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Good News from Centennial Schools:

Butler Creek: A new model for the school’s intervention team has been created and involves more specialists than it has in the past. We are hoping this will give teachers more support when dealing with student issues. **CMS:** Provided an evening session on social media usage by teens that was led by Gresham Police. 20 parents attended, which is a high number for any parent-type event at CMS. Held a family movie night with 500 or so in attendance. **CTC:** One of our recent graduates has been hired by the school district to provide custodial services. **Meadows Elementary:** The first PTO meeting of the year went well! Good parent turnout and lots of Spanish-speaking families. Open House went well and had a great turnout. Our principal respects creativity and strengths of teachers as individuals and teams, continues to focus on building rapport within the staff, which is great. **Parklane Elementary:** SUN program is off to a much better start than last year, students seem calmer in their after school programs/lines. We hired our Behavior Specialist, he has been filling in for our school counselor while she’s away. **Wood Elementary:** According to attendanc data, students are attending more regularly this year. We have Playworks now, which is really helping our students learn conflict resolution out at recess! **Oliver Elementary:** Some teachers participated in the Fall Festival at Arbor Glen (an apartment complex nearby). There were games and snacks. OE teachers and some educational assistants participated in Responsive Classroom training on the Friday inservice day. People were happy to be at Oliver, getting training that can be used immediately with our students. **Pleasant Valley:** We had a great turn out for our Open House at the end of September. Families got ice cream and then walked around classrooms and met teachers. About 400 in attendance. We also had a community work day to redesign our track and lay gravel.

REMINDER!

To use Personal Leave Days you are required to give 5 (FIVE) business days notice in advance! This is in our contract. Failure to provide 5 days notice can, and has, led to not being paid for the day!

Get paid for Personal Leave! Put your notice in in advance!

Upcoming Events:

December 12:
UniServ meeting
UniServ Office, 4:30 pm

December 13:
School Board meeting
District Office, 7:00 pm

December 14:
Rep Council meeting
UniServ Office, 4:00 pm



To the Point

Your Representatives:

Butler Creek:

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From your President:

It feels great to be inching closer to Thanksgiving break and a chance to relax, recharge, and be around family and friends! Remember to take the time to get the rest you need.

November is the month to think about all the things we are thankful for and here is my short list:

-I'm thankful to work in a district that has a strong union and strong member voices. I have truly enjoyed talking to members through the Engage project and I'm impressed with all the work you do day in and day out.

-I'm thankful for a district that encourages communication between the union and the district office. Although there are still challenges, having this piece in place is so important.

-I'm thankful for my students. This has been one of my toughest years as a teacher but I'm grateful for a job that allows me to make a difference in the future of our children.

-I'm thankful for the support and wisdom of other exec members and people who have been in exec positions in the past. It is tough but the work is well worth it!

-I'm thankful for coffee :)

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you do for our students, our community, and our union. You are appreciated!

~ Avery Fish, CEA President

Looking for some grant funding?

Be sure to check out the OEA grant web page at:
<http://www.oregoned.org/our-community/grants>.

There are links to multiple grants offered through OEA, NEA, and others.

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