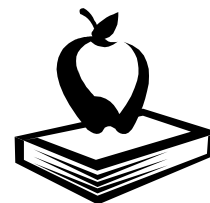


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This is a list of participants and winners in the 50/50 raffle held in December.

BREA HOLIDAY RAFFLE - DECEMBER 2007

WMS

Anakson, Sharon (2)
Hogan, Brian
Pasch, Anna
Hartner, Kelly
Graney, Jim
Slater, Chris
McConnell, Cynthia
Osenkowski, Jim
Grossoni, Judy
Olefini, Michelle
Chioeca-Carey, Ellen
Crowley, Rosanne
Nevinski, Anne
Weeks, Dee (2)
Murray, Robin (2)

BRELL

Waterman, Debbie

BMS

O'Connor, Marybeth
Traynor, Karen
Sobegan, Murla

MES

Zafraikos, Ellen

BRJHS

Akins, Alice
Cushey, Leigh
Arnosti, Pat
Doyke, Jan
Sargent, Mary Ellen

MES-SD

Principe, Mr.
Sergio, Julie
Hunsell, Pat
Burneister, Linda
Bick, Linda
Kuhn, Peter
Loudar, Juli
Cary, Alida
Manning, Karen
Bumstein, Grace
Gensik, Maria (2)
Payne, Suzanne
Drapet, Sharon
Allen, Linda
Krywick, Alyssa
Serrigano, Gina
Holmes, Amy
Harrett, Pat

MES-ND

Varnalovics, Karen
Benton, Nancy
Holbrook, Lili (2)
Carroll, Joanne
Hiersden, Beth
Buzoro, Nancy (2)
Curbett, Chris
Boslay, Nicole
Obrenberger, Nancy
Ohran, Lisa
Maddock, Paula
Smith, Kath
Williams, Susan
Fulley, Maic
Ohan, Deb
Bastwein, Robert
Minislan, Maureen
Traynor, Carolyn

Know Your Contract

Q. Besides the change in course reimbursement, didn't some timelines change?

A. That is correct. The amount was raised from \$600 to \$800 for reimbursement. Some language was also added regarding timelines for course approval and reimbursement payments. Except for extenuating circumstances, course approval and payment will be made within 15 business days of receipt of required paperwork.

PCEA/BCEA

BCEA Nominations for teacher of the year, rookie, and mentor of the year will be due soon, check your building's teacher's room. Also 3 student scholarships of \$1,000.00 are awarded: elementary ed, secondary ed and music.

PCEA nominations for the same categories will be due to building rep by February 4th. See building's teacher's room for information or go online to the PCEA website for papers.

Save the Date

March 6	PCEA Legislative Conference
March 28	Mitchell Monster Disco Ball
April 3	BCEA Legislative Conference
April 7/8	PCEA Awards Banquet

Educational Assistants

We are going to start negotiating our Education Assistants contract. Chris Slater will appoint the team. If you are interested in being part of the negotiation team, please let us know. Let us know if there is anything you would like to see the team work on during negotiations (besides more money, that's a given). Suggestions can be sent by school mail to Grace Burstein at George Mitchell Elementary South House Room 232 or e-mail at bursteingrace@yahoo.com. Please send any feedback as soon as possible and before February vacation.

The Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System has announced the results of its recent election for two seats on the MTRS Board. Karen Mitchell, recommended by the Massachusetts Teachers Association, received 9,951 votes and was elected to the board.

Karen has been a classroom teacher for 21 years and is a seasoned activist for Massachusetts teachers.

Karen is a leader of the Education Association of Plymouth and Carver. She has served as EAPC's president, vice president and secretary. She is a skilled negotiator with extensive experience representing teachers in contract disputes and arbitration. Karen is currently a member of the MTA Board of Directors.

Thank you to all who returned your election ballots.

The Bridgewater Knights of Columbus is prepared and eager to serve and support the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

We will offer our excellent hall facilities at reduced rates for BRRSD fundraising efforts and/or school related functions. D.J. Greg Webber will also provide his services if needed at a reduced rate.

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Vicky Murray 508-697-7374
Greg Webber 508-245-5540

Sunshine news



Gayle Arrighi's (WMS) son, Mark, and his wife welcomed a baby girl on January 8. Olivia Claire Columbo weighed in at 7 lbs. 20 inches.

Anyone spreading sunshine? Let us know.

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