



MEA UPDATE

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone!! I hope that everyone has had a great first quarter. It is hard to believe that it is October and conferences are starting!

Ben has turned one for those of you who missed First Birthdays and did not see the cutest baby in Omaha! He had a wonderful day of eating sugar and wrapping paper. When we tried to take him away from his cake to give him a bath, he began licking his tray. It is nice when your children do things to confirm that they are in fact yours!

Ellie was a little jealous at first, as she was not the center of attention. However, she did enjoy swapping some of her "old" toys with Ben for some of his new toys. We had to review the art of sharing a few times. I think she would now like every day to be Ben's birthday. She is now wondering when we will get to have cake again.

I know this is a busy time of year with conferences. A very sincere thank you for all the work you do for our students. All of our schools met AYP this year and that is because of your amazing dedication. Please remember, if you are doing a fun

project in your room and you need an extra set of hands, give me a call. I love being out in the buildings and I would love to help in your classrooms!

CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD

Nominations are needed for the Crystal Apple Award. This award is given once a quarter to an outstanding MEA member in Millard. They are awarded a Crystal Apple and a small token of thanks from the MEA. To nominate a teacher in your building please click on the link below, then on Crystal Apple Award Nomination Form. Deadline for the first award is October 16.

<http://www.millardmea.org/>

MEA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was just approved by our building reps last year. The MEA has four (4) \$500 scholarships available for the fall semester. Two of these will be allocated for teachers with 5 years or less experience. Two will be allocated for those with 6+ years experience.

To apply for this scholarship please click on the link below for the application and more details.

Applications for fall semester are due to the office no later than October 30th.

http://www.millardmea.org/media/MEA_Teacher_Scholarship.PDF

RETIREMENT SEMINARS

As an MEA Member there are two free retirement seminars being offered.

The first is on Tuesday, October 27th from 4:00-5:00 at DSAC in Room A. Vintage Financial hosts this workshop. Please click on the link below for more details.

http://millardmea.org/media/October_27th_MEA_Workshop.pdf

The second workshop will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 4:30 - 6:00 at DSAC in Room A. This seminar is hosted by NSEA-Retired and Roger Rea is the presenter. Please click on the link below for more information on this seminar.

http://millardmea.org/media/Retirement_Workshop_Flyer.pdf

MEA NIGHT OUT

On Friday, October 30th the MEA is teaming up with the UNO Hockey team to have a night out. Please fill out the form and mail it along with \$5 per ticket to Molly at the MEA Office no later than Thursday, October 15th. We hope to see you all there!!

<http://millardmea.org/media/MEANightOutwiththeMavs.pdf>

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Jacquie Welch from South High. She was the winner of the Husker ticket raffle last month!

PASSPORT CARD

The passport card is available to MEA members for a discounted rate. The Passport Card offers discounts (mainly buy one meal receive the second meal free) at many restaurants in Omaha. Please click on the link below for more details.

<http://millardmea.org/media/Passport0910.pdf>