

October 2017

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



OCS PASTORS' UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3: System-wide Professional Development Day

November 8: Preschool for All Chicago Principal Meeting

November 13: Catholic Schools Today Radio Show and New Leaders Meeting

November 14: Curriculum Advisory Meeting and APA Meeting

November 18: Registration for Catholic High School Entrance Exam Opens

November 23: Thanksgiving Day (OCS Closed)

November 24: Post-Thanksgiving Day (OCS Closed)

SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOLS

- [Catholic Schools Today Radio Show](#)
- [#SouperStadiumChallenge collected over 139,000 food items for Catholic Charities](#)
- [Regina Dominican seniors visit the Circuit Court of Cook County and DePaul University's College of Law](#)
- [St. Josaphat students bless Annie as she leaves for the Cross Country State Meet](#)
- [St. Therese and St. Ignatius alum returns to tell students how to change the world](#)

WELCOME FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Pastors,

As we complete the first quarter of the school year, we are continuing to refine our emerging strategy for tax credit scholarships. Last week, we created a [Tax Credit Scholarships](#) page on our website which includes a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document in multiple languages. The FAQ document provides a basic overview of tax credits. This information page may be helpful when communicating with people in your parish and school about tax credit scholarships. You will be receiving more information about our development and marketing efforts in the near future. Principals were briefed on this strategy at the last Principal Leadership Day on October 5. We are working hard to ensure that as many students as possible take advantage of tax credit scholarships!

In addition, I am pleased to inform you the revised Archdiocesan Educational Policy Manual has been posted. A copy of this manual can be found at [this link](#).

As always, feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. Thank you for your leadership and support of Catholic education!

Yours in Christ,

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