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**To:** Principals and Presidents  
**From:** Patrick Haggarty, Ed.D.  
**Date:** June 10, 2016  
**RE:** Kickstart - 2016

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Greetings!

Summer is here ... it's time to relax, spend time with loved ones, and recharge. Speaking on behalf of the entire OCS Staff, the Chancery Staff, and Archbishop Sartain, THANK YOU for an extraordinary year. We have been blessed by the gift of your leadership and willingness to bring Christ into every Catholic school classroom throughout Western Washington.

Last year, one of the more profound and successful additions we implemented was "Kickstart Days". To have two days where all of the school administrators can meet and refresh our minds toward school operations, was a very positive experience ... with a Net Promoter Score that was over seventy! -

Kickstart 2016 will begin on Monday, August 15 with Mass together in the Palisades Chapel. The Executive Principals identified topics for the OCS to consider, and we have grouped the topics together into two big ideas: assessment and governance. The first day will center on assessments of students, teachers and school programs. The second day, August 16, will center on issues related to governance. Throughout the two days, we hope to provide time to build relationships and enjoy one another's company before we begin the year.

As the agenda becomes finalized for Kickstart, we will email it to you. Know that we are doing our best to heed your words of advice on the evaluation statements, with a greater depth rather than breadth of content, assuring a "team photo" was taken, and intentionally offering time to play and pray.

Please click [here](#) to register for Kickstart! We hope to see you there. Have a wonderful summer, rest and return to us with your track shoes laced to run the good race, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

And as always, if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know.

Peace and all good things...