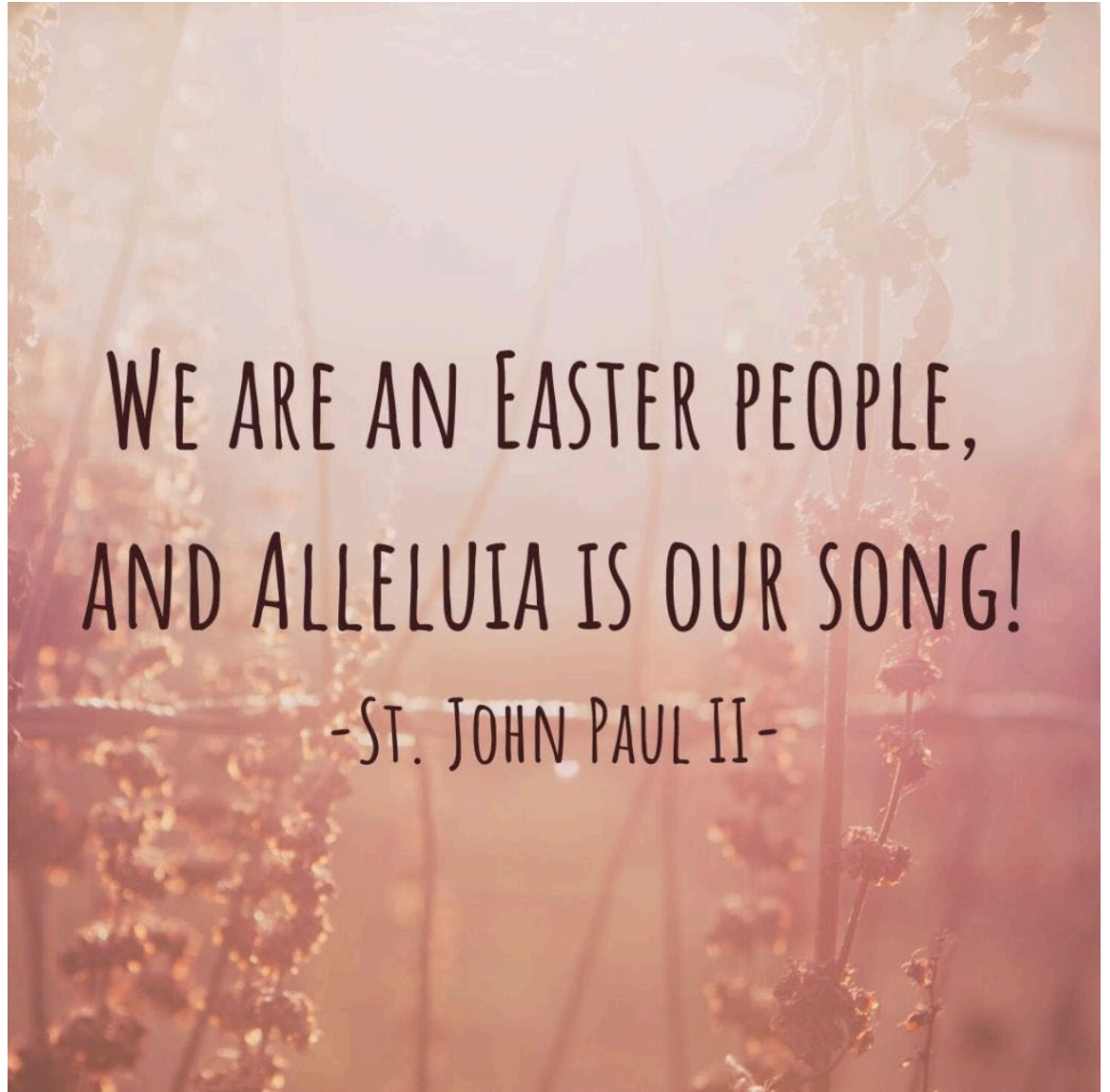

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PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER



NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS' DAY

This Wednesday, April 26 is National Administrative Assistants' Day! We love our hard-working admins and secretaries, and clerks. They are the heart of our schools!



