



Happenings

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Message from the President

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As I was preparing the June *Happenings*, I thought of how quickly a school year really does go by. We have all done such a great job in providing the best education and care to each of our students. It is now time for all of you to get the rest and relaxation that you all so deserve.

Scholarships

PJTA awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to Eliza Garcia, Noah Knesel, Garrett Reichert, and Austin Wilson. We wish these fine students well as they pursue their dreams.

PJTA wishes them and the Class of 2015 all the best!

Benefit Fund

PJTA would like to thank Bill Warne for all the hard work and dedication he has given over the past 26 years. He is stepping down as the PJTA Benefit Fund Administrator. PJTA would like to congratulate Carol Brown, who will be taking over for Bill. There is a new mailing address for the Benefit Fund starting July 1, 2015. Everyone will be getting a letter in the mail updating the status change of the Benefit Fund.

June is the time to make desired changes to your PJTA Benefit Fund coverage (dental and vision care). If you wish to change your coverage from individual to dependent (family) or from dependent (family) to individual for the 2015–2016 plan year, send a letter indicating the desired change to PJTA Benefit Fund Administrator, PO Box #95, Port Jervis, New York 12771. When your letter requesting a change is received, the necessary forms will be sent to you. Also, **DO NOT** give out Carol Brown's phone number to your dentist, if questions do arise.

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National Night Out – August 4

PJTA will host a booth at Port's National Night Out on August 4, and we're asking for donations for our raffles. For example, a team/grade level/department might want to purchase a zipper binder and fill it with the appropriate grade-level supplies (paper, pencils, highlighters, etc.) or whatever you feel is appropriate!

Please give the donation to Eric Hartmann by June 25, or let me know when you'll have it ready in the summer.

If you'd rather donate money, we'll do the shopping!

Thank you for all of your support!

End of the Year Dinner

I want to personally thank Claire Dillon for organizing a great evening that we all enjoyed. Everyone had a good time roasting all of the new PJTA retirees Barbara Cathy, JoEllen DeGraw, Helenanne Gillinder, Luann McCarthy, Julmar Nimal, Patricia Keniston, Lori Kuroski, Nadine Plate, Karen Schneider, Ron Semerano, Ann Marie Ward, and Nancy Warner.

Once again, PJTA thanks all of the newly retired PJTA members for their years of teaching!

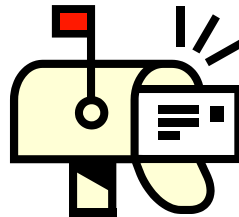
Remember that the union isn't on summer vacation. If you need to contact me, or any union officer, feel free to leave a message at my house (845) 672 – 4018, or you can send an email to presidentpjta11@gmail.com – or use the school email for non-secure items.

I want to personally thank the executives, representatives, and you, the members, in helping me serve you as your president. I am very grateful for your guidance and support. I will continue to visit each building and listen to your comments and concerns.

Enjoy your summer!

Regis

Correspondence



Cards Sent

Sympathy

Patti Santini (retired) on the loss of her husband, Anthony

Get Well

Linda Lust

Thinking of You

Chana Auerbach (retired teacher)

Cards Received

Thank you from Linda Van Horn for Administrative Professionals Day