



## Updates

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If you have changed your address, phone, email, or school please let your building AR know or reply to this email to update your information.

### Incident Weather:

#### Elementary:

- **8:30 am** Asynchronous lessons need to be posted on SeeSaw or Teams by all teachers including Special Ed and Specialists. This could include review work or ipad programs like Lexia or SuccessMaker. You should have 60 minutes of review and 30 minutes of independent reading.
- **8:30-10:30** Office Hours. During Office Hours you should have a Teams meeting open in case a student or parent needs to talk to you.
- **10:30-12** Professional Learning. This could include school based staff meetings, pd, PLCs, or team plan. However, this will vary from building to building.
- **12-12:30** Duty Free Lunch
- **12:30-3** Plan Time

#### Secondary

- **8:30 am** Notifications, reviews, or current assignments need to be posted on Canvas or Teams. No new assignments will be introduced.
- **8:30-10:30** Office Hours. During Office Hours you should have a Teams meeting open in case a student or parent needs to talk to you.
- **10:30-12** Professional Learning. This could include staff meetings, department meetings, team plan or pd. However, this will vary from building to building.
- **12-12:30** Duty Free Lunch
- **12:30-3** Plan Time

### Thinking about Retirement!!!

OEA will be hosting 4 sessions this year about retirement for our members. These sessions are always well attended, so make sure and register. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## Smash a Pot

November 3rd from 6-7:30 pm we will be hosting a Smash Pot event at Canoyer Gardens. Click [HERE](#) to register.

New Gen (a group of teachers in their first 7 years of teaching) are hosting a happy hour event on November 3rd starting after duty hours until 5:30 pm. Come hang out before you go to Smash Pots.

## Upcoming Committee Meetings:

All committee meetings are held at the OEA office from 4:45-5:45 pm.

- Oct. 25th Comp and Benefits-Come let your voice be heard regarding our contract.
- Oct. 26th EMAC-consider participating the committee regarding ethnic minorities and the challenges they face in education.
- Nov. 2nd PCR-we will be discussing the holiday open house and Laurel's night.
- Nov. 7th Instructional Advocacy-come let your voice be heard regarding issues in the district that OEA and OPS will be collaborating on.
- Nov. 8th NewGen-are you a new teacher in your first 6 years of teaching. Come and discuss issues and get support from this committee.

If you have any contract questions or concerns, please contact:

Elementary: Heather Fritz 703-409-7018

Secondary and Special Programs Kathie Garabrandt 402-676-3245

## Movie Screening:

**We received an invite from Focus Features for a special screening of the new movie THE HOLDOVERS. Directed by Omaha native Alexander Payne, THE HOLDOVERS is a touching comedy starring Paul Giamatti as a prep school teacher.**

**The free screening is on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Aksarben Cinema. If you're interested in going, just RSVP at the link below.**

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 PM**

**Aksarben Cinema**

**RSVP HERE: <http://focusfeaturescreenings.com/THEHOLDOVERSoea>**

There is so much going on at OEA this fall. We have an upcoming retirement session and our smash pots event. If you would like to see OEA host an event, let me know your ideas by replying to this email. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to connect. Fall conferences will soon be finished and I encourage you to take some time for yourself to reflect on all of the wonderful things that have happened since school started. I know that educators are often overwhelmed at this time of the year and looking forward to Thanksgiving break, but don't put your wellness off. Treat yourself to something special like ice cream, golfing, a massage, or even candy corn if you like it.

Enjoy the next few weeks as you are looking forward to a much needed break.

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