

Happenings

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Message from the President

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I hope everyone enjoyed his or her spring vacation! It is almost May, so it's time to make our end-of-the-year plans.

Retirement Dinner

The PJTA annual End-of-the-Year Dinner will be held on June 19 at the Erie Trackside. To date, the board of education has accepted resignations for the purpose of retirement this year from Barbara Cathy, JoEllen DeGraw, Helenanne Gillinder, Luann McCarthy, Julmar Nimal, Patricia Keniston, Lori Kuroski, Nadine Plate, Ron Semerano, and Nancy Warner. I hope to see you all there as we celebrate the careers of our colleagues in our chosen profession! We all know that teaching is more than "just a job"!

Administrative Professionals' Day

April 22 was Administrative Professionals' Day! (formerly known as Secretaries' Day). These are some of the most important people in our buildings. Where would we be without our support staff or professional assistants? PJTA honored our administrative professionals district-wide with gift certificates from Gio's in appreciation for the hard work they do.

Budget Vote/School Board Elections

May 19 is the budget vote and school board election. The board of education adopted a \$65,659,635 budget to be voted on for next year. The public will also be voting on a proposed project referendum of \$3,700,000.

There are three terms that are ending on the school board. There is one incumbent, Noeleen Casey-Tomasi, and four other candidates (Deborah Lasch, Valerie Maginsky, Catherine Sadaghiani, and Earl Walker, Jr.) who are running.

I urge each PJTA member who lives in the district to go out and vote on the school budget and school board elections.



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Tenure

Congratulations to the following PJTA members on their Tenure appointments:

Jennifer Curreri	Music K-12	September 1, 2015
Kelly Decker	Social Studies 7-12	September 1, 2015
Lou Puopolo	Special Education K-12	September 1, 2015
Scott Reed	English 7-12	September 1, 2015

Gazette Article for School Budget Vote

PJTA will once again be putting in our annual advertisement in the *Gazette* urging the public to vote for the school budget on May 19.

In Solidarity,



Correspondence



Sympathy

Regis Foster on the loss of his father, Regis, Sr.
AnnMarie Foster on the loss of her husband, Regis, Sr.
Lauren Erikson on loss of her aunt, Ann Trimble
Carolyn Dorritie on the loss of her father, Jack McAleer

Congratulations

Jared and Laurie Kahmar on the birth of their son, Jared.

Cards Received

Thank you from the McAleer Family (Carolyn Dorritie)



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