



Tip Off

The December Tip Off is [HERE](#). Look it over to see all of the great things OEA has done so far this school year for all of our educators. We also have an article about Amy Page and the award she received.

Karaoke!!!!

Know a newer Teacher? Bring them to our first ever Karaoke Night. We will have snacks, but everyone should bring their own beverages. Jacob Borchardt will be our host.



Our December Board Meeting was changed to December 20th at 5 pm in order to accommodate one of our speakers.

The next AR meeting will be on January 16.

We have had a lot of calls regarding class size, case load, behavior, etc. Want to make a change? Join the School Board Contact Team and meet with a board member every other month. We will be providing the training on January 6th at 10 am at the OEA building. If you want to be a part of this team, please respond to this email or reach out to Kathy Poehling.

There has been a lot of confusion around the December 22nd and January 5th

workdays. The district has informed me that December 22nd is a building level professional development day, and that January 5th is a teacher plan day. Even if your principal puts out a survey to make changes, there should not be any changes. Also, if you call in sick on December 22nd or use a personal day, you do NOT need to make up the professional development.

Over the next few months, we will be making changes to our Bylaws. Please make sure and read through them because we will be voting on the changes.

It is the time of year when every educator takes a break from all of the classroom chaos that happens before the holidays. Holiday break is not a time to do lesson plans or grading. It is a time for everyone to reset, refresh, and spend time with loved ones. I challenge all of you to not spend time over break doing any work, but instead do something you love to do. Whether that is reading a good book (not a professional one), building a snowman, or taking a nap, make sure you have some fun.

Happy Holidays,

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