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**Are You in the KNOW?**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?**

* **Monday, March 2 - 20, 2020****MSEA 2020 SPECIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION**

CEA’s Executive Boardunanimously voted to support **Linda McLaughlin** for NEA Director. We need the voice of someone from a small county, like ours, representing us at NEA and MSEA. It is super easy to vote! Yesterday you received the following information in an email:

To vote in the run-off election, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to the email and click on the link or click on the link above.
2. Enter your Member ID: ---------------------- Your ID # is listed in the email you received yesterday.
3. Enter the last four digits of your social security number
4. Click on Continue and follow the voting instructions.

Please use your voice and vote for Linda and our Association.

* **Wednesday, March 4th** **Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students** *Professional Development*
* **Thursday, March 5th** **TRANSFER DEADLINE**

If you wish to put in a transfer for any of the non-promotional certificated vacancies for the academic year 2020-2021, pursuant to Article 10.3 of the Negotiated Agreement transfer requests must be entered in Applitrack by Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

* **Monday, March 9th**  **REP ASSEMBLY** *@ 4:45pm Full Gospel Assembly of God*

This year has had some challenging times for OUR Union, but I believe we are stronger now than we were six months ago. CEA’s activism has the elected school board taking action on issues that concern our members, our parents, our students. CEA will be providing an update on Negotiations, the Blueprint for Maryland, and future calls of action. Please consider joining us. ALL are welcome to attend!

* **Thursday, March 19th** **CEA MARCH MADNESS SOCIAL** @ 4 – 7 PM – ***Thursday’s Bar & Grill, Owings***

Join us for great conversations, free appetizers, iced tea/soda & Happy Hour Prices.

* **Friday, March 20th** **SPRING 2020 CCPS WELLNESS PROGRAM DEADLINE**

The 2020 spring enrollment for the CCPS Wellness program began on February 27, 2020 and ends on March 20, 2020. This is ONLY for employees who enrolled in the spring of 2019 and want to continue taking advantage of this great benefit with their gym and/or pool membership or employees who are not currently participating in the CCPS Wellness Program. Please see emails from Kevin Michael for more details!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Thursday, March 26th **BOE Meeting** *@ 7pm*

**WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?**

The BOE held an unscheduled meeting to discuss the FY2021 proposed budget. The board room was filled with red (and blue). There were almost 60 teachers, educational support staff, and students in attendance to listen to the elected school board discuss the priorities that they still wanted to see funded in the budget. Some of these things were additional counselors and social workers, smaller class sizes, and more planning time. If you were unable to attend, click on the above link to watch the meeting. The next couple of weeks are going to be very interesting!



**CEA Election Results**

The *Nominations, Elections, and Credentials Committee* met to process the election results February 26, 2020. All Candidates have been notified.

Congratulations to the following people:

CEA Vice President: Siobhan Tedtsen

CEA Secretary: Deanna Coughlin

CEA Members-at-Large: Gary Clites and Nancy Warren Crosby

CEA Funded NEA Delegates: Betty Goldstein and Siobhan Tedtsen

CEA Funded MSEA Delegates: Jessica Brechbiel

Gary Clites

 Deanna Coughlin

 Nancy Warren Crosby

 Melissa Defayette

Betty Goldstein

 Lynda Hampshire

 Pamela Mackall

 Siobhan Tedtsen

*CEA would like to thank Jason Oates, Rob James, and Sue Kasulke for the all the time and hard work they put into ensuring the election process went smoothly.*