

WEATHERVANE

October 2018

President's Corner

Your Vote is Your Voice: Be Heard

The Nov. election is just around the corner. What do politics have to do with my classroom? **Your Salary, School Budget, Due Process, Class size/Workload , Length of School Year, Health Benefits, Retirement Benefits, Testing, Hiring Practices, Teaching Credentials, Standards, etc....** These are a few of the reasons your vote matters. *Rhonda*



Insurance

October is open enrollment month for our medical insurance. EVERYONE using Westerville's Health Plan must fill out the HSA funding election form 2019, sent to you via e-mail from the treasurer's office. The deductibles are \$1500 for single and \$3000 for family. Your form needs turned into the Treasurers' office *****Due by 4:30 on October 26****

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.

KEY DATES

Insurance Forms Due Oct. 26 4:30 pm

WE Day Nov. 6

Election Day Nov. 6

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 21-23

Fee Waiver Deadline Dec. 1

WEA Officers:

President-Rhonda Gilpin

Vice President-Kelly Modlich

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Amanda Koenig Jordi Vilanova

Geoff Mize Sarah Painter

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BECAUSE WE CARE

Births

South-John Laswell-Baby Girl

-Ashley Reamsnyder-Baby Boy

Genoa-Natasha Stoll-Juredine-Baby Boy

-Jackie Hart-Baby Boy

-Eric Hoogeveen -Baby Boy

Hanby-KK Hunter-Baby Boy

Walnut-Megan Neal-Baby Girl

-Destanie Ortman-Baby Girl

-Laura Douridas-Baby Boy

North- Tara Rodgers- Twin Boys

Annehurst-Marie Kimchi-Grandson

-Kelli Cline - Baby Boy

Blendon- Amy Weinrich - Baby Boy

-Jacob Cullen - Baby Girl

-Chad Bell - Baby Boy

Central - Doug Hildreth - Baby Girl

Cherrington - Kelly Yates - Baby Boy

Pointview/Cherrington- Kate Kestella - Baby Boy

Condolences

South- Dustin Few- Grandfather

Huber- Deb Seckel- Mother

-Pam Warrick - Brother

-Erin Berg - Grandfather

-Melissa Workman - Father

-Amy Nagel - Father

Annehurst- Cathy Monteiro- Mather-in-Law

North-Sean Ring - Father

- Ben Hartnell - Father

Walnut - Destanie Ortman - Father

- Kim Neal - Father

Blendon- Yolanda Fett - Sister

-Cynthia Shimovetz - Father

Mark Twain- Mary Beth Theiss - Son

Rhonda Gilpin - Brother

Name or Address Change?

Any name changes or address changes need to be sent to Amy Hinz ASAP.

Also if you have a home email change please update that with Amy as well.

Thank you to all those that took the time to update the building rosters with your fac reps. Up-to-date information is vital.



Point of Information

Continuing contract application due to HR **and** your principal 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. See Collective Bargaining Agreement (contract) for requirements.