



Happenings

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Message from the President

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This month has been very busy for PJTA and its members as we all settled into the new school year.

Half Day Times for Elementary & Secondary

There has been a time mix up in AESOP when a member calls out sick for half of a day. PJTA & district have since agreed on the correct timing of half sick days.

If an elementary teacher takes a half day off in the morning, a substitute will be provided from 8:20 to 11:50. If an elementary teacher takes a half day off in the afternoon, the substitute will arrive at 11:45.

If a secondary teacher takes a half day off in the afternoon, the substitute will arrive at 10:30.

New Teacher Social

On October 2, the building representatives and executive board welcomed the newest members to PJTA. We had a nice time, and the Best Western provided plenty of good appetizers. I want to personally thank Claire Dillon for planning such a pleasant gathering, and all who shared their wisdom with our newest members.

Health Insurance Open Enrollment

The business office sent out a memo stating that, during the month of November, any member can enroll or change coverage options. If you want to make any changes, you must complete an enrollment form or change form. These forms are located in the main office in your building.

If you have any questions you can contact the district business office.

Police Benevolent Association

Representative Assembly voted to sponsor a quarter page advertisement for the PBA ball.

President's Message

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Building/Faculty Cabinet Representatives

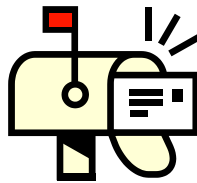
PJTA thanks our members who have volunteered to serve on the building faculty cabinets, the Building Education Planning Teams (BEPT), and those who serve as building representatives. Please check the building representative list so you are aware of your building representatives. I urge all of our members to request a building representative to be present at any meeting in which they are being reprimanded, accused, or questioned about an incident. The building representative will be able to advise you in a situation that may be emotional or sensitive.

Parent-Teacher Association/Parent-Teacher-Student Association

All members should be a part of this organization. The PTA does great things for everyone, including PJTA. I encourage all of you to join in your building. You can use your membership as part of your APPR evaluation for Domain IV at the end of the year!

I hope you are enjoying the autumn season!

Regis Foster



Correspondence

Cards Sent

Sympathy

Rebecca Green—loss of her father
Grace Russo—loss of her mother & mother-in-law

Get Well

Julie Nimal
Rick Graham

BUILDING REPRESENTATIVES 2014-2015

Anna S. Kuhl

Carol Brown – Head Building Representative
Linda Falconieri
Craig Fisher
Dawn Higgins
Kyle Leroy
Valerie Ricciardi
Kelly Tigue
Kristen Wadeson

Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

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Tricia Kenniston
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Jason Gunderman
Kathryn Helms
Amy Hoverstock
Timothy Leonard