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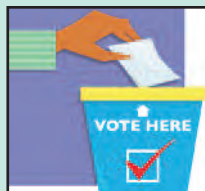
Columbus Education Association

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Bring your friends to the polls

Turnout this election is expected to be huge. Let's make sure friends of education comprise a vast majority of voters. CEA urges you to get on the phone, send e-mails or text messages encouraging everyone you know to get to the voting booth. We need every person who supports education to cast a vote, especially those who support our endorsed candidates and issues, especially Issue 75.



Not too late to donate in support of Issue 75

Even though the election campaign is coming to an end, we still need your support to cover all the expenses from the promotion of Issue 75. Now is the perfect time to make a donation

**Join the 1 Mill Club
Support Issue 75**

and join the *1 Mill Club*. Show your support for our efforts. CEA has clout, and you are a big part of that. To donate, download a form from the CEA Web site, and send it to Sally Oldham at the CEA office.

The following members are the newest contributors:

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United we help

Thanks to you, United Way helps thousands of people in central Ohio. Let's do it again. United Way's work is now organized by four areas of impact: Education, Income, Health and Home. CEA is now beginning its annual campaign to collect for this vital community agency. Faculty representatives and principals will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Arts Impact Middle School (AIMS) to learn how to run an effective and successful campaign.

United Way is addressing critical needs. For instance, Franklin County has an unmet need for childcare spaces. Full-time care is available to only 59 percent of children ages 0-5 whose parents work. We all know that children in high-quality early care and education settings demonstrate greater language development, mathematical ability, thinking and attention skills and fewer behavior problems in kindergarten than children in lower quality settings

Last year, more than one-third of Ohio's kindergarteners arrived on their very first day of school not prepared to succeed as learners, increasing the need for intervention and the

risk of not graduating from high school. Almost half of America's kindergarteners are behind—those from low-wage households by two years.

Let's provide the power to attack these needs. When you receive your pledge form, give generously. Give United. Live United. For more information about United Way, surf to www.liveunitedcentralohio.org/site/.

Ingram grants for teachers

Each year, the Ingram-White Castle Foundation generously contributes funds to CCS to support educational improvement grants for teachers. Grants ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 are awarded for a variety of projects. Successful proposals share a common trait: They support the district's goal of increased academic achievement for students.

Application information has been e-mailed to all teachers, principals and senior faculty representatives. For more information, visit the CCS Web site under the grants section.

Completed applications are due to the Grants Office no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21. All applications must be originals. No faxes will be accepted. If you have questions, please call John Farley at 365-8733.

NEA Member Benefits financial seminar

CEA, in collaboration with NEA Member Benefits business partners, is sponsoring a free workshop on *23 Financial Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make*.

This presentation helps members understand financial mistakes commonly made in areas, including home financing, life insurance selection, retirement savings, high-debt interest, taxes, auto purchasing, and many more.

The seminar will be held at Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill, 3939 Morse Crossing, (near Easton) on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 4:15 p.m. Call Ezzetta Murray at 253-4731 to register.

Special notes

- Fee Waivers** for winter quarter will be in mailboxes on Monday, Nov. 3. The completed application is due back to Northgate by **Friday, Nov. 14**, at 5 p.m. If you have **Priority I** or **Priority II status**, include the proper documentation. Your priority status will change without proper documentation.
- Campaigning begins today** for the **CEA District 6 Governor** candidates and **ends Friday, Nov 7**. **Voting** will take place **Nov. 10-14**. The **votes** will be counted on **Nov. 18**.
- The **open enrollment for health benefit programs is Oct. 15-Nov. 14**. This is your opportunity to choose new health care options, make changes, add or drop dependents and set up a flexible spending account. Please refer to your *2009 Guide to Employee Benefits*.
- The **CCS/OSU Outreach Courses for Winter Quarter 2009** will be available for **pre-registration on Monday, Nov. 10**. For more information about these classes, and to pre-register, go to www.columbus.k12.oh.us/osu.
- If you **attended the Capital Day Event** at the Hyatt, give us your feedback. **Check your e-mail for a message from Greg Mild** that includes a link to the online evaluation form.
- The **deadline to apply for \$750 scholarships** for members with children who are seniors attending college has been extended to Friday, Nov. 7. Call Cora Miller for details, 253-4731.
- Join CEA-R members for the filmed live performances at **Saturday Afternoon at the Opera** of the **Metropolitan Opera** at the **Marcus Cinema at the Crosswoods**. *Doctor Atomic* is being shown on Nov. 8. Enjoy lunch and social time prior to the performances that begin at 1 p.m. at a cost of \$20. To join the group, call Marilyn Allen at 299-4841.
- If you are a member of the *1 Mill Club* or *Club 75* and your name has not been mentioned in *The Voice*, please contact the CEA office at 253-4731. We want to thank you.