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Why Belong to CEA?

Click to view the video about why CEA members are union proud!
This was the video that had no sound at convocation.

From Your President:

Welcome back! It was energizing to all be together at convocation and it made me feel excited and ready to take on the new school year. Dr. Coakley gave an inspiring back to school speech and it made me think about all amazing teachers I've had in my life. It was nice to take a moment and reflect on what my teachers did and said to make me fall in love with school and learning and how I can be that person for my students this year. There is no other job in the world like educating students and I'm lucky that I get to do it by your side. Thank you for all your dedication to our students and families.

One important beginning of the year reminder- our first paycheck is almost here!!!! Please make sure to check your check. If you think there is a mistake on your check, whether that means you are not getting paid enough or are getting paid too much, please contact the business department as soon as possible.

Your exec team is looking forward to coming into your buildings to start our Engage Project. We want to hear from ALL our members about what is going well, what keeps you from doing your job as well as you want and who in someone in your building that you trust and respect. We want to use this information to target issues at buildings, communicate with the district, and continue to have conversations about how we keep our members in our district. Thank you in advance for your participation.

I'm looking forward to being your CEA president this year and working with you and your building reps to continue to make CEA a strong union. Please continue to share concerns with your principal and building reps first. If things cannot be solved at the building level, I am happy to jump in and work collaboratively to find solutions. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and have a fantastic start to the school year!

~ Avery Fish, CEA President

Upcoming Events:

September 27:
School Board meeting
District Office, 7:00 pm

October 11:
School Board meeting
District Office, 7:00 pm

October 19:
Rep Council meeting
UniServ Office, 4:00 pm



To the Point

Your Representatives:

Butler Creek:

Avery Fish
Jackson Bihler

Meadows:

Erica Murie
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Patrick Lynch:

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Kate Nead

Wood:

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Pleasant Valley:

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Centennial Middle School:

Erin Carrock
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Centennial Park School:

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Centennial Transition Center:

Patrick O'Brien

Centennial High School:

Adrian Hardin
Kristin Klotter
Rowena Poirier

Calendar Reminder:

As you are well aware, this past year has been unprecedented with regard to inclement weather days. For the first time in recent memory, adding 'make-up days' to the school calendar was necessary in 2016-17. Also, we were reminded that adding a day or more to the end of the school year, while rare, is always a possibility.

Each year, the District Calendar Committee, comprised of teachers, classified staff, and administrators convenes to provide recommendations for the development following year's calendars. In consideration of the inclement weather and subsequent school days added back to the calendar this year, the committee decided that denoting potential add-back days after the last day on the school calendar with an asterisk for next year was a wise idea. Doing so provides a reminder to parents, students, and staff that, while not typical, extending the school year due to school closures is always a possibility. This way, families and staff alike are reminded to take this potential into consideration when making summer plans.

While the entire week of June 18, 2018 indicates potential add-back dates, it simply serves a reminder that days could be added that week, not necessarily those specific days. As was the case this year, the District continues to be willing to work to find creative solutions that honor the existing school calendar before adding days to the end of the school year. While we hope that adjusting our calendar due to inclement weather does not become a regular event, we want to be prepared, just in case.

OEA Advocacy Conference:

Join us for our 2017 OEA Statewide Advocacy Conference, as we build OEA's strength and our commitment to our professions during increasingly challenging times. Surround yourself with colleagues from across the state to learn about the many ways educators can advocate for quality learning environments for our students and quality working environments for educators.

October 6, 2017 - October 7, 2017
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