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Principals,

Easter Break is complete, and we are now entering the final weeks of the 2022/23 school year. While it may feel that summer is around the corner, it is important to remember that we still have over seven weeks remaining. These weeks should be a time of continued learning in our Catholic schools. Please do your best to keep students, teachers, and parents energized and productive as we enter the final phase of the school year. As you know, we value every minute of time in our Catholic schools!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Principals' Meeting on April 27. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the OCS staff if we can be of assistance.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Rigg, Ph.D.
Secretary of Education
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

ANNUAL SAFETY REPORTS: Reports should be prepared and submitted to the office of the Associate Superintendent by **June 1, 2023**. Forms for the reports: **Log of Required School Drills and General School Safety Checklist** are available in the E-Library or principals may request a copy from the Associate Superintendent, Dr. Edwards.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS (BROWARD): **IMPORTANT: THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TOMORROW.** This was already emailed to principals on Tuesday, 4/18. **See the attachment for more information.** They are offering several valuable PD opportunities. Broward County Title I is partnering with Learning It and Catapult Learning to provide weekly Virtual Professional Development opportunities for your teachers of Title I students. Please forward this email with the registration link below and attached flyer with all the details. The sessions will be held via ZOOM each Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm through June 13th. Teachers must **register by this Friday, April 21st** to attend. Stipends will be issued for teachers who attend the entire workshop (4-6pm) with their cameras on.

For more information please contact: Lori Felder lori.felder@catapultlearning.com or Nicole Magliaro Nicole.Magliaro@learnitsystems.com

[Registration - Broward Title I Virtual Institute 2023](#)

FEDERAL PROGRAMS (BROWARD) PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Broward County Title I is partnering with Catapult Learning and Learn It to provide weekly Virtual Parent Engagement workshop opportunities for your parents of Title I students. **Please share the attached flyer with your parents**, which includes the zoom links and details. The sessions will be held via ZOOM each **Thursday afternoon from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm through June 1st**. Parents can log into Zoom and select join a meeting – enter Meeting ID and password (listed next to the session topic).

For more information please contact: Lori Felder lori.felder@catapultlearning.com or Nicole Magliaro Nicole.Magliaro@learnitsystems.com

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE USCCB DOCTRINAL ELEMENTS OF A CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK: A select committee has been appointed to assess the level and quality of implementation of the USCCB Doctrinal Guidelines in Secondary Schools. During its first meeting, the members of the committee were welcomed and thanked for the work by Fr. Ryan Saunders, Priest Secretary to the Archbishop. The plan for inquiry procedures has been submitted to the Superintendent, to be reviewed by the Archbishop. Surveys regarding Theology curricula and consistency with the guidelines will be forwarded to schools in the near future. Please be timely in providing response. A report is expected by early September. If principals need additional clarification or if you have questions, direct them to Dr. Edwards.

SCHOOL SAFETY: The Partner Alliance for Safer Schools provides a School Safety and Security Checklist that can be accessed on their website. Alliance materials contain timely information and resources that may certainly be beneficial and informative for local k-12 schools. While the OCS does not endorse the resources, we recognize the value of the information. <https://passk12.org/guidelines-resources/pass-school-security-guidelines/>

SCHOOLS BOARD INITIATIVE: The board initiative is currently in the final phase prior to full implementation. Continuing discussion of implementation plans and review of the format for the final Code of Governance will be major agenda items for the meeting of secondary school principals next week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mental Health Counselor Meeting: Time: Apr 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM;
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83553893168?pwd=NytreStoWFYvY0FwRzVyKzIPNjN4QT09>
- Mental Health Task Force: Time: Apr 25, 2023 at 01:00 PM;
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88178979426?pwd=aWNYckpzZEx1L2o1V2Eva1lyS3ltUT09>
- Principals' Meeting: April 27, 2023 at Archbishop McCarthy High School. Fellowship at 8:30, Meeting 9:00-2:45.

DUE DATES:

- Prior to May 1: Any outstanding documents for scholarship compliance are due to FLDOE
- June 16: Contract/Employment letters are due to the OCS