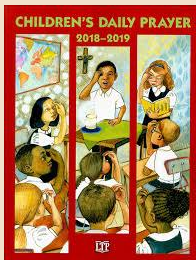


Catholic School Update June 8, 2018

Honoring the Sacred Heart during the month of June, we pray:
*Lord, you deserve all honor and praise,
because your love is perfect and your heart sublime.
My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude
for the many blessings and graces you have bestowed upon me
and those whom I love.
Forever undeserving, may I always be attentive
and never take for granted the gifts of mercy and love
that flow so freely and generously from your Sacred Heart.
Heart of Jesus, I adore you.
Heart of Jesus, I praise you.
Heart of Jesus, I thank you.
Heart of Jesus, I love you forever and always.
Amen.*



2018-2019 Children's Daily Prayer Book

[Click here](#) to order Children's Daily Prayer and Daily Prayer books by August 3, 2018. No additional order will be placed after this date.



Summer Blessings

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.



St. Gregory School



Our thoughts and prayers are with the students and staff of St. Gregory School as they end 134 years of Catholic education in St. Nazianz due to low enrollment. They celebrated their blessings as a school family on the final class day on June 4. We all joined them through our gifts provided in the name of all Green Bay diocesan by DASA. Each staff member received a blessed St.

Gregory medal and chain. Presented in cookie bouquets, students and staff members each received a name-personalized cookie with a picture of St Gregory on it. We offer our prayers as each goes forth on new journeys graced by the blessings they have received at St. Gregory School and Parish. Check out the [picture 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5](#) from the last class day and the [beautiful homily](#) by Deacon Gary.


Office of Catholic Schools Restructuring

The reorganization of the Office of Catholic Schools has begun. Todd Blahnik serves as Superintendent. Jane Schueller has been hired in the position of Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Academic Accountability. Four positions are in process of hiring: Associate Superintendent of Mission and Leadership Formation, Financial Planning Director for Catholic Schools, Marketing and Advancement Director for Catholic Schools and Catholic Schools Program Coordinator. Sister Kay Klackner has chosen not to reapply. In August she begins a new adventure as the Director of Mission and Pastoral Care at Holy Family Memorial Network (hospital) in Manitowoc and living in Newton, WI. Her last day at the diocesan office is June 22. We thank her for all that she has done in her many years of ministry and service to Catholic education, most recently in the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools.



WCRIS Professional Learning Conference August 10th at Glacier Canyon Lodge, WI

Back by popular demand -- presenting on a whole new topic -- is keynote speaker Ann Anzalone. In addition, we'll have workshop sessions on:

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- * The impact of social media on brain development;
- * Classroom management given changing cultural standards of respect and self-control;
- * understanding the autism spectrum and how it affects learning;
- * understating childhood trauma and how it affects student behavior and learning;
- * making STEM more fun and accessible;
- * managing personalized learning in the real world of your classroom;
- * classroom safety in an era of school shootings.

In addition, **Thursday Aug. 9** is a pre-conference workshop on **Trauma Informed Care** that would meet the three-hour requirement of the School Safety Grant. Details will be made available to conference attendees, on the registration page or as an e-mail follow-up.

Register today!

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CESA 6 is bringing in NY Times Best Selling Author Daniel Pink for a day of high-level leadership training August 8.

It's an unbelievable agenda and it's all free. Ted Neitzke has invited us to attend and has given us notice before he pushes it out to public entities because he'd like to have nonpublic school

Seating is limited so don't delay:

[Registration link for Aug 8 event with Daniel Pink](#)

PowerSchool

End of Year Shutdown

Just a reminder that the end of year process and roll-over will be July 9-12.



Michelle Doyle Educational Consulting

ESSA

If you were not able to join in the webinar "The Consultation Process Under ESSA," you may want to check the [link to the recording](#) and access the [presentation slides](#). If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your local public school ESSA officials, you may want to contact them to schedule an appointment for meaningful conversation on all the programs.

Be sure to check that you have used your funds for this year. Here is a [document](#) with the allocations.

Information about Title IC

If you were unable to see the webinar by Michelle Doyle about Title I, here is a [link to the webinar](#) and the [PDF of the presentation](#).

MAP Dates to Keep in Mind

Fall MAP Window - September 5 - October 26
NWEA Professional Development offer at Diocesan Office- Using Reports - Monday, November 19 (more info and registration will be from NWEA - there will be a cost)

NWEA Professional Development offer at Diocesan Office - Using data to enhance instruction - Thursday, February 7 (more info and registration will be from NWEA - there will be a cost).



New WRISA Legal Handbook



The new legal handbook, vetted by an attorney with the latest information as it pertains to nonpublic schools, is provided to you as part of your WRISA membership. It should be arriving soon to your school. Please keep in a handy and prominent location.

Information for Parents-Saving for Tuition K-12

School tuition payers can now use tax-advantaged 529 Savings Accounts to pay for K-12 tuition in addition to college tuition, thanks to changes in State and Federal tax laws supported by WCRIS. You can alert parents about this important change with the PDF linked below.



By saving money tax-free, parents will have more resources to ensure children get the education they need before college.

Through Wisconsin [Act 231 \(AB 259\)](#) Wisconsin's 529 Savings Account rules were changed to allow coverage for K-12 tuition expenses. This was first permitted in federal law when President Trump signed the Federal Tax Cut and Jobs Act in December.

In order to make the federal law effective in Wisconsin, WCRIS worked with state legislators to pass Act 231 and testified in support of it this Spring.

Alongside that change, Wisconsin lawmakers passed another provision allowing businesses to make contributions to 529 Savings Accounts of their employees and receive tax credits.

Through [Act 197 \(SB 75\)](#) state lawmakers created an individual and corporate income and franchise tax credit for amounts contributed by an employer into an employee's 529 savings account. This was passed to help employers recruit employees by offering them a valuable benefit.

Taken together, these two laws can provide substantial financial help to families paying tuition for K-12 schooling.

Nearly every state sponsors a 529 account for its citizens to allow them to take advantage of in-state tax benefits. In Wisconsin, the plan is called EdVest and is run

by state government. It offers account owners 17 portfolios from which to choose to invest.

Parents can invest in any state's 529 accounts. Some state plans are better managed than other states and therefore have higher returns. Wisconsin's plan has one of the lowest costs in the U.S.

You can help your parents learn more about Wisconsin's EdVest 529 Savings Account [here](#). General information about 529 savings account is available [here](#).

OSHA Law



The question came up regarding what OSHA laws of which our schools need to be aware. Basically, we are responsible for Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure training. Here is the response from WCRIS and a link to the [DPI online training](#).

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has regulations related to occupational exposure to all bloodborne pathogens including hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). This regulation sets standards that private schools must follow in developing a plan that will protect employees from reasonably anticipated exposure. Private schools must provide hepatitis B vaccinations for school personnel who are at risk for exposure to bloodborne pathogens. For more information regarding bloodborne pathogen plans, please see the Department of Public Instruction's Model Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Plan.

Google: Department of Public Instruction's Model Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Plan [Here's the link to the DPI's model plan noted above.](#)

