



Happenings

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Message from the President

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

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Regis Foster

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Carol Brown

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Social Secretary:**

Claire Dillon

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Joseph Becker

**Grievance Chair-
man:**

Robert Avdoyan

Negotiations

The first stage of the negotiating process has begun. Please make sure you fill out the survey and hand it in, ASAP, to your representative on the form. From your input, the team will draft up a proposal to give to the district.

APPR Negotiations

The APPR team and the district are reviewing the new APPR guidelines for next year. We are in the process of drafting a new APPR for next year. We should hear back at the end of the month on the waiver we filed for this year.

Grievance

The grievance that PJTA filed last month regarding summer school salary appointments was resolved. PJTA did not have to go to the board stage.

New Teacher Social

On October 8, 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.

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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.

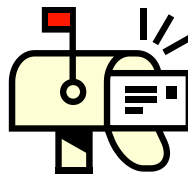
Parent-Teacher Association/Parent-Teacher-Student Association

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



Sympathy

Cathy Michalenicz—loss of her brother, Paul Michalenicz

Congratulations

Audrey Kent & Philip Niosi on their marriage
Theresa & Mike Fontana on the birth of their son