



DAYTON EA INSIDER



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Your Monthly DEA Newsletter

President's Corner

It is that time of season, the time for Evaluations has arrived. Depending where you are in this process please know you are not alone. The words of P.D. James can be applied. "Once you have discovered what is happening, you can't pretend not to know, you can't abdicate responsibility. Knowledge always brings responsibility". As Professional Educators it is our responsibility to have a strong working knowledge of the Evaluation Process.

This begins with knowing that our Master Contract contains information that you should be aware of. Article 45 of the Master Contract (which can be found on our website) covers the Formal Evaluation of Professional Staff Members and Documents. This Article is a great resource and can help answer many questions that you may have. But that is just the first step. What makes our Union strong is the fact that our members are always willing to help and be a resource for each other. Please do not be afraid to reach out to your fellow members, especially your Building Representatives and your Area Representatives for guidance with any concern regarding evaluations that you may have. As we are all in this together, the Dayton Education Association greatest asset is each other and the knowledge we can share. Your President: Neil Mahoney



What to do this weekend?

Spend this weekend checking out a pumpkin patch or picking apples. There are lots of local orchards around to get into some great FALL festivities. One of my favs is Peifer Orchard in Yellow Springs.



Check out OEA Professional Training Opportunities



Dea members are rockstars

Lets take a moment to recognize Samantha McGinnis. Ms. McGinnis has been teaching for 3 years in Dayton Public. What Samantha loves most about her job are the smiles on the children's faces and watching the kids achieve a goal or get the correct answer to a difficult question. Ms. McGinnis stated that if she wasn't teaching she would be doing something in the arts. A piece of advice from Ms. McGinnis for new educators: Do not stress over the things you cannot control. Samantha leaves this quote for us to ponder on... "It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." -Aristotle

IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED CLICK THE LINK BELOW
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetDyP7VY9s8eKmpXHIP5Sc20DMdwLM2Eowx3mvaR90OddhLag/viewform?usp=sf_link



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Contract Information to know:

Make sure that you know your contract. You can access it from the [DEA website linked here](#).

More things to know:

Grades are due 3 days before the end of the interim/quarter

Check your rooms for the Evacuation Plans. THESE MUST BE POSTED.

If you have not completed your sick leave bank form, you can do so by using the camera on your phone to access the link.



Save the Date WOEA FALL FORUM



11.14.23
4:30 pm
Wayne High School
5400 Chambersburg Rd.
Huber Heights 45424

Join for food, fellowship, and workshops given on topics like OTES 2.0, STRS, and so much more. Certificates provided.



Dates to Remember

- Oct 23- 26 7-12 Conferences
- Nov. 7 Teacher PD/No Students
- Nov. 20-22 No students/ teachers
- Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF TEACHERS
WHEN HALLOWEEN FALLS ON A
SCHOOL DAY.



OR



I LOVE HALLOWEEN!

NOPE.

