

# Catholic School Update

## January 26, 2018



### Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 - February 3

#CSW18

*Lord, we thank you for the mission of Catholic education, where we have the opportunity to hear your call. May we be open to the needs of people we encounter each day. Through our caring words and actions, may they see your love for them. May Jesus give us the strength to follow Him and to make choices that will lead us to being His disciples. Amen!*

*Prayers and wishes for a HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!*

## RESOURCES




### Discipleship Resource

My Story is a simple sheet (found [HERE](#)) that teachers can use to help their students to understand their story of faith. A modified version could be used for elementary school but this has been used for middle/high school students. Principals could also use this with their staff.

### WCRIS Leadership Conference

Register Now - [WCRIS Leadership Conference - February 9](#). How can brain research lead us to be better educators? How can we position ourselves and our teams to embrace change? Treat yourself to a day of collaborating with colleagues from around the state.

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Independent Schools

Keynote speakers, teacher consultant [Ann Anzalone](#) and Ted Neitzke, CEO of CESA 6, will offer their expert advice to school leaders at WCRIS' 2018 Leadership Conference, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 9 at the Country Springs Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd., Pewaukee.

Anzalone and Neitzke are just two of the speakers who will present ideas about leadership and strong schools at this year's conference. Other topics include: special education in private schools, trauma-informed care, navigating communication throughout a school and emergency preparedness. The conference will wrap up with a panel of Choice school leaders whose School Report Cards exceeded state expectations and who will share their strategies that led them to success.

**The \$195 per person (\$175 per person/group of 3+) ends today. After January 26 the price is \$250.**

### **MAKERSPACE - MAKER-MINDSET Presentation**



The Diocesan Library Media Association is sponsoring an evening to learn more about Makerspace and Maker-Mindset. February 15, 4:30-6:30. All are welcome. Dennis Rockhill, the founder of Proto, will be the speaker. Dennis has recently joined with the Einstein Project in order to have a further reach with maker-mindset. The meeting location will be announced. Dennis will be in the process of moving from the Brown County Central Library to the UWGB campus. Stay tuned for location. Please let us know if you will be attending in order that Dennis knows how to prepare. Maker Registration

### **Creating a Personalized Learning Environment**

Creating a Personalized Learning Environment online course is being offered by CESA 1- Institute for Personalized Learning. Tuesdays, January 30-March 6. The cost is \$335.



### **CESA 8 Opportunity**

CESA 8 - is hosting The Magical Journey of Building the Beginner Readers Brain. February 15, 9:00-2:00 at CESA 8 223 West Park Street, Gillett, WI 54124 [www.cesa8.org](http://www.cesa8.org). This was one of the break-out sessions at our inservice in October. The presenter will go more in depth.

## Catholic School Office Realignment

The diocesan leadership has realigned the Office of Catholic Schools. Effective immediately, Todd Blahnik is the Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Sister Kay's position will be Consultant until June 30, 2018. Her responsibilities will remain the same until the end of June. Jane continues as Assistant Superintendent with same responsibilities.



### MAP

The window for the winter assessment remains open through February 23. If you are going to do the winter assessment, you need to submit a CRF to your MAP coordinator. Diocesan Fall data will be sent to principals in a separate document on Monday.

Resource- 12 Ways to help students encounter Christ in the classroom.



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