



NWEA newsletter

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What your NWEA board is working on

Retention bonus

- Did you see the \$750 staff retention bonus in your check last month?!? Double check to make sure you received it.

Board meetings

- Meetings are held monthly. We welcome you to attend and share with us any comments or concerns. We set aside time at the beginning of each meeting for comments from members. Please contact Sarah Andrews if you plan to attend.

JAM board

- Thank you for those who have contributed. We love your comments and input. Here is the link to continue to provide us with feedback. We will have a survey in December to clarify your priorities for bargaining.

updates

Labor management updates

- labor management is coming up and we will be looking for clarifications on working from home.

Survey coming soon!

- Keep an eye out on your inbox for a survey about stipends for student teachers, helping new staff with paperwork, facilitating trainings, etc. We want your input!

Stipends for dual language speakers

- Are you a dual language speaker and interested in the language stipend? There are laptops available at the Washington Service Center set with the program to complete the test to become qualified.

HR updates

- Are you having difficulty getting responses from HR? Well you are not alone. Make sure you are documenting your correspondences. If you do not get a response from HR within 10 days, please cc Sarah Andrews with your original email and state that you have had no response and it has been 10 days. If still no response, we can work with you in getting a response. We want you to know we are here to help.

Website help!

- We have a union web page that needs some tender care. Is there anyone out there that is interested in helping us update it? The website platform is Wix. Please let us know if you are interesting in helping!

EVENTS

MEET AND GREETs

event flyers attached!

Washington county meet and greet

- November 5th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- Stickmen Brewing Company (Tualatin Beer Hall)

Washington county meet and greet

- November 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Cornelius Pass Roadhouse McMenamins

Columbia county meet and greet

- December. Exact date, time and location TBD



Tillamook meet and greet was October 15th. We couldn't have asked for better weather!



Member Spotlight

Mike Klausman

Science/special education teacher at Levi Anderson Learning Center



I am the high school science teacher at Levi. I am in my 7th year at Levi and my 11th year teaching. I had a 20 year career in the food processing/food safety industry prior to going back to school for my MAT and another 2 after due to no teaching jobs. I absolutely love teaching the population of students that we serve. In my spare time, I get to talk shop with my wife, who is also a teacher at Cascade Academy and plays bass guitar with my band - Bullet Train. I am an Oregonian, born and raised. This is my first time serving on the union board. I look forward to connecting with our NWRESA members as the VP at large. Questions and concerns are welcome! My contact is mklausman@nwresd.k12.or.us or mklausman@gmail.com

Want to get involved? You can be a building representative and actively participate in your union! Please reach out to a union board member to find out how. Suggestions or questions? Email contactus@nweducators.org

*Thank
you!*

for all that you do!

NWEA PRESENTS

STARTS
1 PM

FREE
Food

FREE
DRINKS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

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STICKMEN BREWING

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COME MEET UNION REPS & ASK
QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR UNION

JOIN YOUR UNION HERE



NWEA

MEET & GREET

Come join your union

Get to know others
and share your
thoughts and ideas

Saturday,
November

19, 2022

at Cornelius Pass Roadhouse
4045 NE Cornelius Pass Rd
Hillsboro, Or 97124
Starting at: 02:00pm
Ends at: 04:00pm

FREE
Food and
Drinks



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