

Catholic Academy

2nd Semester News

January, 2020

Registration News!

Thank you to everyone who re-enrolled early this year! We have 66 students enrolled for next year already.

Our new student registration begins Monday, January 6th. Be sure to reserve your spot by getting your registration in this week.

If you need a new form, please contact the office.

Trivia Night!

Friday, Jan. 24th 6pm-10pm

If you haven't reserved a table or a spot for Trivia Night please sign up this week!

We are also looking for sponsors and merchandise donations for Trivia Night! Sponsor forms and merchandise donations are due by this Friday, January 10th.

Music News!

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Dr. Knowlton to teach music for the second semester. She will work with students kindergarten- fifth grade. Dr. Knowlton has written a short bio that can be found below.

Dr. Denise Knowlton has been teaching children in various venues and through many different programs throughout her career. She was a private voice teacher before becoming a classroom teacher which afforded her the opportunity to work with every level of singer. Her work with the Musical Bridges program (an offshoot of the University of Missouri-Kansas City's Academy of Music) took her to underserved communities where she taught lessons and mentored several talented children through their college applications. Dr. Knowlton worked for the Lyric Opera in Kansas City as the Assistant to the Director of Educational Outreach. In that capacity she performed in outreach operas for three years, acted as an assistant conductor and instructor for the children's opera camp and facilitated programs aimed at youth. She was a program assistant for the Chicago Children's Choir for three years and taught for over six years at the Chicago High School for the Arts. Dr. Knowlton recently graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from North Park University in order to obtain certification in teaching k-12 general and vocal music. She has been performing with regional opera and musical theater companies for over 15 years and has appeared with Petite Opera Productions, Main Street Opera, The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Chicago, Transgressive Theatre-Opera and as a chorister with Grant Park Festival Chorus and the Chicago Symphony Chorus. She is looking forward to getting to know the students at Frassati Catholic Academy.

