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February 14, 2024



Mid-Winter Break

February 15-19

Relax

Recharge

Unplug

Prioritize YOU!



Happy Valentines Day

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Important Deadline Approaching



**By Friday, February 16:
Sick Leave Buy Back Survey**

If you are eligible to buy back your 2023 excess sick leave, you received an email from AskPayroll on 2/5. **You have just 3 days left to submit your response by next Friday. This is during Mid-Winter Break. Don't delay, do it today!**

READ MORE about [Sick Leave Buy Back and VEBA](#)

If you need assistance, please email askpayroll@lwsd.org

Friends In Need



Richard Franklin, Para Educator at Frost Elem, My wife was discharged recently from the hospital and rehab after 3 months of treatment for persistent arthritis and multiple back, hip and knee issues. Currently she needs my assistance as she is an extreme fall risk as well as needing assistance with transfer and her intense regime of physical therapy. She is hoping for a surgery this coming spring, but until that happens, she requires my daily assistance. I would appreciate any sick time that you feel you can donate to get us through this difficult time and through her next surgery.

Laura Crocenzi, Para at Kamiakin MS, is in need of sick leave hours. She has been tending to her husbands health issues and is now dealing with her own health. She would be so grateful for any hours you are able to contribute.

Please consider a [Shared Leave Donation](#) by filling out the donation form and sending it to leaves@lwsd.org Thank you