

# UPDATE

## Lake Washington Education Association

June 15, 2011

### End-of-the-year bits and pieces you might need!

We thought it would be helpful for you to have a list of “bits and pieces” of important information that might help you at this very busy time of the year.

- ☑ **Annual (personal) leave:** You can use the web-based sub system to request annual days (personal leave) up to 365 days in advance. Now is the time to get your annual leave reserved for that special event next year.
- ☑ **Summer paychecks:** Direct deposit pay information will be available online through LWSD Employee Access 1-2 business days before the money is actually deposited.
- ☑ **Waiting for a transfer?** If you're waiting to hear about a transfer, be sure Human Resources has a way to contact you if you plan on being away during the summer. You have two business days to respond to a transfer. Keep in mind that you can turn down one transfer offer and still stay on the list. If you turn down the second offer, your name will be dropped from the list and you'll remain in your current position.
- ☑ **New glasses/contacts:** Your vision insurance is on a 365-day benefit schedule, so when you use a particular benefit, it's not available again for 365 days. You may want to keep this in mind when scheduling appointments and making eyewear purchases this summer.
- ☑ **On leave next year?** If you plan to be on leave for all or part of next year and would like to receive weekly issues of the Update, contact [Sheila Hagerman](#) at the LWEA office. We'll be happy to put you on our e-mail list so you can keep up with what's going on while you are away.
- ☑ **Insurance savings:** A+ Auto and Home Insurance program, the NEA-endorsed auto and home insurance

company, has very competitive rates and specially tailored policies for educators. Call Customer Service (A+ program) at 800-877-7345 for more information or a quote. Many members report having saved significant amounts of money by switching to this plan.

- ☑ **Member benefits:** Check out the NEA Member Benefits [website](#) for all kinds of programs and discounts that have been approved by the Association and are available to you as an NEA member.
- ☑ **Save your receipts:** Be sure to save receipts for next year's Professional Fund. Receipts dated 6/1/11 or later are eligible.
- ☑ **Last Update:** This is the last Update of the school year. Our next issue will come out the last week of August.
- ☑ **Looking for an old Update?** If you need something that was published in an Update this year, you can still access that information. Simply go to the [LWEA website](#) – we have all of the 2010-11 Updates available for you.
- ☑ **LWEA office closed in July:** The LWEA office will be closed from Thursday, June 30 through Friday, July 29, to allow for staff vacations.



# Information & News for Members



## To our building reps – thanks for all you do!

We would like to thank everyone who has served as a building rep this year. These volunteers have provided a valuable network for the Association and the staff in their buildings:

**Elementary Reps:** Jan Gable, Molly Rothlisberger, Miranda Mangin-Weisz, Debbie Ellis, Vanessa Banks, Maryziel Galarpe, Kathy Pazaski, Steve Juarez, Scott Rulon, Carol Woodard, Karen Roll, Susan Fowler, Janet Green, Jane Wartenbe, David Wobker, Joanne Simpson, Ian Maver, Gail Viamonte, Julie Martin, Heidi Wilson, Liz Fisher, Ellen Drummond, Mary Hudspeth, Denise Gross, Nancy McKay, Angela Cavellero, Angela Sedillo, Kris Monrad, Margie Lindgren, Shell Lockwood, Kristen Dunseth-Orth, Susan Williams, Terry Peterman, Melora Rouse, Krista Anderson, April Holder, Deborah Kassel-Day, Julie Hembree, Marilyn Fullerton, Lael Camacho, Jennifer Dressel, Lisette Cauble, Carol McCaig, Billee Irwin, Amanda Martinez, Elizabeth Kelley, Renee Curry, Alison Underdahl, Heidi Keppler, Tracy Boradori, Janelle Jamison, Sue Serrette-Egan, Pam Larson, Carol McNaghten, Cass Avery, Lisa VanEnkevort, Hank Snider, Lon Turner, Susan Preston, Becky Alfrejd.

**Junior High Reps:** Eileen McMackin, Kiera Ferguson, Betty Lybeck, Megan Delany, Laurie Chirichigno, Jill Johnson, Paul Robinson, Joanne Wilk, Diane Williams, Mark Elliott, Matt Breyse, Vicki McCarter, Mike Cummings, Carol Glennon, Vincent Noto, Chris Broderick, Diane Kane, Rodney Thornley, Claire Lazar, Liz Warren, Brigitte Tennis.

