



DIOCESE OF COVINGTON  
Department of Catholic Schools

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Dear Parent(s),

I hope you are making the best of, and maybe even enjoying, this challenging weather.

This week in our Catholic newspaper, the *Messenger*, an article by the editor Laura Keener explains the Department of Catholic Schools' extension of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's (KHSAA) so-called "Summer Dead Period" from the KHSAA required two weeks to three weeks for our Catholic high schools. Under the diocesan policy and beginning in 2014, the summer dead period for Catholic high schools will extend from June 23 through July 13.

This unanimous agreement of the Deans and the high school principals reemphasizes the shared values and priorities of our Catholic schools and the partnership between priests, principals, teachers, coaches, parents and students.

To view the online version of the article, please go to <http://home.catholicweb.com/covingtondiocese/index.cfm/news> and click on the latest edition of the *Messenger* or look for it in your *Messenger* (page 1) this weekend.

I thank you for entrusting your child to our Catholic schools and for making the sacrifice that comes with that commitment. As Bishop Foys often shares, "There are alternatives to a Catholic education, but there is no substitute."

Yours in Catholic education,

Michael Clines  
Superintendent of Schools