

AEA Viewpoint

Your Voice Matters!

This fall as we renew our commitment to providing outstanding education to our students, take a moment to reflect on the significance of your membership in the Auburn Education Association.

The Auburn Education Association is our local organization, representing the needs of the certificated members in the Auburn School District. Together we have achieved competitive compensation, attractive benefits and guaranteed rights through our Negotiated Agreement.

The Auburn Education Association works to effectively address member concerns, opin-

ions, and questions. In an organization of over 850 members, how is your individual voice heard? **By being an active member within your building.**

Each building or work-site location has outstanding Building Representatives who are ready to assist members, answer questions, look up items in the Negotiated Agreement or know where to go to find more information. Each month the Building Representatives attend Association meetings where training is held on “**Contract 101**” a series of contract topics including questions and answers about the Negotiated Agreement. Items that have been covered

to date include member representation at the building level and Waiver Days. Upcoming training topics will include work relief days, sick leave, building based decision making models, and observations and evaluations.

In addition, every month a **Ten Minute Meeting** is held at each building. The Building Reps have important feedback questions to ask the members, as well as providing important Association dates and activity opportunities.

Your participation at the building level makes the AEA a stronger, unified organization, that works on behalf of all members.

NEA Teacher Toolkit

It's about time... that teachers can focus on students rather than paperwork! Are you looking for an easy, convenient way to record and retrieve student data? The NEA Teacher ToolKit can help. This exciting new classroom resource for teachers is a fully integrated web-based application that can help save you time. Learn more at www.neateachertoolkit.com. NEA Teacher ToolKit... classroom tools designed for teachers by teachers.

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Your 2008-2009 AEA Executive Board



The Executive Board of Auburn Education Association provide governance authority for the AEA in addition to serving as representatives of broad constituency groups. They attend monthly Executive Board meetings, Rep Council meetings, chair AEA committees, serve as liaisons for Building Representatives, attend school board meetings and Puget Sound UniServ Council meetings.



President, Cathy deJong
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Olympic Middle School



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ESA= Nurses, OT/PT, SLP,
Counselors, Psychologists,



Middle School Rep, Penny Cramer
Choir and Orchestra
Olympic Middle School



Intermediate Rep, Leah McIntyre
5th Grade STEP
Terminal Park Elementary



Primary Rep, Anne Clark
Librarian
Dick Scobee Elementary

NEA Member Benefits

Register to win a **free** \$100.00 gas gift card from Shell Gasoline.

No purchase is necessary. Simply go to the NEA member Benefits web site at **www.neamb.com**

Offer ends October 31, 2008.



NEA Member Benefits is pleased to present a special offer from Costco Wholesale!

Costco Wholesale is the premier membership warehouse club. Costco's 52 million members enjoy low warehouse prices on thousands of high-end, brand-name products and services for their home or business at more than 500 locations worldwide.

Join Costco and start saving today, plus receive coupons for free products and other savings valued at more than \$40:

- **FREE** Rotisserie chicken
- **Free** photo processing
- **Free** Kirkland Signature 2 lb bag of coffee



AEA Member Wins Award!



Vickie Leaf, Media Specialist at Lakeland Hills Elementary, recently received the NEA's Read Across America Award for most unique "Read Across America" event nationwide! The event was titled:

SMACKDOWN: Dr. Seuss vs. Non-Fiction:

Dr. Seuss wrote several books based on current events and satires of realistic things. We made comparisons and contrasts of the works of Dr. Seuss with real stories and real events. As Dr. Seuss Fiction went up against Nonfiction, we had ringside seats for all the action! Who won?! EVERYONE! Activities such as painting, drawing, reading, moving, figuring (math), cooking, mapping, and many more were presented at stationed activities. The community traveled around to each event and discovered who the winners of each round were. It was themselves. Participants won pins for successfully winning the round and made a SMACKDOWN belt buckle for the grand prize!

The event fostered community, school, reading, and fun! Students in grades K-5 and their families attended Lakeland Hills' annual Read Across America night activities. Approximately 150 students, plus about 30 parents and another 30 younger or older siblings circulated through stations manned by volunteer high school helpers and PTA helpers creating thinking maps, reading or listening to stories, making "Obleck" and much more!

Vickie was the only winner from Washington State, received national recognition on the NEA website and a \$250 award!

THE AEA MARKETPLACE

Your source for goods and services from our membership community

PIANO FOR SALE

Samick SG-155

- * 5'1" Baby Grand with a Walnut finish
- * Well-maintained and recently tuned
- * Recently recovered padded storage bench
- * Piano board/straps included

Asking \$4000 (new \$7000)

The piano's history:

It's time to find a new home for my piano, which I've played through high school, college and beyond. Please look carefully at your space, because this piano tucks very nicely into a corner diagonally. Although it is small, it delivers a powerful, pleasing sound. The instrument is in very good condition, and though there is some damage to the lid, it does not show when the piano is opened. It would be great for someone graduating to a grand from an upright that just won't do what the pianist needs anymore. It's an excellent value and investment because it offers the pianist so much more than an upright.

Email: pcramer@auburn.wednet.edu

WANTED

Looking for an item? In need of a particular service? Send The AEA Marketplace a brief description of your need. Include your contact name, phone number and work location. One of our members has what you need!

FOR SALE

BABY ITEMS FOR SALE:

Fisher Price soothing Massage Bouncy Seat plays music, vibrates and massages—asking \$15.

Sassy Deluxe Music in Motion Developmental Mobile with remote control—asking \$15.

Tiny Love Gymini Super Deluxe Activity Gym with music—asking \$20.

All in excellent shape. Contact Tim Pfab at t.pfab@juno.com for more information and pictures.

FOR RENT

Have an apartment or home that you are looking to rent? Why not try The AEA Marketplace! Send a brief description including location, rent price and availability date. Remember to include your contact name, phone number and work location.

VACATIONS

Do you have a cabin for rent? A beach house available? Why not share that opportunity with an AEA member through The Marketplace? Send us a description including contact name, phone number and work location. Make a member's dream vacation come true!

- 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.