

WEAthervane

February 2017

Important Dates

- Tuition Waiver Deadline for Summer
April 1
- Early Release
March 16
- Winter Leadership Workshop
Mar. 4



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President's Corner

Attending the NEA Representative Assembly is a fantastic learning opportunity. This year the NEA RA will be held in Boston, MA from July 1-5, 2017. At the RA 8000 teachers from across the country come together to have a collective voice regarding public education. There is no better display of democracy at work than seeing it happen on the floor of the RA. If you would like to represent WEA and OEA in Boston this summer, please send your name and building to Angie Lee by Feb. 21.

Together We Can

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.

Informational Retirement Meeting

There will be an informational retirement meeting on **Thursday, March 2**. It will be held at the ELC in the Board Training Room. A representative from STRS will be there to give an overview and HR and Treas. Offices will share information specific to Westerville City Schools.

Starts at 4:30 pm

Spouses are welcome.

WINTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 4, 2017 9AM-3:30PM

WHERE: Airport Marriott (1375 N. Cassady Ave)

WHAT: ESSA, Fight the Power, Find a Balance, Early Career Educators, and Thriving and Surviving

HOW: Sign up today at www.centraloeanea.org



Because We Care...

Births

Walnut Springs– Bethany Morvay– Baby Boy
Alcott– Jackie Patterson-Baby Boy
Huber Ridge– Emily Edwards-Baby Girl
- Kathy Gauen-Grandson
Annehurst-Libby Schlagbaum-Baby Girl
-Abby DeChant-Baby Girl
North HS-Adam DeChant-Baby Girl
-Jessica Martin-Baby Boy
Blendon-Kylie O’Ryan-Baby Boy
Whittier-Michele VanVoorhis-Baby Girl
Mark Twain-Bob Kowalski-Baby Boy
Central HS-Jen Kiko-Baby Boy
-Kelly McCoy-Baby Girl
-Jennifer Snider-Baby Boy
-Aaron Starkey-Baby Boy
-Steve Stewart-Baby Boy
-Michael & Holly Park-Baby Girl

Condolences

Huber Ridge-Arica Danison-Grandmother
Whittier-Kim Wickham-Father
-Veronica Ramos-Father
Central HS-Aaron Starkey-Grandfather
Genoa-Leah Sadler-Father
-Sarah Shaffer-Aunt
Mark Twain-Judith Strain-Father

Learning Opportunities:

OSU Assessment Literacy

1 Graduate Credit Course; Spring Semester Two Day Course; Mar.3-4, 2017; Bishop Watterson HS, Friday 4-7 pm and Sat. 8:30-Noon; One Franklin County Fee Authorization (must have approval from WCS for fee waiver before registering) or \$750

OSU Instructional Planning

1 Graduate Credit Course; Spring Semester Two Day Course; April 7-8, 2017; Bishop Watterson HS, Friday 4-7 pm and Sat. 8:30-Noon; One Franklin County Fee Authorization (must have approval from WCS for fee waivers before registering) or \$750

For more information contact: Josh Maher, maher.93@osu.edu, 614-292-2581

WEA CIPD Grants
Congratulations to the following
members who were awarded WEA
grants in Fall 2016:

Morgan Michel
Carol Louden
Kristina Cameron
Amal Doom
Amanda McQuown
David Johnston
Donna Dixius
Laurie McCartney
Lindsay Powell
Malinda Butler
Christy Gill
Myranda Held

The next application window will open
in March for the spring recipients.

TAX INFORMATION: AMOUNT OF DUES THAT YOU CAN DEDUCT FOR 2016

Full time: \$839.53
Half time: \$544.47
Quarter time: \$404.57

