

SGTA Executive Board

October Newsletter

October 1, 2015

From the President

by: Ric Decarlo, High School

Hi everyone- I hope your first month has begun with much success. A few reminders: If you haven't yet registered your personal email with the SGTA, please visit our website, www.sgteachersassociation.com to do so. While you are there, please check out the other areas of our site! Also, most of your questions can be answered by sending an email to our address:

sgteachersassociation@gmail.com

You can also see a building rep with any assistance you may need. Of course, feel free to contact me if you continue to have questions or concerns.

News From the Contract

Article 7: Teaching Assignment

Letter C:

Teachers shall reserve Mondays for full department and regular faculty meetings. In the event of a Monday holiday, such meetings may be held on the Tuesday following the holiday. Supervisors, principals and teachers will make every effort to start meetings promptly and to limit them to 1 ¼ hours.

Side note: Just to clarify, this does not include if you are volunteering for a committee. This applies only to meetings requested by administrators.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

If you have not received multiple emails from the SGTA, then you need to sign up ASAP on the SGTA website under the **Contact Us** tab. All future communications will be sent this way. A digital copy of the contract has also been emailed to all members via HOME EMAIL addresses on 9/30/15. If you did not receive this, you are not on the list!

Good News - SGTA Members

-Congratulations to Molly Irvine from the Middle School on the purchase of her first home!

-Andrea Vielkind from Glen Worden welcomed a healthy baby girl named Penelope, on August 26th!

-Colleen Monaco from Glendaal (formerly Colleen VanCura) was married on August 15th!

-Jeannine Dowdle from Sacandaga is excited to add her third golden retriever in late October to her pack. She hopes to train her as a Therapy Dog.

-Dana Brinkmoeller from Lincoln is getting married on Columbus Day week and will become Dana Brockman!



Chris Crouse from the High School showing his Tartan Spirit during the Pep Rally!

From the VP of Elementary

by: Jeffrey Denney

At our first SGTA Executive Board Meeting, the need for more co-planning time in order to successfully implement the new ELA program was discussed. Please share your thoughts on this with your building reps, who will then provide feedback to Ric and myself. We will be planning a meeting with Susan and Karen following feedback from building reps.

In Solidarity,

-Jeff Denney, Lincoln Elementary

From the VP for Assistants/Aides/Monitors

We are currently collecting surveys (district wide) from the aides and monitors regarding negotiation issues.

At this point our LRS and the district's attorney have had preliminary conversations regarding the districts proposal.

The intent is to negotiate financial issues, but also take into consideration operational policy and duty clarification as we realize the diversity of the day to day jobs of our various aides and monitors throughout the district.

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