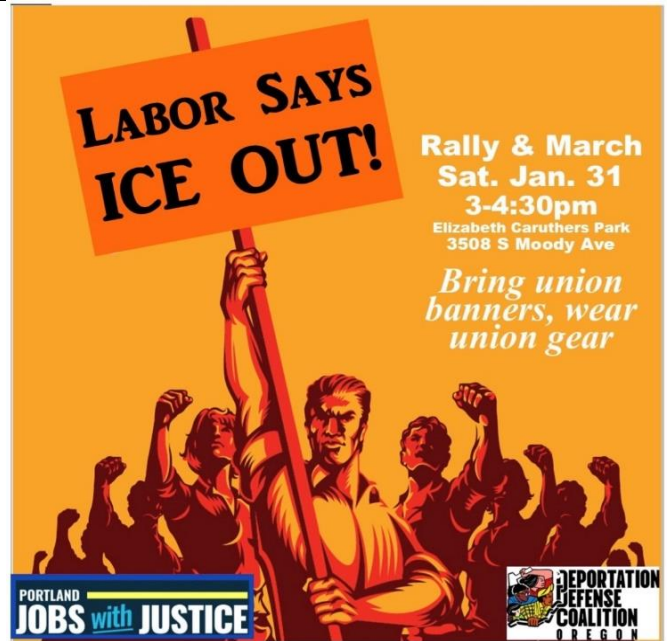
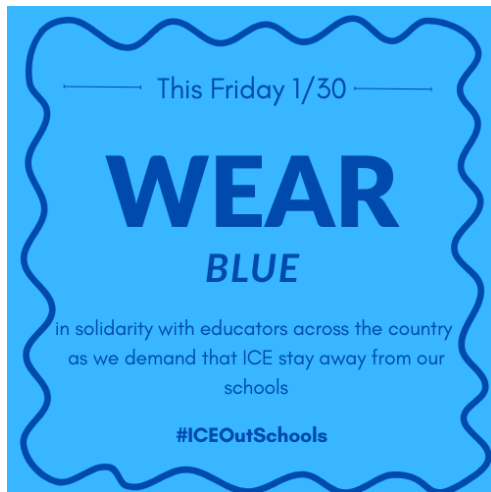


January Update

Solidarity Symbolism Wear **Blue** on Friday

There's a national call for a walkout on Friday, January 30th. While we stand in solidarity with those on strike in Minnesota, we do not have the authority to authorize a work stoppage. We encourage buildings and members to organize by wearing **BLUE** in solidarity. If sites want to stage walk ins, VEA is in full support of site based organization of that type of action.

VEA has a new shipment of black VEA t-shirts with blue print FREE to members.



There are a number of protests springing up around the country. Please see the information above for a labor rally this weekend at Elizabeth Caruthers Park (3508 S. Moody Ave).

Look for more information in the February Action Line around rights and actions to protect our community scheduled for distribution next week.

Support your bargaining team February 4th

The first bargaining session with the district is scheduled for February 4th. The membership did an outstanding job completing the bargaining survey. We still need your support. **Wear RED on Wednesday!** (snap some pictures and send our way). Need a red shirt? Send your size to Cindy for interoffice mail delivery, or drop by VEA to pick up a FREE VEA Better Together tshirt.

Statewide Nominations Close Soon

Online Nominations close for WEA Board of Directors on January 31st. VEA has a seat at this table.



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