



Happenings

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Message from the President

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Everyone can't wait to say goodbye to the cold, freezing, and snowy winter we have all come across these past few months! Spring will be here before you know it, which, in the world of education, focuses our attention on the issues of the budget!

Community Donations

PJTA building representatives voted to give \$200 to the Port Jervis City Recreation Department for their annual Summer Concert Program, and \$100 to the Spelling Bee.

Snow Days Left

We have 3 snow days left in our calendar to date. I have asked the district to speak to the board, and have the board add one snow day to the Monday after Easter. The district will make a recommendation to the board of where the other snow days will be placed.

2015-2016 School Calendar

I brought all of your concerns to the district for input. The district will be reviewing your concerns, and the board of education will vote on next year's calendar in March.

NYSUT Member Action Center

NYSUT is urging all members to go to the NYSUT MEMBER ACTION CENTER website at <https://mac.nysut.org> and register to view all important NYSUT information. On this website, you can get up to date information on what is going on in Albany.

President's Message

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Retirement

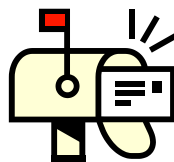
If you are considering retiring this year, your letter stating your intent to retire must be submitted to Mr. Bongiovi by March 15 in order to take advantage of the unused sick day salary adjustment. You can either write the letter and submit it on Friday, March 13, or E-mail a letter to him by Sunday, March 15. Remember, you can be compensated for up to 225 of your sick days. If you would like, you may donate 10 of your sick days in a letter to the district to the PJTA sick bank. If you are retiring in June, make sure you contact Nancy Ladonne in the Business Office. There are forms that need to be filled out, which you can get from her.

Grade Level Transfer within Building

The district stated to PJTA that any member that is going to be transferred, within their building, to another grade level, will give them the courtesy of notifying them by May 15. Stay warm and united!

Regis Foster

Correspondence



Sympathy

Donna Schutz—loss of her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Schutz
Regina Gibson—loss of her grandmother, Arline M. Pupello
Mike Siegel (PJTA's LRS) - loss of his father

Congratulations

Jackie & Greg Behnke—birth of their daughter, Elyse

Thinking of You

Crissy McCaw

Cards Received

Thank you from the family of Arline Pupello(Regina Gibson's grandmother)