

COVID-19 Update



VEA Appreciates You!



In honor of Educator Appreciation week, VEA is excited to raffle off, announce, then mail gift cards from local businesses to 60 of our hard-working members!

Congratulations to the randomly selected winners from Bay, Fort, and JPC Zones, named below! Please email kvannostran@washingtonea.org to help VEA confirm we have your correct mailing address!

Allison Kornfeind	Hough ES
Diane Quall	Truman ES
Jaymie Towne	Marshall ES
Jeffrey Kelley	Walnut Grove ES
Jeremy Mason	Washington ES
Jessica Cantrell	King ES
Jessie Garza	Flex Academy
Jesus Lopez	Harney ES
Karen King	Harney ES
Karlie Ablan	Roosevelt ES
Kelly Nye	JPC
Kristi Hickey	Minnehaha ES
Lorraine Berry	McLoughlin MS
Merri Gonsalves Johnson	Hudson's Bay HS
Molly Goodling	Fir Grove
Natalie McCarstle	Ogden ES
Nathan Kramer	Fort Vancouver HS
Savannah Larson	Minnehaha ES
Shannon Clayton	Lieser
Stacy Abdollahmadi	Ogden ES

River, Skyview, and VSAA Zone members: keep a lookout for your names in Wednesday's Update! All members: keep a lookout for your names in Friday's Update as well!

Thank you again to all of you for your service of students, families, and colleagues!

Interim Bargain – VOTE NOW!

VEA reached four tentative agreements (TAs) with VPS for this year's non-economic interim bargain and it is time for a ratification vote!

Go to <https://myassociationvotes.com/vea/> to access the vote. You will find a link on the ballot page to an executive summary and language for each TA.

- ✓ Your username is your **firstname.lastname** as it appears on your district email WITHOUT the @vansd.org (*Joe.Cool@vansd.org = Joe.Cool*).
- ✓ Your password is your **five-digit VPS ID**. If your ID is less than five digits include zeros at the beginning. (*ID # 345 = 00345*).

Balloting closes at 12 PM Friday, May 8th. Please email cbrown@washingtonea.org with any voting issues.

#MEMBERSHIPMATTERS #UNIONSTRONG



Action Line

Vancouver Education Association

April 2020

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Music & Arts Grant from California Casualty

California Casualty, an insurance provider available to us through NEA Member Benefits, understands the importance of music and arts education for children. Their **Music & Arts Grant** was established to provide support for K-12 public schools and as NEA members, **any of us can apply for a \$250 grant award for a music or art need at our school!** The deadline is June 30 2020 for grant requests to be considered for fall of 2020. Please advise your building administrator of your grant request - California Casualty will be in contact with them in regard to your application status. All grants will be notified of their status by September 30, 2020.

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