

Miller's Memos

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"Students will forget what the books taught, but they will never forget what the teacher said..."

Shout out to Bryan High...

The FFA Chapter at Bryan High was recently showcased at the OPS Board Meeting. Bryan's Urban Agriculture College and Career Academy was designated as a National "Model" Academy by the National Career Academy Coalition.

Bryan is the first school in Nebraska to achieve this status. Congrats to the students, teachers, advisor and Principal Aranda!

GO BEARS!

**Educating
the mind
without
educating the
heart is no
education
at all.
— Aristotle**

It is #OPSProud week and all of you are busy getting things ready to go for your Open House! This is never an easy task, it takes a lot of time and energy to showcase what is happening in your rooms each day. This is the time to let the students shine and explain to their parents/guardian what they are learning and looking forward to this year.

OEA has a lot to be proud of as we start the 2018/2019 school year...

1. Our membership continues to grow, and that is because of you!
2. OEA is partnering with the Omaha Public Schools Foundation (OPSF) to assist with our students and families that have been impacted by the numerous housing violations in their apartment complex. The living conditions were deemed as "inhumane." We are showing that we care not just when the students are at school, but when they go home. The caring from ALL educators just isn't from 7:40-4:05, the caring goes well beyond the designated duty time. If you feel lead to donate, please visit the OPSF website.
3. We have a strong group of leaders that represents the teachers/educators, who are working hard to prepare for the next round of negotiations. More to come on that next time.
4. Your ProCom is getting prepared to meet with the district to address the topics that have been selected. If you have thoughts on topics, let me know!
5. Your Organizational Specialist Marlene Wehrbein and Liz Figueroa as well as the Staff at the office are here to answer any questions you may have. They continue to work hard addressing the needs of our members.



We are in the election season! Get active in the process. We have many opportunities that you can assist with as we continue to advocate for all students. Call the office and we will let you know what you can do. Every decision in education is a political decision!

YOU are the association and we can't make change happen without you! Get involved in your association and let's continue to make change for all educators! Contact myself or the office to sign up for a committee.