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Thank Your School Psychologist
It's School Psychology Awareness Week (Nov. 9–13), and the theme is Connect The Dots and THRIVE! School psychologists help connect students to the academic and social-emotional skills they need to promote personal achievement, growth and resilience, as well as a sense of belonging and well-being. All children and youth can face problems from time to time related to learning, social relationships, making difficult decisions or managing emotions such as feeling depressed, anxious, worried or isolated. School psychologists help students, families, educators and members of the community understand and resolve both long-term, chronic problems and short-term issues that students may face. Here are some of things our psychologists do for our students:
- Conduct psychological and academic assessments
- Promote problem solving, anger management and conflict resolution
- Reinforce positive coping skills and resilience
- Promote positive peer relationships and social problem solving
- Make referrals to, and help coordinate, community services provided in schools
- Plan appropriate Individualized Education Programs for students with disabilities
- Generate and interpret useful student and school outcome data

When you see one of our district's psychologists, say, “Thank you!” Learn more at http://www.nasponline.org.

Thank You for Your Pledge
The district’s United Way campaign ended on Oct. 31. If you haven’t given your completed pledge form to your SrFR, make sure you do so. Remember, by donating to the United Way of Central Ohio, you create positive changes for now and for the future of many Central Ohio families. Your gift helps our families in many ways including:
- Accessing services and assistance to stay warm during the winter
- Receiving job skills training
- Managing finances
- Navigating barriers to health care
- Meeting critical needs in times of crisis

United Way also supports preschool education for Columbus children and many other programs that help our students succeed in life. Your Association would like to thank the following schools/units whose campaign envelopes were received since the publication of last week’s Voice:

United Way Prize Winners $500–Leadership Grand Prize
(2) $150 Target Gift Card
Kris Brant, Georgian Heights ES (CEA)
Michael Buziewicz, Cols. City Prep, for Girls (CEA)

Tina Wallace, Colerain ES (OAPSE)
Linda Wead (CEA-R)
Germaine Wells, Northtowne (CAA)
$125 Level Prizes (8) $30 Target Card
Kathy Boushie, Maize ES (CEA)
Jeff Corbin (CEA-R)
Mary Madachy, Huy/AG Bell ES (CEA)
Tina Roeger, Hilpston ES (CEA)
Angela Stokes, PAR (CEA)
Linda Teeters, CEC, (CSCSA)
Barb Wolz, Sherwood MS (OAPSE)

$60 Level Prizes (5) $10 Gas Card
Virginia Morelli (CEA-R)
Jean Reph, Wedgewood MS (CEA)
Daryl Smith, Linden STEM ES (CEA)
Andrea Tose, Cols. Africentric EC ES (CEA)
Tina L. Wilson-McClure, CEC, (CSCSA)

Thank You to our Phone Banking Volunteers
Your Association would like to thank the following members for phone banking to support our endorsed candidates on Oct. 21 and 28:
Karen Andermills (CEA-R), Rosina Bell-Games (E. Linden ES), Rosa Blasco (Trevitt ES), Jill Bucci (Linden McKinley 7–12), Dewey Chaffin (Hillstonia MS), Courtney Coman (Windson ES), Kriston Crombie-Stotik (Eastmoor Academy HS), Carla Davis (Forest Park ES), Angel Dyer (Salem ES), Maria Fleming (Elem. Art), Phil Hayes (CEA office), Carla Hegyi (Linden McKinley 7–12), CJ Jamison (Leawood ES), Kim Jones (Medina MS), Marisa Keith (Elem. Art), Susan Marcus (Georgian Heights ES), Edna McCambridge (Alpine ES), Andy Meritt (West HS), Bruce Mortland (CDHS), Jenny Plemel (Northland HS), Christine Richards (Alpine ES), Nolicka Robinson (Fairwood ES), Samina Srabkhan (NPSSTutors), Vernell Washington (Alpine ES) and Merle Wilder (Moler ES).
During our four dates of phone banking, more than fifty current and former CEA members spent in excess of one hundred and twenty hours calling thousands of CEA and OEA members about our endorsed candidates.

Mentor a Student Teacher
CCS is beginning to place spring semester university students in our district. During fall semester, the district placed a little over 750 students. We are expecting just as many, if not more, during spring semester!
If you want to mentor a student and have not already applied to mentor one this year, please use the online application to apply. The application takes only a couple of minutes to complete. The application may be found at http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/studentrequest. Your username and password are the same as your iLEAD username and password.
If you already applied this year, and/or if you already had a student this year, you do not need to apply.

Teachers who mentor university students are now eligible for a wide range of CEUs. In addition, mentoring students results in the district receiving fee waivers.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karren McCaslin at 365-5039 or email her at kmccaslin@columbus.k12.oh.us. Your consideration in mentoring a future teacher is greatly appreciated.

Special Note
Tomorrow (Nov. 10) is the last day to vote in CEA’s special election for District 5 Governor to fill an unexpired term ending in 2017. Your vote is central to the work we do. Faye Love (Linden STEM Academy PreK–6) is the new District 4 Governor, winning by acclamation.

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