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Upcoming Events:

January 22:

School Board meeting
Butler Creek
District Office, 6:30 pm

January 23:

Rep Council meeting
UniServ Office, 4:30 pm

February 17:

OEA Lobby Day

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! Going back to school after a long break is always bittersweet to me. This year was especially hard since I took my family to Italy over the break and we were all a bit jet lagged at the start of the week! I was sad to leave Italy, however I am happy to be back with students and back to the routine of school. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and a smooth transition getting back into the school routine!

School Visits

I have been making the rounds to bring lunch to schools over the past few months. So far I have been to Patrick Lynch, Centennial Park, Powell Butte, Parklane, and Pleasant Valley! I have really enjoyed meeting so many people and having awesome conversations. Thank you for having me at your schools! Your Building Reps will give you a heads up when it's the week I will be coming to your school!

Bond Update

At the school board meeting on January 8th the board had a Facilities Planning Work Session where they discussed the facilities upgrades and repairs that each school would get in the bond package. They are going off of the recommendations of the Facilities Planning Committee that met 7 times over the past year to compile needs for each school. This committee was made up of teachers, parents, community members, board members and the DLR Consulting Group. They toured all the schools and came up with recommendations in 4 areas: capital maintenance repairs for each school, safety and security upgrades, the conversion of Oliver Elementary to a Middle School, and creating gym space in 4 elementary schools.

The board will most likely vote to put a bond package on the May ballot on January 22nd. If the vote passes (and it probably will) things will be set in motion to inform the community and get support for the bond. They will be asking for monetary and volunteer support from CEA. Your exec board will be discussing how much money we can contribute to the bond effort and if there's any support we can get from OEA. There will be opportunities for people to do canvassing, phone banking, and other activities to get the word out to the community about the bond. Stay tuned for more info on the bond!

In Solidarity,
Alicia Brown

Your Representatives:

Butler Creek:

Casey Anderson
Lori Voakes

Meadows:

Eric Perkins
Kris Montgomery

Patrick Lynch:

Sid Peck
Lisa Ross

Powell Butte:

Amanda Kassab

Oliver:

Molly Guyot
Rachel Ernstrom

Parklane:

Heather Simoneau
Jessica Tabb

Pleasant Valley:

Michele Hetrick
Sarah Taylor

Centennial Middle School:

Erin Carrock-Godfrey
Diana Mitchell
Tricia Mitchell

Centennial Park School:

Mike Bell
Sue Cunningham

Centennial Transition Center:

Patrick O'Brien

Centennial High School:

Deena Currie
Rowena Poirier
Kevin Christie
Clarissa Bucholz

Are you interested in some free, specialized professional development? Check out the NEA Micro-Credential page: <https://cgps.nea.org/micro-credentials/how-it-works/>

Microcredentials are: “ a short, competency-based recognition that allows an educator to demonstrate mastery in a particular area, such as creating a safe learning environment for LGBTQ students or education policymaking.” Check out the web page for more information and topics to get you started.

NEA RA Candidate- From Alicia Brown:

I am running for an NEA RA State Delegate position! If I'm elected, I will join 8,000 other Educators from around the country to attend the NEA RA in July to discuss and vote on issues that impact our education system. In the next few months, you will get a ballot in the mail to vote for different State level Union positions. Please vote for me for the NEA RA State Delegate position!

Upcoming Events:

Educator Round Table

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

4:30-5:30: light refreshments

5:30-7:00: Round Table

Parkrose High School

Promising Practices Grant Applications Due
January 31, 2020

OEA PAC Convention

March 6-7

Benson Hotel, Downtown Portland

Click link below for more info and registration:

[OEA PAC Convention Registration](#)

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