



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"



"Happy New Year"

Happy New Year! How long into our calendar year can we greet one another with this greeting? Is there a set number of days before this welcome is outdated? If we can stress the "happy," I would hope we continue to use this address at least until March. As we look around, there is great stress, much anxiety, and unlimited areas of frustration. We are living in one of the largest educational disruptions in history. Education is being reshaped and challenged. Every day brings much uncertainty. But the Center for Urban Education (CUEM) is steadfast in its work to *"relentlessly strengthen urban education"*. CUEM is a strong

resource for urban schools, especially during these challenging times. **Happy New Year!**

Why? 2022 will be a joyful time for urban education. This year, The Center for Urban Education Ministries will continue to honor teachers with awards, pay tribute to teacher assistants, offer educational strategy, create innovative video resources, train future teachers through immersion trips, provide professional development, and so, so much more. In addition, we have a powerful God who loves us unconditionally! Let's continue to support CUEM financially and with cheerful hearts. **Happy New Year!**

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Attn: Dr. Gerner
12800 N. Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, WI 53097

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

COVID has postponed many of our "Immersion Insights" in 2021. However, we are confident that in 2022, CUEM will be able to again lead small groups of students into city schools learning and working alongside high-performing city educators. These hands-on experiences provide a learning lab for our future urban educators and allow schools to gain novel ideas from our CUEM students. "Immersion Insights" has a national reach, which accelerates student learning as we are seeing the best urban educators in the country. Reach out to CUEM if you are interested in getting involved in this work.

RESOURCES

<https://positivepsychology.com/motivation-education>

The article “Motivation in Education: What It Takes to Motivate Our Kids” that is within the website Positive Psychology talks about the different ways that students are motivated.

<https://theeducationhub.org.nz/motivation/>

The article lists and explains different practical applications that a teacher can use within their classroom. Some of these practical applications include; growth mindset, encouraging self-efficacy, normalizing the struggle, minimizing the competition, and developing mastery-oriented goals.

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/edpsy/chapter/behaviorism-and-motivation/>

The article talks about the motivation behind a student’s behavior.

Click here to see more CUEM
Resources

RECOGNITION

GET READY!

SPRING 2022 - The Neubauer Awards for Urban Teaching
&

SPRING 2022 - The Jake Nelson Achiever Awards

The Center for Urban Education Ministries is receiving money all year for these special awards. Please consider giving to these funds to recognize teacher excellence and student achievement.

Reflections from Mel Keischnick on “Legacy”

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

“I will reflecting upon my dreams and my nightmares, my successes and my failures, my satisfactions and my regrets. I will be driven again to my vision of a God who is loving and forgiving. And I trust God’s verdict as to what my legacy shall be.”

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