



From the Desk of Superintendent Mary Ann Deschaine, Ed.S.

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Hello All-

You've done it! You made it through your first week of the 2020-21 school year! Kudos to you and your staff for a job well done! We will continue to work through whatever is put in front of us with Grace and Dignity, lead by the Holy Spirit! Let us know how we can help- we're here for you!

Peace-

Mary Ann, Jenn, Terri and Julie



UPDATES

- NWEA Testing Window- **extended to OCTOBER 15**
- WVDE Color Coded Map updates are now available at 5 p.m. on Saturday
- Principal/Pastor Conference Call
 - **Wednesday's at 1 p.m.** -time change needed because of School Masses
 - **Sept 16, 30th**
 - **October 7,14,28**
 - **November 4,18**
 - **December 2, 16**

REMOTE TUTORING PROGRAM APPLICATION

- Reminder to apply no later than Thursday, September 24 to participate in the tutoring program with Wheeling University and Franciscan University. The link was sent to each principal and can be found in the Principal Portal. Direct questions to Terri at tdipiero@dwc.org.

NCEA Databank Summary report

- Catholic Schools Count Day **September 18**
- Report **must be** completed by **October 1**.
- Questions regarding this process contact FACTS SIS at ncea@factsmgt.com

NWEA

- Our first testing window is now open.
- We suggest that you have the students have some time to practice before they take the test in order to get them acclimated to the testing site again. Students can do the practice test at anytime to prepare for the test.
- The practice tests can be accessed on student computers via the MAP Growth join test session screen or via this link:
<https://practice.mapnwea.org> (Username and password: grow).
- Have teachers/proctors read the Student Directions Script <https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/ProctorTestingTips.pdf> to students to prepare them for the test.
- As we begin the testing- please remember, you can always contact the partner support line at NWEA- 1-877-469-3287 for any issues that may arise. They are our go-to resource this year.
- Remote testing- please review the email that was sent this week to review the information about remote testing.
- As of now, the window ends **OCTOBER 15**

Cognia

Reminder: You will be receiving email invitations for Eleot, Surveys, and Diagnostics from Cognia. Please be on the lookout for these invitations to accept permission for access to your school accounts. This access will be important as we work throughout this school year on preparing for our external review which will be Fall 2021.

Fingerprinting Schedule

- Sharon Goudy will be sending each school an informational email prior to your assigned date. If you have any questions, please direct them to sgoudy@dwc.org. Listed below are the schools we are starting with. Don't fret-everyone will be able to participate. More information will be provided once available.
 - 9/15-Corpus Christi
 - 9/16- Our Lady of Peace
 - 9/17 -St. Vincent de Paul
 - 9/18 -Madonna
 - 9/28-St. Paul
 - 9/29-St. Joseph the Worker
 - 9/30-St. Michael
 - 10/1-Fairmont
 - 10/2- Central Catholic High School

Reminders

New Teacher Docs due to Julie Link

- **Sept 8-Oct 15- NWEA Testing**
- **September 18- Catholic Schools Student Count Day**
- **October 1st -NCEA report due**
- **Sept 23- 9-11:30+ INTENTIONAL GROWTH PLANNING ZOOM MEETING**
- **Sept 30- SIGNED Principal Goals Due to Dept of CS**
- **October 20,21,22- Intentional Growth Planning Workshops**
- **November 10,11,12-Intentional Growth Planning**
- **December 8,9,10-Intentional Growth Planning**