STAPLES-sponsored free web-based training course, which complies with the law.
WCRIS Schools can order online at: https://register.staplesadvantage.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/emlcustomerreg?RegFormId=FCmAph&storeId=10101&langId=-1
Or by contacting WCRIS's customer representative at STAPLES: Jason Borkowski (734) 452-4691 or Jason.Borkowski@Staples.com.
More information is available here on the WCRIS website.

FCC* & Ongoing Formation Classes

***Foundational Catechetical Certification**

Scheduling classes for 2017-18? See our updated 2017 list of Trainers-Willing-to-Travel **and be sure to have the instructor submit a Request-to-Teach to the Education Department, so we can put it on our schedule; thanks!** 2017-18 schedules to be posted Diocesan website in August.

Find current schedules of live, classroom sessions HERE

Links to the registration for our online FCC Classes are below.

NOTE: Please send in your component completion form **as soon as you've completed all five sessions, whether online, in-person, or in combination.** For online make-up's, DO NOT WAIT for acknowledgement of sessions completed online; simply note "Online" in the Location block of the completion form.

PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

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Questions? Please e-mail: cfountain@gbdioc.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Training for Catechists of Children Ages 3-6

CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. It is based on the belief that God and the child are already in relationship. Our work as adults is to provide a place for the child and God to come together and grow.

You are highly encouraged to have at least two people from a parish/school, etc. get trained, but you can start an atrium with one.
[***Atrium***= A gathering room specially prepared for the children, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use to draw near to God. In the early church, the *atrium* was the place where the catechumens were prepared. For the child, the *atrium* is a place of preparation for involvement in the larger worshiping community. A ***mobile atrium*** is a method of preparing all materials to be easily enclosed in inexpensive, hinged low bookcases on wheels that can be closed and wheeled to the perimeter of rooms that must function as shared space.]

Level I, Part I Formation Course:
Date/Time: August 7-12, 2017; 9am-4:30pm
Location: Holy Family School, Green Bay
Cost: $200
(Level I, Part II coming Summer of 2018)

CGS draws a child into loving relationship with God. It is so awesome to witness their wonder, awe and deep prayer. CGS will change the lives of both you as a catechist and the children entrusted to your care.

Jenny Johns, SJPII atrium, Green Bay

Flier/Registration (scholarships may be available), contact mschuette@gbdioc.org

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Attention High Schools!
High Cliff State Park

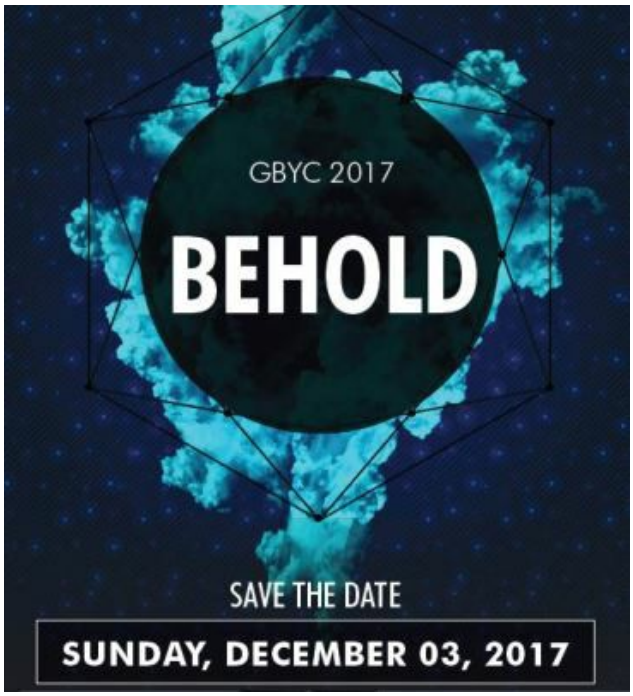
October 22; 8:30am-3:30pm

Parishes are invited to join us for a high school day of adventure, discipleship, and group challenges. Parish groups are asked to be accompanied by a chaperone. Free! Sign up at www.gbdioc.org/ymevents

Need a poster to display? Click HERE.

PowerSchool

This summer we will be transitioning to “hosted services” with Powerschool, meaning our data will no longer be housed on our servers. Some of the benefits will be that updates will be installed after being tested (approximately 45 days) and our server will not experience as much traffic. July 17- 21 is the planned End of Year Process and production of the hosted service. Therefore, Powerschool will be down July 17-21. Please communicate these dates with all people who would be affected. With the

upgrade we will be on the newest version that will accommodate Chromebooks. PowerTeacher Pro will also be available to us. Becky and I will be setting up training dates. It is our hope that between train the trainers, webinars and video clips the transition will be smooth. Becky and Nick will continue to support Powerschool as needed.

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