

WEAthervane

March 2017

Important Dates

- Tuition Waiver Deadline for Summer
April 10
- Spring Break
March 27-31
- WEA Spring Reception
May 2, Tuesday



President's Corner

Spring might actually make it after all. Climate survey results were sent to administrators and fac reps this week. The goal is for fac reps and principals to meet, discuss the trends (both successes and improvements needed), then decide how to roll the information out to the staff, so that everyone can work toward a more positive school climate and work environment. Thank you for all you do both on the job as well as outside of work. Take some time for yourself over spring break. Rhonda

Master Teacher - Applications to earn or renew Master Teacher designation must be submitted to the Human Resources office at the Early Learning Center by April 28, 2017. An information presentation is available on the District Intranet page. Contact Lisa Kuhar for additional information.

LPDC - Renewing your license? Remember to write a new IPDP.



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**WEA Spring
Reception
Tuesday, May 2
3:45-6:00 pm**



Everyone needs to bring a colleague to the WEA Spring Reception. Get the babysitters lined up now and come celebrate each other. If we don't celebrate educators, who will?

Because We Care...

Births

North HS-Whitney Eibon-Baby Girl
Genoa-Jennifer Brummett-Baby Boy
-Maggie Huling-Baby Girl
Wilder-Elizabeth Wolfgang-Baby Boy
Central HS-Liz Schar-Baby Girl
Longfellow-Ericka Boesch-Grandson
Pointview/Cherrington-Tami Martine-
Granddaughter

Condolences

Huber Ridge-Christina Myers-Father
Central HS-Rebecca Riccobono-Father
-Korie Wishart-Father-in-Law
Wilder-Susan Young- Mother



Don't forget any name changes or address changes need to be sent to Amy Hinz at Cherrington . It is important that we keep our membership information up to date.

Come to 4th Fridays. The first one is April 28
The theme is Uptown Alive. Help out or just stop by the WEA table on Winter Street. To sign up to help, contact Molly Wassmuth.

Fee Waivers:

Deadline for Summer Semester: April 10, 2017

Fee Waiver values are indicated on the individual Fee Waivers and are issued by each university. Fee Waivers are awarded according to Chapter 10 of the WEA Contract.

Please note: OSU Fee Waivers are issued electronically. In order to apply for an OSU Fee Waiver you must already have an account set up with OSU and be able to provide your Student ID number at the time of Fee Waiver request. Failure to provide OSU student ID will delay Fee Waiver. Please send applications to Laurie Harris at The Early Learning Center, 936 Eastwind Dr., Westerville, OH 43081. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline date.

Unrestricted Personal Days

Section 16.3.1 grants members 3 unrestricted personal days a year. Any unused personal days shall be added to your accumulated sick leave. If a personal day is being taken the day preceding or following a holiday, vacation period, first or last week of school or any Friday in May, you must submit

Form I requesting prior approval. See Section 16.3.3

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

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

NEA 2017 Delegates A thank you goes to the following members who are willing to give up some time in the summer to represent WEA and OEA in Boston, MA

Molly Wassmuth	Geoff Mize
Kelly Modlich	Tom Cook
Ericka Boesch	Mark Brugger
Rhonda Gilpin	Cathy Hall
Kate Kestella	

