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## **Wear RED for Ed! Monday May 1, 2017**

### **A Day of Action for Education!**

Please join OEA in standing up for the Schools our Students Deserve as part of a national day of action. This is a great opportunity for educators to stand with their community and commit to:

- ◆ Safeguarding all children in public schools, especially those targeted because of their ethnicity or immigration status.
- ◆ Defending our public schools against dangerous underfunding that creates a barrier to all students having the quality learning environment they need to succeed.
- ◆ Standing up for safe learning environments for all students regardless of family circumstances, where they live, where they were born, how they look, who they love, or the language they speak.
- ◆ Protecting our public schools that serve as centers of communities which rely on community input, rather than turning over neighborhood schools to private entities that take resources away from public school classrooms.

### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

**April 21-22**  
OEA RA

**April 26:**  
*School board*  
*Lynch Wood/ CTC*  
7:00 pm

**May 1-5:**  
Teacher Appreciation  
Week

**May 9:**  
*Uniserv*  
Uniserv Office  
5:00 pm

### **Good News from the Buildings!**

**Butler Creek:** ELPA 21 testing was super smooth thanks to the new Chromebook carts. **Centennial Transition Center:** New partnership with Providence Health Services, Lambert House, for student internships. 4 students enrolled in community college. Student presentation at secondary staff development last Friday. **Lynch Meadows:** Meadows has started teaching Zones of Regulation to all students. Students are gaining language to use to express feelings and getting ideas for strategies to use to regulate emotions. We are getting some positive results with students and staff. **Lynch Wood:** The entire school went on a field trip to OMSI today due to filling up a fish tank with splash cards! **Parklane:** REAP in the building for behavior support is awesome!



**Your Representatives:**

**Butler Creek (BC)**

Jackson Bihler  
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**Lynch Meadows (LM)**

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Kendal Smith

**Lynch View (LV)**

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**Centennial Transition Center (CTC)**

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**Grievance Reps**

Kendal Smith (LM)  
Pat Deale (CHS)  
Elizabeth Rouffy (CMS)

**Letter from your President:**

It is definitely beginning to feel like we are on a downhill slide towards the end of the year. I have not started counting how many school days we have left, but I'm not retiring this year. This is one of my favorite times of year because of the amount of academic growth that can happen. Stay strong and take care of yourself and each other.

We are currently working with the district office to determine what makes teachers want to leave Centennial. We have had a lot of turnover in recent years. We know that we have amazing, dedicated teachers in Centennial and we want to do everything we can to keep them here. We also want to support our new teachers and make sure they want to stay. The district office will be conducting exit interviews this year to support our common interest in teacher retention. There will also be a survey to help inform the conversation.

Another area we are working on with the district office is encouraging strong communication, setting up systems where lacking- (example-procedures for long terms subs), and making sure that the district office understands what building specific needs teachers have.

I have seen the preliminary results for the elected CEA positions for next year and I am extremely excited about who will be representing all of us. Thank you so much for all you do. I look forward to celebrating your hard work with you next month at the teacher appreciation breakfast. Here's to you educators!

*-Tony Whipps, President*

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