Lake Washington Education Association

March 14, 2018

Join fellow LWEA members in showing our support for:

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

"Join with educators from across the Puget Sound region to bring attention to this important issue."

> Kevin Teeley, President

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Cal Anderson Park in Seattle on Capitol Hill

Meet at 9:30 AM at the park entrance at 11th Ave. and E. Olive Street – be sure to look for the LWEA banner.

Hope you can make it!

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Scholarships for you

<u>WEA-Retired</u> is offering up to eight \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships for the purpose of assisting WEA members to enhance skills in specific education areas and/or attain a teaching certificate. Certificated, classified (ESP) or student WEA members are eligible to apply. <u>Use this link</u> to access the applications (scroll down the page).

Applications for the 2018 scholarships are now being accepted. Complete an application form and submit a letter of application using the criteria in the addendum for certificated members, classified (ESP) members, or student WEA members.

The deadline to apply for the 2018 scholarships is April 6, 2018.

LW PTSA Council is offering two \$500 scholarships to LWSD certificated staff for continuing education programs, LWSD professional development courses, or National Board Certification (or recertification) and are available exclusively to LWSD Certificated Staff Members.

Applications can be accessed by contacting <u>Sheila Hagerman</u> in the LWEA office or on the LWPTSA Council <u>website</u>. The application deadline is 6 PM on April 18, 2018. For additional information, contact <u>Irene Neumann</u>, LWPTSA Council Scholarship Chair.

<u>ADK Scholarship</u>: The Beta lota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, the international honorary organization for women educators, is pleased to announce a \$500, non-renewable scholarship for a certificated female staff currently employed in LWSD.

The scholarship must be used for courses that are required for professional employment or advancement with either a Bachelor's degree in the field of education that is different from any previous area of study for previously earned degrees, a certification program (CTE), ProTeach, National Board), or a Master's degree in education.

The deadline to submit applications for the 2018 scholarship is 4 PM on April 20, 2018. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded at the annual Retirement Tea on June 13 at the LWSD Resource Center.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting **Sheila Hagerman** in the LWEA office.

Reimbursement forms

Need a reimbursement form for your Professional Fund receipts? You can find that form on the LWSD Portal – go to Pay, Benefits, & Wellness – then Professional Fund, and open the Documents. Send completed forms and receipts to Liz Elliott in accounts Payable.

An important thing to note – receipts can't include personal items so be sure to check each receipt you submit.



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Classified School Employees Week March 12-16



Please join us in thanking the classified staff in your building who work so hard to keep LWSD schools running so well!

Sick leave is needed now!

Elizabeth Miles, library media specialist at Dickinson, is recovering from a second surgery in a month and is in for a long recovery. She has no sick leave remaining and really needs help.

If you have sick leave you can share, please donate as soon as possible. Donation forms can be found in your building – check with your office manager.



Grants for music and arts programs

California Casualty has introduced a new grant program to benefit public school music and arts programs. K-12 schools in Washington can apply for up to a \$500 grant. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2018, with grants awarded in September 2018.

California Casualty (the NEA endorsed NEA Home & Auto Insurance) has partnered with education associations for nearly 70 years and understand the importance of music and arts education for children. Numerous studies have concluded that sharing a love of the arts enhances students' brain development, creativity, classroom involvement, and has also been shown to reduce disciplinary issues and dropout rates.

Awards are \$100, \$250, or \$500 (project or needs based).

Grants can be awarded for a variety of projects or needs – Choir, Band, Dance, Film, Theater, Computer Graphics, any K-12 NEA member who is using a form of art or music in their lesson, and more.

Please visit the website and enter for your grant application.

WANTED

Nanny or caregiver for 2018-19 school year, 3 days per week (W, Th, F), for my 3 kids (preschool aged twins & 1st grader. Reliable transportation & clean driving record a must. Light house cleaning. Contact me for details. Mindy Gordon (kirk) **piromindy@hotmail.com** or 509-679-0352.

FOR SALE

<u>Natuzzi leather furniture</u>, black, 4-piece set, excellent condition. Sell separate or as set. Pictures available. \$495 for set, couch is \$250, loveseat is \$175, chair & ottoman is \$150.Bob Veres (RC) 425-829-8016.

Beautyrest <u>mattress & Box Spring</u>, king size, clean, great condition, \$125/set. Standing <u>Jewelry Armoire</u>, mohaghany, excellent condition, large storage capacity, 40" (H) x 16"(L) x12" (D), \$40. Cole Haan handbag, new, backpack style, saddle, medium capacity, \$40. Mary Lou Nakao, (McAuliffe) <u>mlnakao@comcast.net</u>.

Red <u>kidney-shaped table</u>, good for 3rd grade & up. 48: x 72", adjustable legs. Pickup at Mann Elem. \$175. Lisa Lange (Mann) <u>lisa.1963@outlook.com</u>.

FOR RENT

Rooms to rent: LWSD teacher looking for new roommate. Move in end of 7/18 or early 8/18. Located in small condo community in Sammamish, next to Pine Lake. \$1,000 for 2 bedrooms & own bathroom. Catherine Noring (McAuliffe) 214-587-5714 or cnoring93@gmail.com.



Remembering a former member

Bob Jameyson, former LWSD teacher, passed away this last Thanksgiving from liver cancer. He is survived by his wife and three adult children.

Bob started his career in LWSD in 1994 at Rose Hill Junior High and moved from Storefront (now called Transition Academy), LWHS, and Northstar. In 2012, he left our district to move to another district and was still working at Ballard High School in Seattle at the time of his death. Bob will be remembered by his big heart and caring for kids.

Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads need to be in written form. Send directly to Sheila Hagerman at shhagerman@lwsd.org.

Ads are subject to approval of the LWEA Executive Committee and may be edited for length.

LWEA Website

Lakewashingtonea.org

Facebook

Calendar

March 15

Last Newbie Night

<u>LWEA</u> Office (4:30 – 7 PM)

March 17

Watch out for leprechauns!

March 19

School Board Meeting

March 20

First Day of Spring! Rep Assembly

March 21

Evidence & Artifacts (4:30-7:30 PM)

March 28

Wine & Wisdom
Blu Sardinia – 4:30 PM