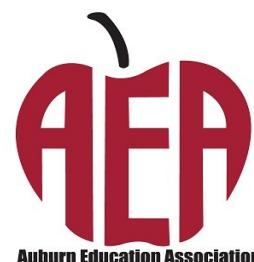


IN THE KNOW



Auburn Education Association

October 28, 2016

PRES SAYS....

A belated welcome to the 2016-17 school year! It has been a busy beginning for me with activities such as:

AEA Executive Board Meeting to prepare for the New Teacher Luncheon

At the luncheon: Jersey Mike's sub sandwiches for the stomachs and all things AEA, WEA, and NEA for the brains

I attended a Fred Pryor workshop entitled, "Dealing with Difficult People"- None of my AEA brothers and sisters are in that category

LMT meetings

Communities in Schools meetings

Auburn Citizens for Schools meetings

Race to the Top – Executive Board meeting

Member representations

Weekly meetings with HR Assistant Superintendent, Debbie Leighton

Monthly meetings with Tami Petrina, Executive Director Early Learning & Special Services and Hilary Conville, Director of Special Education

Monthly meeting with Dr. Alan Spicciatti, Superintendent of Auburn Schools

Executive Safety Board meeting

Presidents meetings – with Kent, and Highline presidents

PSUC Presidents' meetings

Meetings with Debbie Bickert, PSUC staff

Working with our multi-talented new office manager, Lisa Spencer

General office work: Weekly Activity Reports, Communications, creating agendas etc. and now taking a stab once again, at a regular newsletter.

Distributing door hangers for our ASD Bond on a Saturday with Debbie Bickert PSUC staff

Such are the responsibilities of your AEA president.

November will be a busy month for all of us. I will be part of a small team attending a Constitution and Bylaws training at WEA presented by PSUC staff Chuck Hurt and Monica Michael. This is timely for AEA because it has been some time since we reviewed our Constitution.

American Education Week is November 14th-18th. In recognition of that, AEA annually donates \$500 to Auburn Communities in Schools for Camp Auburn Scholarships.

The end of the first grading period is fast approaching, and that means conferences for many of you. I hope that you find them to be beneficial in getting to know your students and their families more fully.

Be sure to take time for yourselves and your families at Thanksgiving. You all have earned a relaxing break before coming back to begin the second quarter of the 2016-17 school year.

Look for a new and improved AEA website.....coming soon!

Sign up for our Auburn Education Association Facebook page.

In Solidarity,

Dianne Jordan, AEA President

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Social Networking—protected your career

While social networking, such as Facebook and Twitter, is an effective way to keep in touch with friends and family and to connect to the broader world, school employees need to take precautions to make sure that their posts don't jeopardize their careers.

Here are some suggestions to protect yourself:

- * Make sure your privacy settings allow only your friends to view your profiles and your posts.
- * Sort your friends by groups so that those in a work group, for example don't have access to your posts in your close friends group
- * Be vigilant what others post about you. "Un-tag" photos of yourself you wouldn't want students or parents to see.
- * Before posting something ask yourself, "Would I want my (principal, students, parents) to see this?"
- * Be careful about linking your Facebook page with other social networking sites. If you update your status on a linked Twitter account, it will publish to Facebook where others might see it.
- * Don't accept friend requests from anyone you don't personally know.
- * Don't join groups that may be considered unprofessional or inappropriate
- * Don't post negative information about students, co-workers, or administrators. Even though you may think it's safe, these things have a way of getting out.

Monitor what's being published about you. Do a Google search on yourself to see what others can access about you. You may want to set up a Google alert that will send you an email any time you are published. Go to www.google/alerts to set up a notification.

Lastly use your common sense when you're using social media.



Personal Information

Neither the Association nor the District give out employees' addresses, home email addresses or phone numbers to commercial enterprises, organizations, or individuals. If you receive contact from someone

trying to sell you something, and they imply that they are either

Association or District sponsored, be aware.

All commercial contact from the Association would only come through NEA or WEA Member

Benefits, and would be clearly identified as an approved program available to WEA/NEA members. If you're uncertain whether or not something is an approved program, you can contact AEA or the [NEA Member Benefits website](#).

November 14th—18th

American Education week!

The National Education Associations 95th week long celebration of Educators, Parents and students!

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Like us on Facebook!

Did you know that the AEA is on [Facebook?](#) Please take a moment to check us out! We'll try to keep our information updated regularly, so we'll always have an interesting tidbit for you.

Clock hours of credits?

Many times when you take a class, you're given a choice between clock hours or credits. Which one should you choose? Here are some points to consider when deciding:

Choose clock hours if:

- * You're not planning on using the class towards an advanced degree.
- * You only need the clock hours for certification renewal.
- * You don't plan on teaching in another state that might not accept clock hours.
- * You want to advance on the salary schedule while spending as little money as possible.

Choose credits if:

- * You might be able to use the class towards an advanced degree.
- * You might teach out-of-state in the future and want to make sure your classes are recognized.
- * You want to advance on the salary schedule and the cost of doing so isn't a concern.



Bad weather, school or
no school?

Listen to your voicemail, check news sources or log into the [Auburn School District Website](#) for updates.

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November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					Member Grants Due	
6 "Fall Back"	7 PLC Exec Board	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 School Board	15	16 Conferences	17 Conferences	18 Conferences	19
20	21 Rep council Nominations Due	22	23 Early Release	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 PLC School Board	29	30			

NOVEMBER

4th Member Grant applications due (AEA office or office@auburnea.org)

6th Daylight savings time, move your clocks back one hour

7th PLC, Executive Board Meeting

11th Veterans Day, no school

14th School Board Meeting

16th-18th Elementary Conferences

21st Rep Council Meeting,
Nominations for WEA-RA and NEA-RA due

23rd Early release

24th-25th Thanksgiving Break

28th PLC, School Board Meeting

