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These Chapelle camper's can't contain their excitement for summer camp!

Writings from RaeNell...

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you all had a wonderful July 4th holiday! I also hope that you've enjoyed your summer.

I would like to welcome all of our new administrators, and I look forward to seeing both new and veteran school leaders at our workshop and retreat next week. I am delighted with the number of registered attendees for this event. In addition, I am grateful for your willingness to learn and grow with peers.

I appreciate those of you that will be joining us, and I regret that everyone cannot attend. However, I am looking forward to future opportunities for us to get together throughout the year. I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

Blessings,

RaeNell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Postings

Administrators now have the ability to post and manage job vacancies on the OCS website by following the steps below:

- Go to ocs.arch-no.org
- Sign in to the "Administrator Portal"
- Click the "Post Job" link/icon and enter your information

The system is set to a 30-day default, but there is an option to indicate a shorter time period. After 30 days your posting will automatically delete. As individuals apply for specific postings, the administrator will receive an email notification; the email will only go to the administrator of the posted job.

Don't forget to check the "Teacher Applications" folder for current applicants. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ingrid Fields at ifields@arch-no.org.

Finger-Print Based Criminal Background Checks (CBC)

Calendar at a Glance...

New Principals' Workshop - **July 18th**

Administrators' Retreat - **July 19th and 20th**

Informational brochure and forms to be completed and brought to OCS may be found [here](#). Please do not make any changes to these forms, as they are state mandated.

Please remember to call OCS to schedule an appointment for finger printing. It is important that each employee schedules a time to get finger printed. Fingerprinting will take place Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. by appointment only.

ACT Aspire Test Preparation Materials

If you are interested in ordering the Coach Summative Assessment Prep (ACT ASPIRE) materials, please use the order form found [here](#). In order to receive the archdiocesan discount, you must use this form.

Required Services

Forms for required services have not changed. Schools may turn in packets during June as many choose to complete the process before the summer vacation. The final deadline for submission to the Office of Catholic Schools is August 1, 2017. Please view Required Services Suggestions Page [here](#). Click [here](#) for the Required Services Summary Time Record Form. Click [here](#) for the Required Services Reimbursement Form. Click [here](#) for the Required Services Time Log.

REMINDERS

2017 - 2018 Calendar

The 2017 - 2018 School Calendar is now on our website, to view it click [here](#).

Principal Contracts

Please find the Parish Principal Contract [here](#) and the Parish Assistant Principal Contract [here](#). Please find the Archdiocesan Principal Contract [here](#) and the Archdiocesan Assistant Principal Contract [here](#).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Administrators' Conference

Please join us for the Archdiocese of New Orleans 51st Annual Administrators' Conference in Biloxi, MS on October 11 - 13, 2017. Our theme is Embracing Bold Leadership. We are pleased to have Simon T. Bailey, Marceta F. Reilly, Steve Ventura, and Cathy Lassiter as our keynote speakers. Register [here](#).

The Pelican State Goes to War: Louisiana in WWII

The National WWII Museum is about to open a new exhibit called *The Pelican State Goes to War: Louisiana in WWII*. The WWII Museum will be developing a new curriculum guide to go with it, along with a series of workshops to help Louisiana teachers take advantage of the oral histories, photos, documents, and artifacts collected.

Joshua Goodman from the WWII Museum would like teachers to contact him via email (joshua.goodman@nationalww2museum.org) regarding the following questions:

1. When during the school year do you teach World War II - even if it's just bits and pieces?
2. We plan to conduct a professional development webinar exploring Louisiana in WWII this school year. What days of the week and times of day would be most convenient for you to participate in such a webinar if it lasted about an hour or so?
3. How much time do you spend teaching specifically about Louisiana in World War II? Would you do more if you had the right materials?

2017 Teaching Learning Coaching Conference

The 2017 Teaching Learning Coaching Conference will bring together instructional coaches, administrators, and teachers from across the globe to discuss the core truth - It's All About the Kids. Join us at the world's leading conference on instructional coaching, teaching, and learning, where more than 30 education experts and practitioners will lead keynote presentations and learning sessions focused on high-impact teaching strategies, proven instructional coaching practices, and system change strategies for creating high-performance schools. To learn more, click [here](#).

International Conference on World War II

The 2017 International Conference on World War II will address the Museum's mission statement, and impart why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today. For more information on the conference and to buy tickets, click [here](#).

