Support friends of education

The November 7 election is your opportunity to participate in the course of Ohio’s future. CEA hopes that each member makes it to the polls and casts a ballot for the candidates we believe have our students’ and teachers’ interests closest at heart. Each of these candidates registers a vote for helping families succeed and giving schools the resources necessary to ensure students get a quality education.

For Governor

☑ Ted Strickland

☑ Lee Fisher

For Lieutenant Governor

☑ Marc Dann

☑ Barbara Sykes

For Attorney General

☑ Jennifer Brunner

For Treasurer of State

☑ Richard Cordray

For United States Senator

☑ Sherrod Brown

For Representative to Congress 12th District

☑ Robert Shamansky

For Representative to Congress 15th District

☑ Mary Jo Kilroy

For Ohio Supreme Court

☑ Judge William O’Neill

For Ohio Supreme Court

☑ Ben Espy

Judge of the Court of Appeals

10th District, Full Term Commencing 2/9/07

☑ Gary Tyack

10th District, Full Term Commencing 2/10/07

☑ Peggy Bryant

State Senator

15th District

☑ Ray Miller

State Representative

19th District

☑ Marian Harris

20th District

☑ Beverly Campbell

21st District

☑ Dean C. Hernandez

22nd District

☑ Jim Hughes

24th District

☑ Ted Celeste

25th District

☑ Dan Stewart

6th District

☑ Tracy Heard

27th District

☑ Joyce Beatty

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Full Term Commencing 1/3/2007

☑ Guy Reese

Full Term Commencing 1/4/2007

☑ David E. Cain

Full Term Commencing 1/6/2007

☑ John P. Bessey

Full Term Commencing 1/7/2007

☑ Charles A. Schneider

Full Term Commencing 1/8/2007

☑ Stephen L. McIntosh

Unexpired Term Ending 7/1/2009

☑ Tim Horton

Unexpired Term Ending 1/3/2011

☑ Pat Sheeran

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas–Domestic Division

Full Term Commencing 1/1/2007

☑ Elizabeth Gill

Full Term Commencing 1/2/2007

☑ Jim Mason

Full Term Commencing 1/15/2007

☑ Carole Squire

County Commissioner

☑ Marilyn Brown

State Issues

☑ YES on Issue #2: To support the constitutional amendment to raise the minimum wage.

☑ NO on Issue #4: To oppose the Smoke Less Ohio constitutional amendment.

☑ YES on Issue #5: To support the Smoke Free Workplace law to restrict smoking in places of employment and most places open to the public.

Local Issues

☑ For #7 Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) sales tax

☑ For #9 Canal Winchester Local SD Levy

☑ For #10 Groveton Madison Local SD Levy

☑ For #11 Reynoldsburg City SD Bond Issue & Levy

☑ For #12 South-Western City SD School Income Tax

☑ For #14 Worthington City SD Bond Issue
Congratulations to PAS awardees

CEA is proud to announce that the 129 educators listed below will each receive the $2,500 cash incentive provided through the Performance Advancement System (PAS). Their scores and complete the remaining nine components of the assessment later.

What is the cost? Nothing! It you choose to pursue Take One! this year, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will pick up the $395 tab for a number of participants.

But ODE prefers to have a group of teachers from one school experience Take One! together.

To find out more, contact Carole D. Moyer at 658-3241 or cmoyer@columbus.k12.oh.us or Mickie Sebenoler at 365-5039 or msebenoler8120@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Corrected insurance figures

The figures below replace the ones published in The Voice of Oct. 23. These amounts apply to full-time teachers. The CEA and the CIPS Insurance Department apologize for the discrepancies.

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The 411 on OEA-R

Wishing you can remain involved in Association matters after you have retired from your school building? The answer is yes.

OEA-R is the only organization of retirees affiliated with the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association. It can help you with a variety of matters: personal legal help at reduced rates, publications, liability protection for substitute employment, health and homeowners’ insurance, low-rate credit cards, affordable long-term-care insurance, retirement investments and more.

How much is the fee? The fee is $30 per year or one payment of $300 for a permanent membership.

To find out more, contact OEA-R’s membership department at 800-282-1500 or at membership@ohea.org or contact Marilyn Allen at (614) 299-4841.

Special note

☑ CEA members have been asking about gaining shares. The joint committee is in the process of determining which schools will receive the bonuses. We expect an announcement in the next few weeks. Check The Voice for this important information. Gaining shares is a positive incentive that involves each building in improving the education of students in CPS (Article 908 of the Master Agreement).

Briggs HS cheerleaders have been invited to perform at the halftime show of the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, on Jan. 2, 2007. They are working to raise $30,000 by Dec. 1 to send the squad. A craft bazaar will be held at Briggs HS on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call Laurie Hansen at 348-8654 or Elizabeth Costello at 376-3565 for details or to reserve a table.

☑ A survey asking for your opinion about the proposed implementation of school uniforms for the 2007-08 school year will be distributed at a staff meeting at your school in November. Parents and students will also be surveyed on their views. After all surveys have been analyzed, information will be presented to employees and the community.

Take advantage of the legal benefit plan offered by CEA. Members are entitled to free one-half hour consultations per year and reduced legal fee rates.

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