Pulaski Education Association

Educating Each Child For Success In A Changing World

The Teachers Lounge

June / July 2023 Newsletter

Presidents Notes:

As we count down the remaining days of another school year I find myself reflecting on my students and the learning and work we accomplished. I also envision the upcoming summer days, weeks and months ahead. Maybe it is the burden we bear as teachers when it comes to planning, but I find I start my lists of things to do and goals for my summer days and weeks. I often find I have stressed myself out before summer has even begun. I am setting a new goal for myself this summer. I am looking forward to giving myself time to rest my mind, body and soul. I recognize this process will challenge me in fighting the need to organize, plan and check things off my list of things to do, but I hope I can find quiet moments throughout the summer to do what I want to do.

I hope each of you can find those moments to take time for yourself. I realize that is more difficult than it sounds. During any school year we are pulled in so many different directions, answer hundreds of questions and have to make dozens of decisions each and every day. Take time to reflect on the good moments of the past school year and stoke the fire that burns inside of each of us and keeps us coming back for another school year.

Thanks for all you do on behalf of your students. Working together in education,

Aaron Sperduto

PEA President

Union Updates:



- Congrats to Lisa Andreini on her upcoming retirement. Thank you for your involvement and membership with the PEA. Wish you all the best!
- Reminder: make sure you have signed your contract through Skyward Employee Access.
- We will keep you updated on salary compensation for the upcoming school year once the district has more information regarding the state budget.
- Thank you to those who helped with highway cleanup. It was a beautiful afternoon (way to go Jackie ordering the great weather) and it feels good to help make our stretch of Hwy 32 a little more beautiful.
- Check out our PEA website for additional information and past newsletters. Pulaski Education Website
- Have conversations with coworkers about the importance of membership. Reach out to any of our officers for more information. You can also share this link with them if they have more questions. WEAC Become A Member
- If you are interested in attending the New Teacher breakfast in early August to talk with new teachers to our district about the importance of being involved and the value PEA members has to you, please let any PEA exec member know. We will have more information later this summer.
- Please continue to let us know how you are doing. Reach out to your building reps or PEA officers if you have questions or concerns.
- If you have interest in getting more involved with the PEA and would like to be a building rep please let any of the officers know. We would love to have you on board and get you more involved.

Upcoming Events:

- PEA Social @ Wouters Front on B: Thursday, June 1st, appetizers served starting around 4:30
- As always, check out the weekly WEAC - Region 3 newsletter: Region 3 Website
    - These newsletters are sent to your home emails
        - Newsletters
        - WEAC Professional Development opportunities
        - News / Events

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