

WEATHERVANE

March 2015

Important Dates

- Tuition Waiver Deadline for Summer
April 6
- Spring Break
Mar.30-Ap.3
- EOY Elections
Round 1– Mar. 18
Round 2– April 8
- Officers' Elections
April 8
- Fac Rep Elections
April 29
- Spring Reception
May 6



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President's Corner

TESTING has turned into such an ugly word. We used to test to drive instruction and assess our students. Now it seems we just test to test. The administrators and BOE members in WCS want to thank you for making your students feel as comfortable as was humanly possible. You are all true professionals and I couldn't be prouder. Rhonda

Reminder: Need fee waivers for OSU? We have plenty. OSU fee waivers are issued electronically. In order to apply for an OSU fee waiver you have should have an account set up with OSU and be able to provide your student ID number. Fee waivers from other institutions aren't as abundant but we have many waivers to give for OSU.

Remember: The HR department will be putting internal postings on the intranet on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in changing buildings or grade levels, please be sure your application is current.

Retiring this year and want to keep your district insurance through the summer, then notify HR with your intent to retire effective the end of this school year, and a statement that you want to keep your insurance through the summer. By contract to keep your insurance through the summer, you MUST notify HR by April 1.

Summer Opportunity

If you are a teacher in need of a reading endorsement, there is a completely online opportunity through Muskingum University beginning this summer. The endorsement consists of four courses. Jamie Lipp will be teaching one of them.

Muskingum Flyer

<https://drive.google.com/a/westerville.k12.oh.us/file/d/0B78jegg0tce3OHMxc1FicWtiUzg/view?usp=sharing>

Information about Reading Endorsement through Muskingum University

<https://docs.google.com/a/westerville.k12.oh.us/document/d/1FEDo25vyVRBkMhVzcKpluiHrCDVswjDguyfeeIjXFG8/edit?usp=sharing>



Because We Care...

Births

Walnut– Laura Douridas– Baby Girl
Hawthorne– Becky Limes-Baby Boy
 -Angela Leone-Baby Girl
 -Tiffany Arnold-Baby Girl
McVay– Arin Florence-Baby Girl
Wilder-Natasha Stoll-Juredine-Baby Girl
ELC-Katie Workman-Baby Girl
Mark Twain-Beth Cumming-Baby Girl
Heritage-Duane Bradley-Baby Girl
 -Tyson Hilkert-Baby Girl
 -KC Murphy-Baby Boy
 -Kellie Sheeley-Baby Boy
Genoa-Stacey Dettwiller-Baby Boy
North-Dan Finan-Baby Boy

Condolences

Annehurst-Conan Schneider-Grandmother
McVay/Central-Denise Stuckey-Xander-Mother
Heritage-Stacey Morrison-Grandfather
Robert Frost-Michelle Kuisel-Father

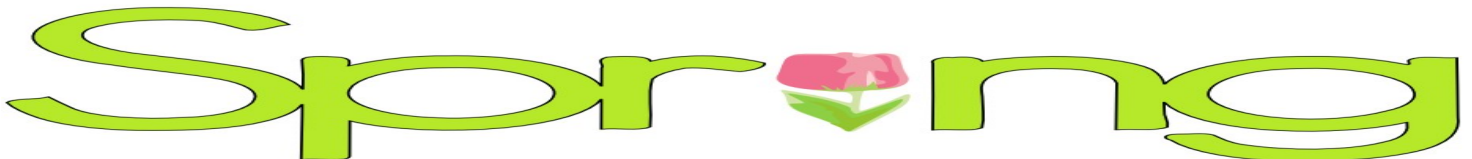
Testimony on House Bill 2: Public school personnel and advocates must weigh in on HB 2-the charter school "reform" bill

The Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of School Funding provided testimony on March 9 before the House Education Committee regarding HB 2. As introduced, HB 2 doesn't reach the tip of the iceberg regarding reform needed in the charter industry. Public school supporters need to weigh in by advocating a complete systematic overhaul of the charter industry. Call the House Education Committee Chairman's office to get on the list to testify. Written testimony can be submitted as well.

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TAX INFORMATION: AMOUNT OF DUES THAT YOU CAN DEDUCT

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| Full time: | \$829.97 |
| Half time: | \$534.87 |
| Quarter time: | \$395.38 |



MyEdPortal - If an activity is returned to you for clarification or is denied, please go back into MyEdPortal and when looking at that activity scroll to the bottom of the page and read the comments from the LPDC. Also be sure and put activities into MyEdPortal in a timely manner as they happen. Don't save them all up until it's time for you to renew your license.

Public SchoolWorks classes that you take online, please enter them as activity title "Public SchoolWorks".

LPDC did not meet in February due to a snow day but we will work hard to get caught up when we meet this month (March 26).

Point of Information: Applications for Master Teacher must be submitted to the Human Resources office at the Early Learning Center by April 30, 2015.