

THE SPECIAL EDITION

Important Dates

New Year's Day	1/1
LETRS Training	1/3
LETRS Training	1/15
Para P.D.	1/15
B.A.S.E.S	1/16
Child Find	1/19

Welcome Back!!

We hope that everyone had a refreshing and fabulous holiday break!! We want to welcome everyone back and make sure that you are aware of a few upcoming dates.

First, if you're involved with LETRS Training, there are two more training dates left. Those dates are:

- ◆ **January 15**
- ◆ **February 19**

Second, there are a couple of Professional Development days coming up:

- ◆ Para Professional Development Day
 - ◆ **January 15th**
 - ◆ Wamego High Commons Area
 - ◆ 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- ◆ Teacher Professional Development Day
 - ◆ **March 9th**
 - ◆ PLC Room
 - ◆ 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please be sure to get these dates on your calendars and make sure that your Paras are aware of them as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.



January

Birthdays

Sandy Young

10

Carrie Ficke

11

Penny Graber

11

Sherri Dean

20

Jackie Cope

24

Diana Phillips

26

Daisy White

26

Name: Dotty Schuckman

District: Coop

Position: Social Worker

Time with Coop: 20+ years

Fun Facts:

1) I have 3 kids (1 boy and 2 girls) and 4 grandkids (2 boys and 2 girls) and one other that will be here any day.

2) I have been married to the same man for 40 years and could be happy staying with him till the end.

3) I will be 60 years old this summer and "NO" I will not be retiring. Have a conversation with me if you think I am too

old for the job though. 😜

4) I love the summer, the lake and being with family and friends and not have to think about work BUT I still love my job.



While we never want to see any of our people leave us, we have to sometimes share all of your wonderfulness with the rest of the world. Here is some information regarding resignations. If you have any questions, please contact **Kati Wolfgang, wolfgangk@usd320.com, or Staci Miner, miners@usd320.com.**

EARLY RESIGNATION REMINDER FOR CERTIFIED STAFF. This is from page 17 Letter E of the Negotiated Agreement.

E. Teachers who submit an early resignation from USD 320, effective the end of June, shall receive the following incentive:

- Resignation submitted between September 1 and January 31 shall receive \$500.
- Resignation submitted between February 1 and March 31 shall receive \$100.

This incentive program will be reviewed annually by the negotiation team. To continue in effect, this provision must be agreed to by both parties, or the provision will be automatically eliminated from the Agreement.



Name: Staci Miner
District: USD 320
Position: Payroll Clerk
Time with Coop:
1 year

Fun Facts:

- * My real name is the same as one of Cinderella's wicked stepsisters.

- * I am a true Suzy homemaker at heart.
- * Reading is one of my many favorite pastimes.
- * I can ride a motorcycle and shoot a bow accurately.
- * And most importantly I have the sweetest granddaughter in the world!



Name: Annie Frank
District: USD 323 Rock Creek and
USD 329 Wabaunsee
Position: School Social Worker
Time with Coop: 10 years

Fun Facts:

- ♦ My nicknames over the years have been "Mighty Mouse" or "Annie Banannie".
- ♦ I need improvement in the areas of bowling and French braiding.
- ♦ I love the TV series Seinfeld, The Office, and Greys Anatomy.
- ♦ I dislike snakes and spiders, which is extra treacherous because I live on a farm. However, by living on a farm I can now give cattle shots and heard them and I was bucked by a cow once as well.
- ♦ I lead a full and grateful existence, in most part due to my faith in god, my husband, my 3 children, family, sweets and exercise!
- ♦ I sing loudly and sometimes dance during car rides from school to school doing this job that I truly LOVE!

Name: Jill Tanner

District: USD 320

Position: WMS 6-8

Resource Room

Time with Coop: 28 years

A. Old time rock and roll is all that I wish to listen to.....Jethro Tull is my favorite with Janis Joplin a close second.

B. I eat the exact same thing every day for breakfast and lunch.

C. My husband and I have moved after 35 years in the same home and town to a different home in the country near a different town.

D. I maybe have put gas in a vehicle 10 times in the last 25 years. :)



Proposed ESY Dates

We have been soliciting input for ESY dates this summer. **There has been some consideration for having ESY run from July 9 through July 27.** If you have any input or opinions please contact Chris to give your feedback.

Meetings

Dates and times of meetings are subject to change.

<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Transition	8:30 - 9:30	1/11
Psych & Social	11:30 - 3:30	1/12
IEP Bootcamp*	8:30 - 11:30	1/16
Gifted	8:30 - 9:30	1/18
OT/PT	3:00 - 4:00	1/18
Superintendent's	8:30 - 10:00	1/24

* Each month a different group of teachers will be selected to attend IEP Bootcamp. Those needing to attend in Jan were notified on 1/4. Those selected are **REQUIRED** to attend and **MUST** secure a sub.

