

# WEAthervane

October 2016

## Important Dates

- Open Enrollment for insurance  
Oct. 3-28
- Tuition Waiver Deadline for Winter/Spring  
Dec. 1
- Early Release  
Oct. 20
- Election Day  
Nov. 8
- WE Day  
Nov. 8



## **WEA Officers:**

President  
Rhonda Gilpin  
Vice President  
Tom Cook  
Treasurer  
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Kelly Modlich  
Fac Rep At Large  
Amanda Koenig  
Jordi Vilanova  
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Tami Martine  
Diana Tisdale  
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## President's Corner

### Support Issue 59 for Westerville Schools

Help out by doing a lit drop on Sat. Oct. 8 or Sun. Oct. 9. Should take about an hour and just dropping, no talking :)

Sign up at <http://www.ocoswesterville.com/Volunteer.aspx>

Yes on Issue 59 Yard signs

To have a yard sign placed in your yard go to

<http://www.ocoswesterville.com/RequestaYardSign.aspx>

This is not a NEW tax. It continues the allocation already in place.



## Insurance

October is open enrollment month for our medical insurance. **EVERYONE** using Westerville's Health Plan must fill out the HSA funding election form 2017, sent to you via e-mail from the treasurer's office. The deductibles are still, \$1300 for single and \$2600 for family. Your form needs turned into the Treasurers' office \*\*\*\*\***Due by 4:30 on October 28**\*\*\*\*\*

A **Flexible Spending Account (FSA)** is another way to use pre-tax dollars to help with medical related expenses. If you want the government to pay for a part of your braces, glasses or other related expenses not fully covered by our insurance, sign up for an FSA. For more details, call Linda Bertelsen at Central Office.

### *Did you know?*

If you plan on retiring this school year, don't put money into a FSA instead put that additional money into your HSA. That way the money can be spent after you leave the system.

If retiring this school year, you should also make your contributions to your HSA either as a one time payment, over 4 pays or over 12 consecutive pay periods. Do not make your contributions over the 24 consecutive pay periods because you will have already left the system.

# Because We Care...

## Births

Walnut Springs— Patrick Quinn—Baby Boy

- Allison Simpson—Baby Boy
- Heather Sunday— Baby Girl
- Kim Swingle— Baby Girl

Emerson— Beth Dalin— Grandson

Pointview— Ben Ashwill— Baby Boy

Genoa— Drew Farrell— Baby Girl

- Melia Stock— Baby Girl

Huber Ridge— Amy Van Sickle— Baby Boy

Alcott/Annehurst- Sara Bengel— Baby Boy

## Condolences

Annehurst-Lindsey Visitine— Father

Alcott-Amanda Koenig— Mother-in-law



**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 renewal time.

## Point of Information

**Continuing contract** application due to HR by Nov. 1. The form is due by Nov. 1 but the observations by your principal are not necessarily completed by Nov. 1 The granting of these contracts is voted on by the BOE in April.

## Legislative Updates

### State School Board Endorsements:

District 1	Linda Haycock
District 5	Roslyn Painter-Goffi
District 6	Antoinette Miranda
District 8	Debbie Phillips
District 9	Stephanie Dodd
District 10	Braydon L. Bevens
District 11	Bill Lavezzi

### Ohio Senate

SD 2	Randy Gardner (R)
SD 6	Peggy Lehner (R)
SD 8	Mary Rose Lierman (D)
SD 10	Matthew Kirk (D)
SD 14	Charlie Carlier (D)
SD 16	Cathy Johnson (D)
SD 18	John Eklund (R)
SD 24	Emily Hagan (D)
SD 28	Vernon Sykes (D)
SD 30	Lou Gentile (D)
SD 32	Sean O'Brien (D)

### Ohio House

HD 17	Adam Miller (D)
HD 18	Kristin Boggs (D)
HD 19	Michael Johnson (D)
HD 20	Heather Bishoff (D)
HD 21	Mike Duffey (R)
HD 22	David Leland (D)
HD 23	Lee Schreiner (D)
HD 24	Jim Hughes (R)
HD 25	Bernadine Kent (D)
HD 26	Hearcel Craig (D)
HD 68	Rick Carfagna (R)
HD 71	Joseph Begeny (D)
HD 74	Barb Niemeyer (D)
HD 77	Brad Nicodemus (D)

### U.S. House

CD 3	Joyce Beatty (D)
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Ohio Supreme Court-

Judge John P. O'Donnell

Judge Cynthia Rice

U.S. President— Hillary Clinton

U.S. Senate— Ted Strickland

For more information go to [OhioBallot.com](http://OhioBallot.com)

