President's Message

The month of October signals the start of holidays. When you are setting your dates on your calendar this season, be sure to block out December 19th as the date for the Wayne Central School District Christmas party. We will be arranging a wonderful evening for teachers, support staff, administrators and district office personnel. These parties were successful in the past and disappeared over the years. As any successful coach knows, friendship should be celebrated to make a strong team. Organize your building friends and enjoy the food and music with others from the Wayne family.

Soon, a representative from the United Way will speak at your staff meeting. Listen to the many ways our contributed money benefits families locally. The goal of the WTA is to get each member to offer a contribution. We do not have a monetary goal in mind, instead we have set a community goal: to share our resources as a united community in support of our own. If you are a regular contributor, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Know that even a slight increase makes a huge difference. If you have never contributed before, just a one time-contribution helps many.

My last plea is for your attendance at the Third Thursday 10 Minute morning meetings in your building. The information shared is for your benefit and reflects answers to questions you have posed to us. Of course, there are always the wonderful donuts from Lisa Marlowe’s donut shop. Find the meeting on October 16th and learn about ways to address your building concerns.

Thank you for your words of support. Together we are stronger. —Pat

Celebrating Who We Are!

Who we are; teachers, professionals, specialists in our subject area, visionaries, leaders, facilitators, cultivators, specialist in working with children, counselors, therapists, psychologists, coaches, mentors, trainers, problem solvers, organizers, volunteers, advocates, . . .

We are a quality staff that is committed to the enhancement of teaching and learning. We are a hard working, inspired, community of educators dedicated to personal and professional development and success. To this end we give special recognition and congratulations to the 17 staff members who have proved this by earning their tenure appointments.

* Michael Allen—music
* Denise Benedict—special education
* Alexandra Balta, Jason Carter, Cynthia Coomber and Catherine Crable—elementary education
* Jackie Courtney, and Judy Porrati -English,
* Joanna DeBrita Schoff—foreign language,
* Laura Faber and Terese Manfredi—art,
* Teresa Lawrence—science,
* David Leone, and Kathleen Mangos—physical education,
* Jody Mutschler, and Kim Sherwin—School Counselors,
* Richard Vair—math.

Your hard work and dedication will carry us into our future. Thank you!
3rd Thursday– 10 minute
Meeting
October 16th– Yummy Donuts!
Topic: Addressing building concerns the union way!

WTA Issues acted upon/discussed:
* WTA supports and endorses the United Way charity fund drive.
* Additional club monies were issued to FE, OE, and MS.

WTA, on behalf of all of us, sends our sincerest thanks to our School Board members for all that they do in support of our children, staff, school, and community.

Happy National School Board Recognition Week (Oct. 27th—31st)!

Rule of thumb #10
Knowing your payroll deduction options saves you money in many ways; both with taxes and toward retirement.
Call HR today for more information - 524-0205.

The Tractor Beam (by Garth the HR Guy)

As the new HR guy, I have to say that the Wayne staff know how to extend a warm welcome. I have been so touched by your well wishes and interest in my transition. I have been made to feel like the favorite son-in-law. Thank you.

An early transitional error was to mention to Beth and Pat that I enjoyed the “informality” of the informational Wayne’s World newsletter. Like vultures circling their prey (did I say that out loud?), I was persuaded to become a regular contributor charged with providing human resource related information that would be helpful to the WTA community. As a drummer wannabe and handsome to boot, Garth was the logical selection for a pen name. You’ll have to watch the movie (again) to appreciate “the tractor beam” column name.

Having now established the desired results (for you UbD practitioners), the subject of this issue’s column is direct deposit routing options. The payroll system is structured to allow for up to three direct deposit routing choices in addition to your TSA (403b) contributions. This means that your pay can be directly deposited into any combination of three checking and/or savings accounts at any three financial institutions.

For example, this flexibility allows you to explore the many products and services currently available through the WCTA Federal Credit Union. By directing a deposit into a WCTA account, numerous automated transfers could occur between your WCTA accounts including club savings accounts, fee free checking accounts, loan payments, credit card payments, etc. All account information is available through online banking. I encourage you to contact my office for a WCTA information pack or visit www.wctafcu.com for a complete overview of their products and services.

Next month, I’ll provide information on tax-sheltered annuities and the power of compounded interest (I’m getting all tingly just thinking about it).

In closing, I leave you with the words of Jack Handey from his Deep Thought #103: “It’s easy to sit there and say you’d like to have more money. And I guess that’s what I like about it. It’s easy. Just sitting there, rocking back and forth, wanting that money.”