



Update

April 4, 2019

Special Election for HS Rep to Executive Committee

Nominations for the position of High School Rep on the Executive Committee:

- Opens Monday, April 15th at 9:00 AM and will
- Close on Friday, April 24th at 5:00 PM

Only HS LWEA members will be receiving a Notice of Nominations and Elections in your home PO mail.



If you do not receive a letter, send an email to [Terri Neely](#) with your home address.

All nominations must be made by a member of the Lake Washington Education Association in good standing. Self-nomination is allowed. **To be eligible for any position the nominee must be a member in good standing.**

Elections shall be by secret electronic ballot in mid-May. Candidates will be notified of results by Thursday, May 30th.

The February election did not result in a candidate for this position although there were many “write-ins”. We hope those of you who expressed interest will submit your name to appear on the May ballot.



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From the desk of: *Howard Mawhinney, LWEA President*

If I've had the opportunity to visit your building, you've heard me cite the statistics on projected district growth. LWSD is just beginning a multi-year hiring effort. Given current teacher shortages, we'll need all the help we can get to attract and keep great teachers. **Passing Senate bill SB 5313, as amended by the Senate Ways and Means Committee, would have a significant impact on all of us.** Contact your building rep for more information – do it by text message or in person – **do not use district email.**

Thank you for all you do. Have a wonderful, well deserved Spring Break.

Together We Are Strong



FRIENDS IN NEED

We have several members who are in need of **Shared Leave**. Please consider donating by filling out a donation form and sending it to HR. Donation forms can be found in your building – check with your office manager. Thank you.

- **Cassie Huffman, Kindergarten teacher at Twain EI**, had an unexpected c-section and had to take off a week earlier than expected. She is in need of leave time. Mom and baby are doing well.
- **Rebekah Westra, Associate Principal – Smith EI**, out on medical leave for the rest of the year due to breast cancer diagnosis. She runs out of leave on April 2nd. Any help is appreciated.
- **Rachel Holmen, Special Ed teacher at Keller EI**, has used up all of her sick leave due to doctors visits for complications with a pituitary tumor. She is on medical leave for further testing and treatment. Any support is appreciated.

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ADK Scholarship

The Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, the international honorary organization for women educators, is pleased to announce a \$500, nonrenewable scholarship for a certificated female staff member currently employed in the LWSD.

The scholarship must be used for courses that are required for professional employment or advancement with either a Bachelors degree in the field of education that is different from any previous area, a certification program (CTE, Pro Cert, National Board), or a Masters degree in any area of education.

The deadline to submit applications for the 2019 scholarship is 11:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded at the annual Retirement Tea in June at the LWSD Resource Center.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting [TERRI NEELY](#) in the LWEA office.

April is Autism Awareness Month – The LWEA is offering a Professional Development class

Students with Autism in Your Classroom

This course offers an in-depth look at autism characteristics in areas such as social reciprocity, shared attention, and perspective taking. Attendees learn how these deficits translate into academic, social, motor, communication and adaptive difficulties in schools and communities. This course provides an overview of the various behavioral, developmental and structured teaching approaches, as well as a variety of effective classroom strategies to use in serving students with autism. See [flyer](#) for more details and to register.

A flyer for a course titled "STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN YOUR CLASSROOM". The flyer includes the LWEA logo, the course title, dates (Wednesday, April 17 & Thursday, April 18), time (4:30-7:30 PM), and a registration form. The registration form has fields for Name, Email, Phone Number, and Any Other Information. The flyer also features the Autism Awareness Month logo and a small graphic of a person with a puzzle piece.

Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads need to be in written form. Send directly to [Sheila Hagerman](#) in the LWEA office.

All ads are subject to the approval of the LWEA Executive Committee and may be edited for length.



April 8 - 12
Spring Break !!

April 15
Levy Phone Bank

April 16
Rep Assembly

April 17 & 18
Prof Dev Course
Students w/Autism

April 23
Personal Wellness Class
Is Your Family Growing?

April 25-27
WEA Rep Assembly
Spokane

Need to update your federal withholding?

If you need to update your federal withholding, click [here](#) for a new W-4 form. Return your completed form by district mail to the payroll department. If payroll receives your form by April 13, the withholding change will take effect with your April paycheck.

FOR SALE:

Pottery Barn Set of 6 Dining Chairs: PB Comfort Roll Upholstered Dining Chairs in brushed canvas natural slipcovers. Very clean and sturdy. \$800 for the set. 206-446-1012 (Iris Grasst, Bell)

LWEA Office closed for Spring Break

The LWEA office will be closed from 8 – 12 to allow the office staff time with their families and to recharge. We will return on Monday, April 15.

Wishing all of you a relaxing and well-deserved break.

