



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

“Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education”



"6 minutes"

6 minutes! For many of us six minutes does not seem like enough time, it seems like an extremely short time frame:

Our meal was ordered and served to us in six minutes. I only had six minutes to get ready! The game just lasted six minutes. On the other hand, six minutes can seem like a very long time. We waited six minutes for someone to take our food order; it was six minutes before the light changed; the buffering for the website continued for a whole six minutes.

These examples make six minutes seem like a short amount of time or much too long of time. The Center for Urban Education Ministries has the perfect six minutes for you. We created “The Center’s ‘6’” - a new digital library for educators, school leaders, board members, teacher assistants, and any other educational stakeholder interested in continual improvement - in strengthening their school or themselves. And this invaluable resource is free! These materials are being used at faculty meetings, board sessions, training conferences, and parent assemblies. Go to our page. Review the newsletter and videos. Send us feedback on what you like and what is missing. And continue to donate to the Center for Urban Education Ministries. Your financial support allows us to innovate and assist urban schools, which ensures all students succeed. “The Center’s ‘6’” is six minutes for you!

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

Recruitment is a key focus area for CUEM. Teachers, teacher assistants, and school leaders greatly benefit from our support.

View [The Center's "6"](#) - the Center's new digital library hosted through LEA Connects to see videos, newsletters, and other information to continually improve and strengthen your school.

[The Center's
"6"](#)

RESOURCES



Reviving Family Engagement Brunch

October 6, 2022 | 10:30am-12:00pm
\$15.00 Registration Fee - *Brunch Included*
Hilton Milwaukee City Center | 509 W. Wisconsin
Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

As part of the [2022 LEA Convocation](#), join CUEM for brunch and a panel discussion on "Reviving Family Engagement" October 6th. Sign up through the [LEA website](#) for brunch as an add-on to your conference registration.

Panelists:

- Rita Olson, PhD *Educator, Retired WI Superintendent*
- Bonnie J. Edwards, M.A.Ed. *Educator, Author, Founder of BJ Edwards Professional Development & Communications*

All educators, school leaders and board members welcome!

[Click here to see more CUEM Resources](#)

RECOGNITION

Jake Nelson Achiever Award

The Jake Nelson Achiever Award is strengthening urban education and honoring a truly special man.

Jake Nelson was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend to many. He was also a fierce competitor in football, basketball, baseball and golf, and loved to hunt and spend time in the outdoors. Above all, he was a true follower of Jesus. His Christian faith, as well as spending time with family, friends, and his dogs, was always of the upmost importance to him. As a product of both the Lutheran educational system and urban schools, Jake was excited to follow a calling into the business world, joining his family in the restaurant business. However, in November 2020, Jake was called home to be with his Savior forever. The Center for Urban Education Ministries established The Jake Nelson Achiever Award in his loving memory.

The Jake Nelson Achiever Award honors select 8th graders attending an urban school, who perform academically and behaviorally at a high level, and plan to attend a Lutheran High School. The amount of the award can range from \$1,000-\$4,000.

[Click here](#) to hear from the latest Jake Nelson Achiever Award recipient - Thomas Black IV, from Martin Luther School.

The Center for Urban Education Ministries is receiving money all year for this special award. In October, we will have a special push to increase our funding in this area. Please consider giving to this fund to support students attending Lutheran high schools. To donate, scan the code below or mail a check to:

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Reflections from Mel Keischnick

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

“And now I move on, determined to live each day as fully as possible, to put people first, to have my house in order and to confidently trust the One who walks beside me every day, now and forever.”

Partner With Us!

Have an educational
resource or story to share?

Connect with **Devan Lenz-Fisher**, our Director for Programming and Communications, to have your information highlighted through our various platforms.

Email Devan at
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We need your financial support for CUEM. Your contribution will help us in “relentlessly strengthening urban education.”

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