

## OEA Tip-Off

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### Upcoming Events:

Election Day November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Get out and vote!

Board Games and Chili  
November 8<sup>th</sup>  
5-8 pm  
OEA located at  
4202 So. 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
Chili will be provided. Feel  
free to bring drinks, dessert,  
corn bread, cinnamon rolls,  
etc.

#### President's Update

I know this year has been incredibly challenging, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed and burnt out. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed. You are shaping the future, one student at a time, and that is no small feat.

I continue to meet with the district regarding more workdays in the calendar and the barriers to student learning. I will also be meeting with them to discuss the late start days and PLCs. If you have concerns, please share them with me.

The ProCom Committee will be working on student behavior this year. Over the summer, several educators came together to discuss the challenges concerning student behavior. We compiled the data we received over the summer and will use that information to steer our discussions with the district.

Remember to take care of yourselves. It's okay to take a step back and breathe. Your well-being is just as important as the lessons you teach. Lean on your colleagues, share your struggles, and celebrate your successes together.

Thank you for your resilience, your passion, and your unwavering commitment to education. You are making a difference every single day.

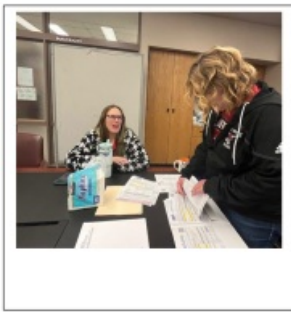
With gratitude and admiration,

Kathy Poehling  
President  
Omaha Education Association



#### BREAKING NEWS!!!

OEA would like your input on things we can Subtract. We know that your workload is heavy and you are feeling stressed. We know you talk with colleagues about things we do that we shouldn't have to do anymore. Let's examine what we could Subtract from our workload. We will meet at OEA, at 4202 So. 57<sup>th</sup> Street on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-6. Can't make it? No worries, this will be the first of many meetings. Just reply to this email if you plan on attending.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Save the Date:

**OEA's Night at the Children's  
Museum  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

**More information to come.**

**Only a  
generation of  
readers will  
spawn a  
generation of  
writers.**

- Steven Spielberg



#### NEA and NSEA came to OEA to visit schools!

On October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Nathan Allen and Matt Bennett from NEA along with Duff Martin of the NEA Executive Committee and NSEA President, Tim Royers, NEA Director Ed Ventura and NSEA staff joined OEA to deliver coffee and donuts to several schools. President Kathy Poehling and the three member organizers, Stacie Stevens, Katy Isaacson, and MJ Mathews joined the fun.

The teams were able to visit 4 middle schools and 3 high schools over the 2 day expedition. During the visits we were able to gain new members and new insight into what is happening in the buildings.

President Poehling continues her visits to schools, taking donuts, snacks or lunch to our educators and has a goal of reaching every school within the 23/34 and 24/25 school years. If she has not made it to your school yet, email her and get it scheduled. Her email is [Kathy.poehling@nsea.org](mailto:Kathy.poehling@nsea.org).

Have a concern? Reach out to one of our Organizational Specialists.

**Kathie Garabrandt:** Secondary and Programs **402-676-3245**

Or

**Judy Roach:** Elementary **402-660-0949**

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# CHILI & GAMES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
AT THE OEA  
5:00-8:00PM

*Game Night*

**Don't miss out!**

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for everyone
- Meet new people
- Members, bring a Non-member & win a prize if they join!

**SIGN UP TO BRING CHILI OR SIDES OR DESSERTS!**  
**CALL OR EMAIL KATHY POEHLING:**  
**402-346-0400**  
**KATHY.POEHLING@nsea.org**

The flyer features a vibrant orange and green background. At the top left is a red chili pepper icon. The OEA logo is prominently displayed. The event title 'CHILI & GAMES' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the date and time are listed. A 'Game Night' logo in a red script font is positioned to the right. The central text 'Don't miss out!' is followed by a bulleted list of event highlights. To the right of the list are illustrations of playing cards (a 5 of hearts and a 5 of spades) and a stack of wooden blocks. The bottom right corner contains contact information for Kathy Poehling. The flyer is decorated with green leaves and bowls of chili.

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