



**October Leadership Day**  
October 23, 2024  
St. Cletus School

**Attendees: All Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic School Principals**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Principals will identify strategies to strengthen 2 of 5 essential factors of school improvement (5E's).
- Principals will plan one leader action towards improving each identified area prior to the spring 2025 5E's survey.

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8:50 – 9:00	<p><b>Prayer</b> Melissa Link, Director of Catholic Mission and Culture</p>																		
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Welcoming</b> Greg Richmond, Superintendent</p>																		
9:15 – 9:25	<b>Transition to Rooms</b>																		
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10:50 – 11:00	Transition to Mass																		
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11:50 – 12:00	Transition to Main gym																		
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>																		
12:45 – 12:55	<b>Regroup &amp; Transition to Rooms</b>																		
1:00 – 2:30	<p><b>Pastor Think Tank in Parish Rectory</b></p> <p><b>Breakout Session II</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Topic</th> <th>Presenter</th> <th>Room</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Collaborative Teachers</td> <td>Nel Mullens, St. Josaphat</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collaborative Teachers</td> <td>Philip O’Rourke, St. Germaine</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Topic	Presenter	Room	Collaborative Teachers	Nel Mullens, St. Josaphat		Collaborative Teachers	Philip O’Rourke, St. Germaine										
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2:25 – 2:40	<b>Transition to Gym &amp; Final Survey</b>			
2:40 – 3:00	<b>Funtivity hosted by APA (Archdiocesan Principals Association)</b>			