

The RCAWA Update

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROOSEVELT CHILDREN'S ACADEMY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

Your Union Needs You!

A number of key team members have left RCA because of its staffing changes. You are needed more than ever! It is necessary to have a building representative for Pleasant Avenue, as well as a secretary and treasurer, so we can keep assisting you and your colleagues to the best of our abilities. If you are interested in filling any of these available positions, please contact Lisa Simms at President.RCAWA@gmail.com.



Contract Negotiations Delayed

Due to a scheduling conflict with Stephen Martir, the school's legal counsel, our first contract negotiation meeting was canceled. All parties involved are working on rescheduling. Any new updates will be sent to you as soon as they become available.

End of School Plans

As of now, Tyra Washington has planned PDs for the week following the students' last day. While I know this doesn't make anyone happy, the contract which was signed by the Union President before Sean Nugent took office allows the school to keep us for the additional week. This and reducing the two weeks prior to the start of school are already on our extensive list of demands.

Important Dates

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Staff Development (Noon Dismissal for Students)
Presidents' Week

January 17
February 4
February 21-25

If any new employees start working in your area, please let us know so we can get them signed up for the Union. Please fill out our Mailing List Update form with your personal email address if you haven't already done so. Union email is not always delivered to the RCA email address. Lisa can be reached at President.RCAWA@gmail.com for all Union correspondence.

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