

Shortwaves

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Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter—an informed membership leads to a strong membership.

SOME QUICK UPDATES/REMINDERS

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We Need You for the Levy, Sped, and Counselors

There are two candidates in our area, John Lovick and Jared Mead, who share our values and champion our causes. John has been a long-time endorsed candidate, and Jared is a former JHS student who is passionate about getting new schools built. We need to make sure we keep a pro-education legislature to fix the levy, so we can fully fund special education, counselors, class size reductions, and the new proposed healthcare system.

We need them elected in November and door belling is the best way to influence an election. You are partnered with another member and visit only friendly doors for 3 hours. It is a great way to get your steps in and connect with the community.

We have two dates to help John and Jared: October 6th and 27th. We will start after 8:30 am (go to about noon) and the meeting location is still to be determined, but it will be somewhere in the 44th. Please help these two candidates and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9A62BA0FB6-lovickmead>

We Need Your Stories

One of our goals for bargaining this year was to change your life. For the last 13 years we all worked hard to see the McCleary promise fulfilled. We now need to hear your stories to share with legislators, the community, and our districts. Please take the quick survey to tell us your story: <https://goo.gl/forms/CCV2byEVaUUWWT8K2>

4th Annual Everett School District Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkins, corndogs, animals, corn maze, pumpkin bread—they have it all! Please join us for a morning of family fun at The Farm at Swan's Trail in Snohomish (7301 Rivershore Road) on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All members and families are invited, and kids' activity tickets will be discounted \$2. Parents will need to show their Everett School District badge.

Come Celebrate—Membership is Awesome Social

It is time to celebrate our contract and the strength of our membership. Our first social will be in October 26th from 3 pm to 6:30 pm at Bob's Burgers and Brew. We will cover drinks and appetizers. We plan to hold these socials again throughout the year because they are a great opportunity to see members from across the district and take a little break.

Credit/Experience Date

If you have additional credits or experience to add to your classification on the salary schedule, you must have them in **BEFORE October 10th** for them to be applied this year. Classes must have been completed by October 1st. We recommend hand delivering them to HR.

New Educator Night—October 11th from 5-7 pm

Topic: **Classroom Management**. “Feeling Tone and Behavior Narration” will help you learn strategies to create of system of accountability, student ownership, and success in the classroom. If you plan to attend, RSVP to slamb@washingtonea.org by October 8th. Space is limited and for teacher with 5 years or less experience! Dinner and drinks will be served! When you RSVP, please let Shelly know if you have dietary restrictions. FREE CLOCK HOURS

Interesting Article

If you see an interesting article to share with members, please send it to me and we will include it in *Shortwaves*.

More teachers, less tech say parents wary of iReady - Herald Tribune

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180921/more-teachers-less-tech-say-parents-wary-of-i-ready>

For Sale, For Rent

If you would like to place an ad to sell personal items in *Shortwaves*, please send your ad to jkink@washingtonea.org by the 15th of each month. Please keep your ad to less than 25 words.

Calendar of Events

Membership is Awesome Social—Oct. 26 (3:00 to 6:30 at Bob's Burgers on Everett Mall Way)

Ex. Board—Oct. 22 (4:15 at EEA)

Rep. Council—Oct. 29 (4:30 at EEA)

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