**Senior High Reps:** Jamie Walton, Riley Koch, Rae Ann Engdahl, Nancy Sherertz, Diane Fabish, Alexa Cooke, Jim Clark, Peter Cheng, Paul Peretti, Marguerite Arntson, Marilyn Hargraves, Leanne Mawhinney, Nykolos Minke, Christina Larson, Andy Robertson, Sandy Hargraves, Kate Allender, Maynard Garritty, Robin Kunkler.

**Specialists/Special Ed Reps:** Sarah Cooper, Yvonne Codd, Amber Press, Jaci Reed, Stephanie Marshall, Linda Uno, Sarah Jensen, Kim West.

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## Buying a car?

The NEA Auto Purchase Advantage can save members over \$4,300 on average. Take advantage of this great time of year to get the best price on the new or used vehicle you're looking for. This program offers members, low, upfront pricing that's guaranteed in writing, and great customer service.

Purchasing your next car can be quick, easy, and hassle-free. NEA members enjoy:

- ✓ Low price guarantee on new cars
- ✓ Low, no-haggle pricing in writing
- ✓ Used cars always priced below Kelley Blue Book
- ✓ Over 4,500 certified dealers committed to great service
- ✓ Quick, no-hassle buying experience

Buy your car with confidence and see for yourself what NEA's powerful online buying program and research tools can do for you. Go to the NEA Member Benefits [website](#) for more information.



## Five-minute retirement checkup

Are you early in your career and not sure where to begin planning for retirement? Want to know what it will take to maintain your current lifestyle in retirement?

During the summer break, visit the NEA Member Benefits website for free online retirement planning tools and valuable resources. Start with the Five-Minute Retirement Checkup, which quickly and easily gives you a snapshot of your retirement readiness. It's easy to use – simply enter:

- Your age
- Your annual income
- Your current savings, and
- Your monthly retirement savings contributions

The program will calculate the retirement savings gap you may have and will help you determine the savings you may need to reach your retirement goals.

## Congratulations!

To meet the criteria for the Professional Certificate portfolio of evidence assessment, teachers must demonstrate the required knowledge and skills that show a positive impact on student learning. The ProTeach process is designed as an evidence-based system intended to build the capacity of teachers to provide quality learning opportunities to all students. These following teachers spent from 1-3 years completing the work required for this professional certification. Congratulations to each of you!

**Susan Allison, Marissa Anarde, Kate Atvars, Esther Bak, Sarah Bankson, Sara Bennier, Dennis Best, Heidi Bickler, Kirsten Boone, Tracy Boradori, Nichole Calkins, Rebecca Cays, Elizabeth Chighizola, Cassie Clapham, Leann Clawson, Elizabeth Cross-Clark, Renee Curry, Niclyn Darrow, Tamara Deason, Leslie Elmer, Whitney Emerson, Lindsey Emiliusen, Tracy Felton, Kari Fouhy, Jennifer Gramley, Leann Grim, Heather Hein, James Henry, Pat Hiebert, Ben Hullinger, Carrie Jamison, Calaressa Jones, Stefani Kauppila, Elizabeth Kelley, Barbara King, Mallory Kneeland, Meighan Lailey, Daniel Lindner, Cynthia Lynch, Stacy Martin, Amanda Martinez, Ian Maver, Jennifer Maver, Carly Maw, Tracy McCammant, Dina McDonald, Lauren Mead, John Norris, Sara Norris, Karen Ollerenshaw, Jason Palmer, Heidi Paul, Karen Policar, Erin Rafuse, Toni Rocco, Laura Russell, Elizabeth Ryan, Scott Sartorius, Simone Schneider, Christina Smajic, Tina Smith, Orlia Stanford, Megan Stauffer, Jennifer Stevens, Carol Stonich, Icis Tirado, Kathleen Unckles, Skye Van Cleave, Sara Ward, Adrienne Weiss, and Adam Wujick.**

## Calendar

June 17	Proposal Ballots due to LWEA – 5 PM
June 19	Give your Dad a hug!
June 20	School Board Meeting
June 21	Half Day - Students Full Day – Staff
June 22	Students & Staff – Half Day



# Marketplace

## SERVICES

**Home remodels & repairs:** bathroom & kitchen remodels, trim, crown \* & doors, precise tile setting, interior & exterior painting, changing outdated hardware, ceiling scraping, large & small repairs. Pictures & references available. Call Ryan at RH Renovations, 206-954-0311. (Jennifer Harris, RHS).

