

AEA Viewpoint



Take the lead.



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Auburn School District is a dynamic, growing district! In the past three years we have opened a third comprehensive high school and two elementary schools. On March 11, 2008 Auburn voters have the opportunity to continue the educational excellence of programs and services within the Auburn School District.

Proposition 1 replaces the expiring 2007 and 2008 levies and provides four years of stable funding for schools.

School levies provide for the educational staffing, instructional programs, transportation services and extra-curricular activities that we believe are integral to the complete education of our students. How well is your dollar spent?

\$.60 from every dollar collected from the levy is used for instructional programs. This includes both regular and special education, Career and Technical Educa-

tion, over 100 teachers and support staff, textbooks, school supplies, classroom equipment, counselors and nurses!

With \$.01 of every levy dollar, Auburn offers students curriculum specialists, textbook adoptions, learning resources including library, books and videos, summer school, school police and security officers, English Language Learners, gifted, honors and advance placement programs.

With \$.15 of every levy dollar our students have the opportunity to have coaches and activity advisors, athletic equipment, musical instruments, and transportation for activities and sports. *All athletics and activities are supported by levy funds.*

With \$.16 of every levy dollar, students receive bus drivers, bus mechanics, fuel, bus mainte-

nance, and to and from school transportation.

Finally, with every \$.08 of each levy dollar our students receive maintenance and custodial services that maintain the learning environments throughout the district. Grounds care, building maintenance, custodial services, utilities and printing are all available to our students.

The total tax rate will be \$4.49 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2009.

I can't think of a smarter way for my dollar to be spent than to support the learning, programs and buildings where the education of all of our students occurs.



Cathy deJong is a 2nd grade teacher, currently on leave as the President of the Auburn Education Association

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News you can use:

Time to do your taxes



Planning to work on your taxes soon? Don't forget that you can deduct most of your association dues from your income tax.

Members can deduct for taxes (if they itemize):

All dues: NEA, WEA, PSUC, AEA, and Community Outreach and Assessments.

You can also itemize WEA-PAC and NEA-FCPE under political donation (not as dues).

Keep in mind to report dues from January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007. This encompasses the school calendar year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

January 1, 2007- August 31, 2007 (For the 2006-2007 school year)

A full time member would have paid:

NEA	\$12.08/month	\$96.64/year
WEA	\$27.00/month	\$216.00/year
PSUC	\$7.58/month	\$60.64/year
AEA	\$19.65/month	\$157.20/year
Community		
Outreach:	\$1.00/month	\$8.00/year
Special		
Assessment:	\$4.00/month	\$32.00/year

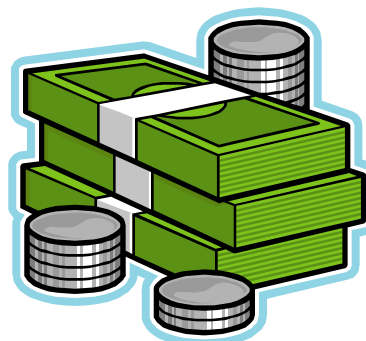
These amounts are for full time AEA members. If you are less than full time, you may need assistance to determine the correct dues amount.

If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Greene at the AEA office.

For September 1, 2007-December 31, 2007 (For the 2007-2008 school year)

A full time member would have paid:

NEA	\$12.75/month	\$51.00/year
WEA	\$27.92/month	\$111.68/year
PSUC	\$7.83/month	\$31.32/year
AEA	\$20.29/month	\$81.16/year
Community		
Outreach:	\$1.00/month	\$4.00/year
Special		
Assessment:	\$3.00/month	\$12.00/year



NEA Member Benefits

Register to win a Weekly Reader Magazine Subscription for School Year 2008-2009. No purchase is necessary. Giveaway entry begins at 12:00:00 am, ET, March 01, 2008 and ends at 11:59:59 pm, ET, March 31, 2008. When you enter this giveaway you can be assured that NEA Member Benefits does not sell or share information about NEA members to any third party.



Register to win by going onto the NEA website at www.neamb.com and click on membership benefits then click on Free Giveaways. No purchase necessary.

Good Luck !!

AEA Executive Board

President- Cathy deJong

AEA Office/253-804-6010

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Olympic Middle/931-4966

Treasurer- Dianne Jordan

Rainier Middle/931-4843

Recorder- Lori Karpan

Cascade Middle/931-4995

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Auburn High School/931-4880

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Did You Find It?



We have secretly placed the name of an AEA member within the pages of the Viewpoint.

If this is your name, you have won a \$5.00 gift card to Starbucks!~

To redeem your prize, contact AEA office manager, Kimberly Greene at office@auburnea.org or by phone at 253-804-6010

Shared Sick Leave



Check out this space for requests from your colleagues for shared sick leave.



