



## Catholic Teacher Days

### Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- Sophia Catechetical Workshop, 9 am-3 pm, St. Ann's Church
- Opening Keynote by Roy Petitfils, 7:00 pm, BCCHS Auditorium. "The Anxiety Epidemic"
- Awards Ceremony to immediately follow in the auditorium. Teachers & staff who have served over 25 years in Catholic schools will be honored:
  - Billings Catholic Schools: Jolene M. Dow, Linda Gray, Kim Studer, Laurie Linn, Mike Martinson, Michele Mattix, Sally Toner, Cathy A. Read
  - Butte Central Schools: Peggy Kambich, Barb Peoples, Carmie Dunbar, Carol Tash, Shannon Sullivan
  - De La Salle Blackfeet School: Br. Dale Mooney FSC, Sr. Pat Johannsen SCL, Michael O'Brien
  - St. Paul's Mission Grade School: Sr. Helen Durso, Sr. Nora McCarthy, Sr. Christine Ferrar
  - Missoula Catholic Schools: Mary Dougherty, Patrice Schwenk, Scott Anderson, Dave Klein, Matt Stergios, Mike Trudnowski, Dan Weber
  - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School: Gayle Boule, Terry Flanagan, Marj Fura, Sr. Rita Kohut, Barb Remus, Sherri Schmitz
  - Sacred Heart Catholic School: Mary Cecilia Stanley
  - St. Jude Thaddeus School: Linda Ferguson
  - St. Matthew's Catholic School: Sr. Judy Lund, OP, and Lisa Brann
  - Longest serving teacher: Sr. Judy Lund, OP (62 years!)
  - 50 year jubilarian: Br. Dale Mooney, FSC
  - Distinguished LaSallian Educator Award 2017: Br. Dale Mooney, FSC
- Social to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall

### Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am All-School Mass at St. Patrick's Church
- 9:15 am Coffee & doughnuts at Butte Central
- 10:00 Sessions (choose either to attend one 2-hour presentation or 2 one-hour breakouts)
- 2-hour presentations 10-noon
  - **"Science & the Bible"** by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (Auditorium) Room A
  - **"Active Learning in the K-12 classroom: Strategies for Engagement of High Risk Learners"** by the American Indian Catholic School Network, University of Notre Dame (Library) Room J

- 1-hour breakouts will be repeated at 10 am and at 11 am
  - Breakout 1: **Tonia Bjelland**, Billings Central Catholic HS: “Utilizing & Exploring National History Day” Room 209/H
  - Breakout 2: **Jennifer Griffith**, St. Matt’s, “Art: Progress, Prospects, and Strategies in the Classroom” Room 208/G
  - Breakout 3: **Shane Fairbanks**, Billings Central Catholic HS: “Engaging Your Students in Project-based learning” Room 207/F
  - Breakout 4: **Jamie Esh**, St. Joseph’s: “Power Up- Meeting Needs of Diverse Learners With Technology” Room 216/O
  - Breakout 5: **Sr. Judy Lund**, St. Matthew’s: “Dramatizing Scripture” Room 217/P
  - Breakout 6: **Deena Miller**, St Francis: “Simple Sentence Diagramming Basics” Rm 218/Q
  - Breakout 7: **Gretchen Knuffke**, St. Matthew’s: “3 Keys to Student Success” Room 101/C
- Noon: Lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall

1:00 pm: From 1-2 pm teachers will have the opportunity to gather in grade- or subject-level groups. These one-hour meetings will present an opportunity to network with peers and to share best practices--as well as earn 1 hour of OPI renewal units.

**Driving Questions:**

1. What kind of data do you use to aid instruction?
2. What kind of curriculum map do you use?
3. What are your main strategies for working with struggling students?
4. How does technology help you? How does it help students?
5. What are some of your unique classroom routines?
6. What do you most need to know? What would you like to learn?

**Room Letters/Groups/Leaders/Locations:**

- A: Foreign Language: Jennifer Griffith (St. Matt’s), Auditorium
- B: Pre-K: no leader/Room 100
- C: Kinder: Candy Tucker (St. Joe’s)/ Room 101
- D: 1st Grade: Rachel Bemis (St. Joe’s)/ 102
- E: 2nd Grade: Tasha Bakken (St. Joe’s)/ 105
- F: 3rd Grade: Erin Mouat (St. Matt’s)/ 207
- G: 4th Grade: Katie Wardisiani (St. Joe’s)/ 208
- H: 5th Grade: Kari Stack (St. Joe’s)/ 209
- I: 6th Grade: April Feeley (St. Joe’s)/ 206
- J: English: Noel Osterman (GFCCHS)/ library
- K: Social Studies: Matt Stergios (LSH) / 200-copy room
- L: Religion: Dave Klein (LSH)/ 205
- M: Science: Kris Warren (GFCCHS) 212
- N: Math: Lisa Johnson (GFCCHS) 214
- O: Art: Gwen Keele (GFCCHS) 216
- P: Music: no leader, room 217
- Q: Administrators: Room 218
- R: Business: Ann Ambuehl (GFCCHS) Room 219
- Gym: PE Teachers, Eddie Stack (LSH)

*Participants will be eligible for up to 5.5 OPI renewal units for full attendance.*

*This is going to be a paperless convention. Please print this out if you want a hard copy.*