**Summer nanny/babysitting:** Experienced college junior, almost 21, available full or part-time. Great w/ kids of all ages & able to drive kids to & from activities. Contact Laura Bachman at 425-941-9814 or 425-868-1185. (Joy Bachman, Blackwell).

## FOR RENT

Kirkland **house**, 4 bedrooms, 1,400 sq ft. No pets. \$1,500/mth, 1<sup>st</sup>, last + \$1,000 deposit. Contact Joy Roof at 425-890-2395 or [joybroof@gmail.com](mailto:joybroof@gmail.com). (Katie Lubahn, Bell).

**Studio apartment** in lower part of home for single person, couple living upstairs. Quiet, ¾ bath, shared laundry, furnished or not. Includes fridge, microwave, portable closet, internet, more storage. Welcome to use upstairs kitchen. Non-smoker. Required 1st, last, + non-refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. All utilities (including cable TV) except phone. By appointment only. Don or Vicki Dodd (Substitute) 425-881-6981.

## FOR SALE

Large teak **desk**, 34"x6' desktop space, drawers down each side, including 1 hanging files drawer. Nice condition, attractive, heavy & strong. Originally from Dania. You haul. \$25. Marcie Easterlin (Substitute) 425-922-9456.

Gorgeous pine wood **table & 4 chairs**. Excellent condition. Photo available request. \$275 OBO. Call Jessica at 425-422-9221. (Marie Kubo, JHS).

Sharp R-408LS stainless steel **microwave**, 1.4 cu ft, 1100 watts, owned only a couple of months, originally \$150, sell for \$70. Large black & white **picture of Paris**, \$20. Pictures available. Renee Saucier (Twain) 206-369-1431.

Teak **bookcases** (2), 11.5"Dx31"Wx69.5"R, \$75 each. Teak **desk**, 47"Wx23"Dx29"H, \$25. Diana Arnold (Retired) 425-766-0669.

Whirlpool **washer/dryer**, heavy duty, white. Good shape. \$50 each. Candida Crane (Einstein) 425-749-8559 or [wesdida@frontier.com](mailto:wesdida@frontier.com).

Canon **digital camera** SX10IS: 20x optical zoom, 10 mgpxl, Canon's Image stabilizer, sports setting (about 3 pix/sec), 4 Gg SD card. Takes 4 AA batteries. 1 year old, original box & documents. Great camera, just doesn't fit my needs now. Includes carrying case. Eric Peterson (Evergreen) 425-443-1026 or [epeterson212@yahoo.com](mailto:epeterson212@yahoo.com).

## Flex spending 125 enrollment – don't miss this!

American Fidelity representatives will be at the District office assisting with enrollment for the 2011-12 Flex 125 (medical and/or dependent care) plans on the following dates and times. **Employees wishing to participate for the upcoming year must enroll by August 26, 2011. If you've participated in the program this year and wish to continue, you must also re-enroll by August 26, 2011.** You may also meet with a rep to discuss, enroll and/or change enrollment in the American Fidelity Accident and Cancer plans at this time.

**June 22:** 12 - 5 PM (Marymoor)

**June 23:** 1 - 5 PM (Hughes)

**June 24:** 11 AM - 1:30 PM (Waverly)

**July 12:** 10 AM - 2 PM (Hughes)

**July 14:** 10 AM - 2 PM (Board Room)

**August 24-26:** 8 AM - 5 PM (Benefits)

**Pending available space, ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. Ads are accepted only in written form – send directly to Sheila Hagerman – [shhagerman@lwsd.org](mailto:shhagerman@lwsd.org). Ads are subject to approval by the Executive Committee and may be edited for length.**