

Message to Members :



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This message to members contains information about the following topics:

1. Computer refresh
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Computer refresh

Thankfully those of us with the old white unibody Macs are getting new computers! Some of you have already gone through this process and your feedback on the refresh has been invaluable. For those of you that have not, there are a few things you need to know:

1. Our new computers will have less space for storage than our current computers. You will be able to save information for free via the google cloud. There will be training on this during the refresh process. There will not be enough room to store personal data that is not school related.
2. If you are currently issued one of the white unibody computers, you may buy this from the district for \$125.
3. The computers that are not purchased by the current user will still be in use through out the district.
4. Computers purchased with non-Title funds are currently being refreshed. Those purchased with Title funds will begin to be refreshed after July 1.
5. If you are getting a Title funded computer, you can refresh from July 1 - August 1. You are not required to refresh during this time, but you will be notified that your equipment is available and training will be provided. If you choose to wait, that is perfectly acceptable, but you will not be able to refresh your computer until after Labor Day.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this process.

SEA night at the Slider's game

SEA will once again be hosting a night at the ball park. The date for this event is June 25th and game time is 6:35. Prior to the game, SEA members will be recognized on the field.

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Please email crystaw@mac.com if you would like tickets as we have plenty. Put Slider's in the email field so I can easily identify and send tickets.

Also, we are in need of a member to sing the National Anthem! If you are interested, please let me know!

Follow up Training

IEA is providing a follow-up training on Paper Tiger's entitled "Resilience beats ACES: Building Trauma Sensitive Schools". Jim Sporleder, the principal from the school featured in the movie, will be presenting double sessions to help schools implement a trauma-sensitive approach to discipline that is consistent with SB 100 that goes into effect the fall of 2016. Registration is somewhat limited, but if there is more demand than spots, I've been told the training will be provided again in the fall. People are encouraged to register with school teams at the following link : <http://www.ieanea.org/2016/05/06/resilience-beats-aces-building-trauma-sensitive-schools/> .

Celebrations

Congratulations to all of the nominees for Educator of the Year and the nominees for Educational Professional for the Council for Exceptional Children. Congratulations to our newest Horace Mann Educator of the year Layne Zimmers and CEC's Education Professional Meri Havener!

Congratulations are also in order for Kathy Johnson. She was accepted into the NEA ESP Leader's for Tomorrow. Kathy was one of 16 to be accepted from across the United States. She will represent us well!

Have a great rest of the week!
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