

What are the EACC highlights for December? (8 minutes)

- The EACC Legislative Reception was held in place of the December EACC RA. Notes on the questions and elected officials' responses will be forthcoming.
- EACC members are welcome at any RA- see your rep about coming to an RA as our guest!
- The SY 2017-2018 Calendar was discussed, changed and voted on at the 12/13/16 Board of Education meeting. The changes include:
 - A post Labor Day start date (based on the Governor's mandate) of Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.
 - o Schools and offices are closed Nov. 22-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday (the Wednesday before Thanksgiving is now a day off for students and staff).
 - The last day of school for students is Friday, June 15, 2018 (5 inclement weather days built in, instead of 6).
 - The last day of school for teachers is Monday, June 18, 2018 (5 inclement weather days built in, instead of 6)
- The Instructional and Professional Development (IPD) Committee has organized an innovative conference that is guided by the interests of the participants to share ideas. The EACC EdCamp, Sat. 01/21/17, Stoddert MS, 9 AM- 12 noon. Visit the following link to find out more and to sign up! https://teameacc.wufoo.com/forms/qzj6560sh9pwj/
- SAVE THE DATES for these Lobby Nights to come with us to speak with your legislators in Annapolis:
 - o 01/23/17 (snow date 01/30)

o 02/06/17 (snow date 02/13)

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o 02/27/17 (snow date 03/6)

- o 04/03 (if needed)
- Are you interested in getting more involved in one of our EACC committees? Contact the chair and ask to participate! All meetings
 are at the EACC office at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted
 - GR = Government Relations, Chair- Veronica McFadden. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month, 5:30 PM- 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4
 - IPD = Instructional and Professional Development, Chair- Heather Hartman-Jansen. Meets the 2nd Thursday every other month, 5:00 PM 1/12, 3/9, 5/11
 - o Membership, Chair- Lisa Terlecki. Meets the 2nd Thursday every other month opposite IPD, 5:00 PM 2/9
 - Minority and Human Civil Rights, Chair- Margot Savoy. Meets once a quarter, either the 3rd or 4th Thursday- 2/23, 4/27
 - o **PR** = Public Relations, Chair- Kathy Reamy. Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month(except December)- 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18
- The next "Coffee and Chat with Linda" will be Sunday, November 20th, 2:00 4:00 PM Panera, Waldorf

Sick Leave Exchange Donations Needed... Please consider donating:

- Lauren Hackett McDonough HS
- Heidi McGee Ortolano Westlake HS
- Christine Prozik Starkey
- Jennifer Jenkins Mitchell
- Denise Pratt Dr Brown
- Rachel Rizor Lackey
- Julia Reppucci Gwynn

- Amanda Thomas Berry
- Andrew Thomas Westlake
- Sandra Peed Middleton
- Jessica Lehrter North Point
- Christina Greer Turner ES

An EACC victory you should be proud of is: (1 minute) Many EACC members wrote letters to the Board of Education to give concerns and suggestions about the 2017-2018 school calendar, specifically concerning the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The flood of emails and suggestions, along with the survey data provided by the student liaisons to the Board, helped fuel the deliberations of the Board concerning next year's calendar!

Please feel free to share any positive occurrences, outcomes, etc. that have happened at your site or within CCPS below.

| | Time's up! We told you we could do it in 10 minutes! Don't forget to leave your questions and suggestions with your building rep. before leaving. | |
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| Name: | Site: | |
| Questions, Cor | ncerns, Suggestions and/or something positive that has happened at your site or within CCPS: | |
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