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Congratulations

Our new WWVEA President for the 2009-2011 School Years is:

Richelle Palmer

Those that will be attending this year's WEA Rep. Assembly in May will be:

Toni Lynn Steele – President
Lori Finn – Vice President
Margo Piver – Sec./Treasurer
Elizabeth Arabelos-Jagelski – Minority Rep.
Richelle Palmer - President Elect
Stacy McPherson - Rep
Jerry Quaresma – Rep

Tom Porter - Alternate
Andrew Gomsrud - Alternate

WEA-PAC Winners of Starbucks Cards from Listening Seasons

Julie Johnson	WaHi
Terry Klinefelter	Lincoln
Susan Bauer	Garrison
Daniel Calzaretta	Pioneer
Lance Longmire	Prospect Point
Robin Peterson	Green Park
Corey Hobbs	Blue Ridge
Justine Taylor	Berney
Donna Hernandez	Sharpstein



Hello Everyone,

What a busy two months we have had. In Walla Walla we held Listening Seasons in every school to gather issues and stories around our members.

We also had HB 1410/SB 5444 loom up in Olympia that would have changed our education system without any guarantee of additional funding. I want to thank all of you that sent in emails to your legislators and wrote postcards. It did make a difference. The word is that the Bills are dead, but WEA will be watching to see if parts may come up in another Bill somehow.

Snow Days have been placed into both College Place and Walla Walla Calendars. What a winter we had!!

The training “Cover Your “Booty”” was good and in the next few PROBES’ I will try to put in parts of the training. Please see the back.

Walla Walla has extended their date for Retirement/Resignation Notice to March 13. If you plan to do this for next school year, please do so before that date to be eligible for the stipend.

Spring Break is coming up. Please be safe is whatever you do.

Toni Lynn Steele, President



Walla Walla

What a busy two months we have had. The Listening Seasons are complete and the information has been gathered and now the Negotiators are going to look at the information and begin creating a survey that will be sent out to you before Spring Break. Lori Finn is working on the next issue of The Daily Plate. I appreciate everyone's help in participating in these efforts. Negotiators plan to meet with the District on March 23rd.

College Place

College Place Negotiators met with Superintendent Tim Payne and Business Manager Shanda Zessin on March 5th. Items we discussed were State dollars for next year, enrollment, etc. We are watching as the Governor's Budget comes out around March 19 and then see what the House and Senate Budgets look like at the end of March. Shanda is keeping a close eye on this years spending and we really appreciate that.

Cover Your Booty Training Notes

Touching:

Universal Rules

1. Don't touch top of head, the neck, or face.
2. Don't touch both shoulders at the same time.
3. OK to touch one shoulder or midback.
4. OK to touch the elbow to redirect (is so instructed).

Hugs are great, but should be limited to side hugs.

Age is important:

K-3 Touching is expected.

Grade 4 Apply Universal Touch Rules

Older the Child Less Touching

Remember a child has a right to set their own limits. "Zone of Comfort"

