



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

"Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education"



"Love"

The Center for Urban Education Ministries (CUEM) is hosting a fundraiser to support the Jake Nelson Achiever Award. 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. Jake sought out opportunities to hunt and spend time 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 utmost 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 their restaurant business. However,

in November 2020, Jake was called home to be with his Savior forever, CUEM established the Jake Nelson Achiever Award in his loving memory. Jake's love continues to motivate love in others and the true difference in students' lives.

You can donate online or send a check to **CUEM - 1345 Jefferson St.-Suite 330, Milwaukee, WI 53202**. Money raised will be awarded to select 8th graders attending an urban school and plan to attend a Lutheran high school.

-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

Immersion Insights

These national immersion trips assist university students in gaining more knowledge and more experiences teaching all students. Being culturally competent (the ability to teach all students, regardless of culture, successfully) is a professional imperative. Contact us for more information.



RESOURCES

Our Healthy City Teachers - A Virtual Event Series

We have a national shortage of teachers and in the city this shortage is increasing. Add to this numerous pressures that teachers are challenged with daily and it is no surprise that mental health tops the list of teacher concerns. The Center for Urban Education Ministries is sponsoring a gathering of urban educators centered on the topic of mental health. We will listen to each other, learn from each other, and share with each other.

This FREE gathering will be offered October 11 and November 8 at 6:00 PM-7:00 PM (Central Time) via Zoom. These valuable sessions are for urban teachers who want a space to share and listen about being mentally healthy. Join us for one or both sessions.

To join the meetings, use the Zoom code: **414 134 5330**

The Center's '6' Resources

If you haven't seen our FREE valuable resource for you, check it out below! The Center's "6" provides you with six minute educational videos that address vital school topics. We also post our monthly newsletter here to serve as an asset for your school.

Access "The Center's '6'" Resources on the LEA Website

Click here to see more CUEM Resources

RECOGNITION

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.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE & DONATE TO THE:

Jake Nelson Achiever Award

THIS AWARD SUPPORTS 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
ATTENDING A CITY SCHOOL, AND PROVIDES A
PATHWAY TO FURTHER EDUCATION

CREATED IN HONOR OF STUDENT, COMPETITOR AND CULVERS ENTREPRENEUR, JAKE NELSON



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Reflections from Mel Keischnick

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

"The instruction to 'color within the lines' can be a call to deny creativity, individuality, or differences. The Gospel is a message that God chose to color outside the lines. God obviously loves diversity, uniqueness, and serendipity. Jesus consistently colored outside the lines whether it was healing on a Sabbath or breaking the bonds of a grave on Sunday."

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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.

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