



MEA UPDATE

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Negotiations/Wellness:

To view the results of the 2012 Spring Bargaining Survey, please click on the link below:

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

The bargaining team met with the district on March 1, 7, 14, 21 and 29. The district will be taking our last offer to the school board on April 16 and then we meet with the district again on April 17. At this time we will know if we are close on the money/salary piece.

We continue to work on contract language, wellness in particular. This is why the survey was so critical at this stage of bargaining. We will now use the results to determine how we proceed.

We will send another update after we meet next week.

CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD

MEA and Horace Mann are proud to present Yolie Martin, counselor at Anderson Middle School, with the Crystal Apple Award for 3rd Quarter.

If you have a teacher in your building that you would like to nominate for 4th quarter please click on the link below.

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

LEAD DINNER

MEA is hosting a dinner that will focus on welcoming classrooms for all students. The presentation will be done by GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network). In addition, there will be a panel discussion with local area GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender) students and families.

Dinner will be at El Bee's in Millard on Thursday, April 26th starting at 5:30. The first five people to RSVP can attend on behalf of the MEA. Please email Molly no later than April 20th if you would like to attend. Please click on the link below for more details.

http://www.millardmea.org/media/LEAD4_26_12.pdf

MEA NIGHT OUT WITH THE STORM CHASERS

The Communication Committee invites you and your family to attend the Storm Chaser baseball game on Friday, May 18th. Tickets are \$7 and need to be ordered by Friday, May 11th. Please click on the link below for more details and a ticket order form.

http://millardmea.org/media/StormChasers5_18_12.pdf

NSEA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

NSEA is offering a leadership institute from June 19 to 21 for those looking to become a leader in MEA and NSEA. If you are interested please click on the link for more information on how to register.

http://millardmea.org/media/2012_New_Leader_Institute-1.pdf

APRIL NSEA VOICE

The April Edition of the NSEA Voice is online. To view, please click on the link.

<http://nsea.org/news/voice.htm>

MEA CALENDAR

Check out the MEA Calendar on our website. Please click on the link below to see what association meetings and activities are scheduled. This calendar will be updated throughout the year.

<http://www.millardmea.org/about/calendar.htm>

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The NSEA Delegate Assembly will be held from April 20-21 at the Embassy Suites in LaVista. MEA has slots for 24 voting delegate. If you would like to submit your name for nomination please email Becky (Rebecca) Scherbring.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The NSEA is endorsing Rick Kolowski, Candidate for Legislative District 31. If you would like information about how to help with his campaign please click on the link below.

<http://www.millardmea.org/media/RK4-15-12.pdf>

The NSEA is endorsing Judy Domina, Candidate for Legislative District 39. As I receive information about how to help with her campaign I will continue to update the members.

Amy Friedman is running for Learning Community District 4, which is the Millard sub-district. For a bio on Amy please click on the link below.

<http://www.millardmea.org/media/AmyFriedmanBioDist4.pdf>

No other candidates have contacted MEA at this time. As they do, I will continue to pass on his/her information. There will also be a full-list of NSEA endorsed candidates by the end of the school year.

MEA MEMBERSHIP

MEA Membership is continuous, meaning you will continue to be a member for the 2012-2013 school year. However, if you would like to cancel your membership, you will need to email Molly Erickson between May 1 and June 1 stating that you would like to discontinue your membership for the 2012-2013 school year.

If you know someone in your building who would like to become a member for 2012-2013, please have them see their building representative for enrollment yet this year!