



Happenings

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Message from the President

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I hope that everyone enjoys plenty of family, friends, and food during the Thanksgiving holiday. Here are a few updates before we begin our Thanksgiving break...

VOTE COPE

VOTE-COPE is an acronym representing the **V**oice **O**f Teachers in **E**ducation, the **C**ommittee **O**n **P**olitical **E**ducation. VOTE-COPE is also referred to as PAC (Political Action Committee), the non-partisan political action arm of New York State United Teachers. Funded entirely by voluntary contributions from members, VOTE-COPE is used to help union-backed candidates and campaign committees that support education and labor. VOTE-COPE helps strengthen political action programs on all levels - national, state and local. To help on the local level, VOTE-COPE provides rebates to participating unions for political action. VOTE-COPE funds, by law, are kept separate from those of NYSUT. Decisions on the use of VOTE-COPE contributions are made by a statewide committee. Voluntary, VOTE-COPE contributions can be made through payroll deduction or by writing a check. Contributions or gifts to VOTE-COPE are not tax deductible.

The Building Representatives will be around asking for your support again this year.

Toy Drive

For many years, the Port Jervis Teachers' Association has made Christmas more special for many in the Tri-State area because of their spirit of giving. Our toy drive, in cooperation with the Port Jervis Elk's #645 has been a great success. Once again, this year, PJTA will participate in this most worthwhile event. PJTA is asking all of our members to donate one gift to this cause. The gift should be wrapped and labeled on the outside for either a boy or a girl and the approximate age. If one of our members wish to give more than one gift, that would be most appreciative.

President's Message

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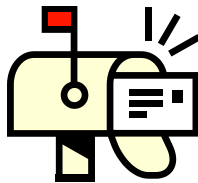
Please check with your Head Building Representative to see where you place the gift. I will be around to collect the gifts at each of the schools and send them to the Elks Club on December 18, 2014.

In advance, PJTA thanks you for all the children of the Tri-State area for whom you have made this Holiday season a bit more special!

Happy Thanksgiving and wishing you and your family a wonderful start to the holiday season!

Regis Foster

Correspondence



Sympathy

Jenn Fogarty - loss of her grandfather
Linda Mole' - loss of her aunt

Get Well

Catherine Intranuovo
Nancy Northup
Melissa Pulsinelli
Diane Burns-Dobson

Congratulations

Megan Kolvenbach on her marriage to TC Crawford



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