



Girls greet a teacher as they arrive for class at St. Jerome Catholic School in Phoenix. More than 1.9 million U.S. students were returning to Catholic elementary, middle and secondary schools this academic year, according to the National Catholic Educational Association. (CNS/Nancy Wiechec)

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On the show today:

- Dr. Tim Uhl, superintendent of Montana Catholic Schools and the host of the "Catholic School Matters" podcast

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- Uhl's podcast [captures the 'higher purpose'](#) of Catholic education, say school leaders.
- Listen to episodes of "[Catholic School Matters](#)" on iTunes. During Catholic Schools Week, the podcast is focusing on turnaround Catholic schools that have escaped closure.
- Uhl also produces a [weekly newsletter](#) that aggregates news, trends and resources for Catholic school leaders.

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