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3RD & 4TH GRADE SW OHIO TEACHERS!

At OCEA, visit Michelle White (*Get Energy Smart* program from Duke Energy and Scholastic) at booth # 621 to receive: **Free** in-school science assemblies! **Free** instructional resources! Learn how to receive FREE classroom books! Bring your calendar to the convention to book your program. Dates filling fast!

Special Offer for Cincinnati Catholic Schools

The Children's Theatre has a few [select dates](#) for which discount tickets can be offered at this time. Ticket price for each of the listed performance dates & times will be just \$4 per student! [Click here](#) for order form.

The Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM) convention

will be held in Cincinnati on November 12-14, 2009. This event provides wonderful information and connections for teachers, supervisors and administrators interested in cutting edge information about mathematics education. OCTM is making special registration options for two teachers to share one registration (alternating days attending) to allow more participation and fewer subs. For more information please contact: [Bunny Doebling](#), [Judy Gerwe](#), or [Margie Coleman](#).

Join NCTE on October 20, 2009, to celebrate the first [National Day on Writing](#). On that day, through the compositions submitted to the [National Gallery of Writing](#), all will be able to see a portrait of writing in America, little "w" and big "W."

Fall Professional Development from Econ Ed center, UC: 21st Century Skills - Children's Lit, Critical Thinking, Decision Making in the Primary Grades Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Scarlet Oaks Career Campus, Sharonville All courses are for non-credit or for graduate credit at a substantially reduced tuition payment. For other Fall Professional Development opportunities, visit www.myucpd.com.

Madcap Puppet Theatre & Xavier University Announce 2009-2010 *Hats Off* Series Perfect Way to Introduce Children to Theatre, Astronomy, Literature and Local History. [Click here](#) for more information.

All teachers grades k-12: Connecting the Pieces of Environmental Education Come join the top environmental groups in Cincinnati for a day filled with easy to reproduce activities, lunch, door prizes and a tour of the museum Saturday October 24, 2009 9:30 - 2:30 at the Cincinnati Museum Center. Learn the connections between recycling, water quality, air quality, energy conservation and protecting animals. Find out about free programs you can bring to your school. Earn 0.5 ceu's with the option of graduate credit from the University of Cincinnati's Center of Economic Education. Call to register: Keebler Holley 513.946.7736

SAVE THE DATE for the **2010 Congressional Advocacy Days** Sponsored by USCCB Secretariat of Catholic Education in collaboration with the meetings of the Board and State Network of the Council for American Private Education (CAPE). **When: Sunday March 14 - Tuesday March 16, 2010; Where: L'Enfant Plaza, Hotel 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024.** For more information [click here](#).

TEACHING TOLERANCE Why "I don't see color" is [not the right answer](#). Racial "colorblindness" is the idea that ignoring or overlooking racial and ethnic differences promotes racial harmony. Trainers and facilitators say colorblindness does just the opposite: folks who enjoy racial privilege are closing their eyes to the experiences of others. Paying attention to the cultural experience of students is becoming increasingly important, given the differences between the demographics of American students and their teachers. ...In order to be effective, teachers will have to learn about the cultural experiences of their students, while using these experiences as a foundation for teaching. The approach is called culturally relevant pedagogy. It behooves us as educators to utilize the strengths that our children bring to the classroom — a rich language, a strong culture, a remarkable history. We do not need to be afraid of these strengths. The children we teach are more likely to be productive members of society if they have a strong sense of self to accompany their mastery of the curriculum. Read the full article and companion pieces on [Teaching Tolerance](#).

A NOTE FROM THE CISE SCHOOLS: Please support "Cookie Wars". WKRC Local 12 and Buskens is teaming up for "Cookie Wars" to benefit CISE and ACUE (in Northern Ky). Kit Andrews and Tim Hedrick each submitted their favorite family cookie recipe to Buskens. Buskens will produce and sell the cookies in the Busken Stores and Remke Markets from Oct 5th to Nov 1st. Each cookie purchase will count as a vote to determine the winner. All proceeds from the sale of the cookies will be donated to CISE and ACUE to benefit Catholic Inner-city Schools in both Cincinnati and Northern Ky. Local 12 will be promoting the Cookie Wars and its beneficiaries all month, which will provide some good PR for CISE. Please spread the word... and when you need cookies for a special event in October (or just want a cookie) think "Cookie Wars" Cookies. If you have questions please contact [Sharon Civitello](#) at CISE.

No Teacher Bulletin next week due to the OCEA Convention.
Hope to see you there!