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**Congratulations to:**

-**Todd Saks**, teacher at CHS, receiving the award for the Gresham Outlook/Sandy Post 2018 Reader's Choice Teacher of the Year. Well done!

-Centennial High School received a \$1,000 Athletics Grant from OEA partner, California Casualty.

- The Centennial Drama Department produced another State Champion when Kaden Moss won for Solo Acting.

-The CHS FBLA team continued to rack up an impressive number of awards at the most recent state competition. Thank you to the advisors and chaperones that made it all possible.



**Upcoming Events:**

April 25:  
School Board meeting-OE/CTC  
District Office, 7:00 pm

April 27-28:  
OEA RA

May 6-12  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**Other Good News:**

**BC:** Was awarded a grant to purchase water bottles for all students. **CHS:** Multicultural night had 350 or so in attendance. Unity week was very successful. **CMS:** Significant reduction in major referrals in weeks after spring break. **ME:** Support from principal and other staff with regards to student behavior. Everyone pitches in to provide assistance. **OE:** Successful math night. Also had 100% participate in TELL survey. **PL:** Continued outreach to parents and also lots of community building; students are being offered more leadership roles. "Tasty Pastries" program offered to parents during conferences. **PV:** Chess team won 3rd place at state competition.



## To the Point

### Your Representatives:

#### Butler Creek:

Avery Fish  
Jackson Bihler

#### Meadows:

Erica Murie  
Kris Montgomery

#### Patrick Lynch:

Laurel Zimmer  
Kate Nead

#### Wood:

Calley Ekberg  
Kayleigh Wright

#### Oliver:

Molly Guyot  
Debbie Nash

#### Parklane:

Kari Pekin  
Sue Rohm

#### Pleasant Valley:

Katie Slichon  
Sarah Taylor

#### Centennial Middle School:

Erin Carrock  
Matt Mittemeijer  
Beth Reddekopp

#### Centennial Park School:

Sue Cunningham

#### Centennial Transition Center:

Patrick O'Brien

#### Centennial High School:

Adrian Hardin  
Kristin Klotter  
Rowena Poirier

### From your CEA President:

We did it! We made our goal of having conversations with 75% of our members. That means we had one-on-one conversations with 282 educators! I really enjoyed meeting new people, having conversations and learning about different perspectives at each building. I want to give a big shout out to our exec team and reps who dedicated their time and went from building to building. I would also like to thank anyone that participated in a conversation. Your voice, opinion, thoughts, honesty and feelings are important and I hope you feel heard. Our next steps are to look at the data and look for trends. This data will inform our decision making, inform bargaining and help us identify what is important to our members. If we weren't able to have a conversation with you and you would like to share, please contact me or any exec member and we'd be happy to meet you at your building and chat.

I'd also like to recognize the middle school and high school staff for their resiliency this year. Everytime I see an email with the subject line "Sad News", I'm in shock that something tragic has happened again. I cannot even begin to fathom how that feels to lose anyone, let alone several members of your school community in one year. Thank you for your dedication to this profession and your dedication to our staff and students.

*~ Avery Fish, CEA President*

**Need some assistance?** Frustrated / Depressed / Angry about all that has happened this year? Reminder: We all have access to an Employee Assistance program:

**<https://www.myrbh.com/Home/Home?role=member>**, code "OEGB" or call **1-866-750-1327**.

Services include counseling, legal, work-life issues, and much, more. Check it out!

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