

The Teachers Lounge

February 2024 Newsletter

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President's Notes:

It is hard to believe we are heading into the last four months of the school year. I often use the analogy of a marathon when talking about how I approach the school year. We are more than halfway through the school year. We have settled into our pace and are looking to finish the year strong. Keep cheering each other on in the coming months and visualize crossing the finish line strong. As we look ahead we have plenty of work to accomplish both in the classroom with our students and within our Pulaski Education Association. Please see the information below.

February:

Primary Voting, Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Get out the Vote! We have three candidates running for the at-large school board seat. It is important to get out to vote to narrow down the field of candidates. Currently the following candidates are seeking the position: Steve Liegl, Jennifer Rybicki and Corey Juelich. Please see the responses to the PEA questionnaire shared by each candidate. 2024 School Board Candidate Responses

March:

Equity Ambassador Training - March in Green Bay <u>Equity Ambassador Brochure</u> Levels 1, 2 & 3: March 15-17, 2024, in Green Bay at the Green Bay Education Association WEAC Region 3 offices

April:

Voting, Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Get out the Vote!

PEA & District Administration Meeting (Let us know how you are doing)

May:

General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (more information to come)

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

Aaron Sperduto
PEA President

Union Updates:

- Retirement: If you are planning to retire this year, professional staff (if applicable) must file a written request for retirement benefits in lieu of health insurance with the office of human resources by Mar. 1. You must currently be enrolled in district health insurance to obtain this benefit.
- February 20, 2024: School Board Primary The at large school board seat is open. Primary vote will take place on February 20, 2024. Get out to vote - Please see the link above for candidates' responses and attend the 10 minute building meeting scheduled in February. Candidates running for the open seat are: Steve Liegl, Jennifer Rybicki, Corey Juelich
- Equity Ambassador Workshop March 15 17, 2024 in Green Bay Equity Ambassador Brochure
- We are entering the time of year where districts will begin preliminary non renewal notices. Districts must issue contracts by May 15th and preliminary non renewal notices by April 30, 2024. Please reach out if you receive any non renewal notices.
- PEA Building Reps will be meeting with their building principles for open conversations. Please reach out to your building rep with concerns or celebrations for them to bring to their conversations.
- We will continue having PEA building meetings throughout the school year. Look for meeting times from your Building Rep.
- Check out our PEA website (pulaskiea.org) for additional information and past newsletters.
 Pulaski Education Website
- Continue to 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. <u>WEAC Become A</u>
 Member
- 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:

- February 20, 2024: Primary for school board
- Equity Ambassador Workshop March 15 17, 2024 in Green Bay Equity Ambassador Brochure
- As always, check out the weekly WEAC Region 3 newsletter: Region 3 Website

Join PEA Pulaski Education Association facebook page- private to members.

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| Hillcrest | Lannoye | Glenbrook | Sunnyside | Fairview | PCMS | PHS |
| Sarah Pautz Tracy Teske | Spencer Karls | Emily Tewes Amy Angeli | Kelly Calaway Jackie Baumann Amy Gee | Lisa Berzowski | Lindsey Schartner Brianna Kehoe | Aaron Sperduto Max Pirman Marty Krause |

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| PEA Officers | | | | | |
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