Andrea Hollister, Ad Building; Mary Morehead, AHS; Meredith Watterson-Hunt, AHS; Julie McKenzie, Alpac; Cathy Lorenz, Alpac; Nancy Beard, AMHS; Cathleen Vest, Cascade; Jill Waletzko, Chinook; Margaret Stevely, Gildo Rey; Ashlea Muxen, Ilalko; Breanna Madrid, Ilalko; Carmella Duca, Mt. Baker; Bonnie Kallman, Olympic; Kim Detwiler, Olympic,

If you have over 22 days of accumulated sick leave and would like to share extra days, please contact the office manager in your building for the shared sick leave form. You may donate up to 6 days each year.

THE AEA MARKETPLACE

Your source for goods and services from our membership community

HOMES FOR RENT

3 bdrm, 2 bath house with a large yard by GRCC and Lea Hill. \$1400 per month. The home will be available for occupancy this summer. The specifics can be negotiated. If interested please call Julie (Mt. Baker) at 253-735-1360.

Two story, 5 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage home for rent on the north end of Lake Tapps. Fenced yard, RV parking, gas fireplace, surround sound wiring and 5 piece master bath w/walk in closet. It is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Maplebrook development across from North Tapps Middle School, and walking distance of Lake Tapps. Available for occupancy on April 1st for \$1600 per month and a \$500 security deposit. Interested please call Michelle (Lakeland Hills) at (253) 826-2881.

FOR SALE

Discounted Mariners Tickets

The AMHS baseball team is selling tickets to the June 2nd Mariners vs Angels game at Safeco Field. The full cost of a view seat ticket is \$20, but we are selling them for just \$12. That is a 40% savings off the original ticket price. Send an email to AMHSgroup@mariners.com and you will receive an invitation to purchase the tickets from your computer.

WANTED

If you have a 35mm camera you would like to donate to the Visual Communications classes at ARHS. They still run a wet darkroom and are finding that more and more students need to borrow a 35mm camera as most only have digital cameras these days. Please contact Gina Sandland at ARHS (253) 804-5154

WORKSHOP

AAEOP Workshop on March 29th. Everyone is welcome to attend, you do not need to be a AAEOP, PSE, PSA,AEA or WAEOP member. The fee is \$5 per person! Payment is due at registration. Please contact a member of the workshop committee if you have any questions. We hope you will join us in this learning opportunity.

Cris Cruickshank—www.ccruckshank@auburn.wednet.edu
Lila Jenkins—www.ljenkins@auburn.wednet.edu
Natalie Williams—www.nwilliams@auburn.wednet.edu

- Ads are run in the AEA Marketplace on a first come, first served basis pending available space.
- Ads are accepted only in written form.
- Direct ads to Kimberly Greene via e-mail at office@auburnea.org
- Ads are subject to approval from the Executive Board and content may be edited for length.

SERVICES



Buying or selling your home? Gary Clark with Keller Williams Realty is "your agent that listens" to meet the needs of AEA Members. Ask about a One Year Home Warranty free to AEA Members. 253-315-3667 or www.GaryClarkHome.com

RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR HOME PAINTING

Erik Gunderson Painting

Thinking of painting the exterior of your home this spring/summer? Erik Gunderson has been painting exterior houses in the Auburn/Bonney Lake/Enumclaw area for over 10 years. Please call or email to set up a FREE ESTIMATE. (253) 229-1540 erik@eggunderson.com

THE BODY STUDIO

Body Bar • Boot Camp • BOSU • Cardio Kids • Kickboxing • Pilates • PVD • Zumba • Reformer • Spin • Step • Yoga and more!

Do YOU want to lose weight, get in shape, and start a new life, but don't know where to start? HERE IS THE ANSWER!

New "Body Camp Challenge" is a 8 week program designed to give you the kick-start you need to start changing your life, while providing the education and motivation to get a NEW BODY FOREVER!

Cost: \$600 for 8 weeks
Program Starts: Every month a new challenge starts, call or stop by today to reserve your spot.
LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS!
Call today to reserve your spot!

8 Week Program includes:

- 5 workouts per week with a personal trainer – open to BOD Participants only.
- Full nutritional guide and diet guidelines designed for results, AND to develop life-long healthy eating habits.
- Pre and Post program body composition analysis.
- Weekly workshops to teach important aspects of making fitness and nutrition a part of your life, answer questions, and track progress.

MON	TUES	WED	THRS	FRI	SAT	SUN
10-12 AM Circuit Training	10-12 AM Boot Camp	10-12 AM Spin/CrossFit	10-12 AM Boot Camp	10-12 AM BEST DAY	9:30-11:30 AM Workshop on your own	9:30-11:30 AM Yoga or Pilates on your own
6:15 PM Spin/CrossFit Challenge	6:15 PM Boot Camp	6:15 PM Circuit Training	6:15 PM Boot Camp	6:15 PM BEST DAY	8:30-9:15 AM Workshop	8:30-9:15 AM Yoga or Pilates on your own

*Participants must agree to follow the program in its entirety.
**Workout and nutrition plans are 100% approved. *Program is intense and results will be dramatic!

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