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To:[*Activist Name*]

Subject: Is Your NY's Resolution still in Tact?....Here are your weekly updates

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Is your New Year's resolution intact? If Yes, congratulations! If No, rest easy, you are not the only one.... Try Daily Resolutions instead!

Here are your weekly updates:

Clarification for Monday, February 5, 2018 - It has been brought to our attention that there is some confusion regarding Monday, February 5, 2018 "Learning Teams Day". ***This is a day that staff is not required to report due to banked time.***

Please refer to the document: [Certificated Staff Professional Meeting Schedule](#) located on our website in the Professional Development section under the Resources Menu. The paragraph entitled Learning Team Meetings should help clear up any confusion.

Interested in Job Sharing? – REMINDER: January 31 is the Deadline to Submit Your Job Share Request to Paul McDole. Under CBA Section 250.4, two properly certificated teachers may, upon joint request to the Director of Human Resources, share one position at a single school for the ensuing school year. Each teacher is paid 50% but receives full benefits. Remember to submit written confirmation of the principal's approval of the Job Share arrangement with your request to Paul McDole. If you are currently job sharing and want to continue the arrangement next year, you must submit another written joint request, approved by the principal, for next year.

Transfer Rounds - The 2018 Teacher Transfer Round [schedule](#) has been issued. There are a few things to remember. Check out our website www.cft-aft.org for more about the rounds and answers to FAQ's.

What if I am Surplussed? - If you receive a surplus notice, you are not fired, you are under contract. Look at it as an opportunity to experience different schools and staffs in the district early in your career. Apply in the transfer rounds for every position you are qualified for.

Elementary Senior Support Specialists - The Treasurer's Office has assured us that the stipend problem has been resolved. All who responded, should now be receiving their cashier or records stipends. Please check your pay stubs to verify. If you are not yet

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receiving your stipend, please contact Betty Hodson at bhodson@cft-aft.org or 513-808-0455. The retro amounts should be figured and paid by mid-February.

Bad Winter Weather? Your Rights and Options Q&A - The new year has set records for cold, disrupting schedules for our schools, families and the students we serve. CFT/CFOP members have asked questions about their rights and obligations when weather interferes with the school schedule. [Click here for answers.](#)

Mark your calendar: CPS Job Fair will be held on February 10. Looking for another opportunity to market yourself and boost your prospects to transfer? Under our new collective bargaining agreement, current teachers are welcome to participate in the CPS Job Fair at Woodward Career Technical High School on February 10. We recommend you come between 11 am and 12:30 pm. This is a good opportunity for current teachers to meet teachers and principals from other schools and learn about their staffing needs and programs. Come to the Job Fair to network, share your freshly polished resume, and give your transfer application a boost.

2017 W2's - The Treasurer's Office has informed us that 2017 W2's will be mailed and available for print on employee online. January 31, 2018 is the deadline for completion.

Overload payments - Overload amounts are posted in the Board Minutes usually on the Tuesday prior to the payment. Please check [MyCPS](#) for the Superintendents Recommendations and Treasurer's Report to verify that your overload has been approved and if the amount is correct.

"Backpack Full of Cash" (the movie) - is coming to Cincinnati. Watch closely for details to follow.

Save the DATE – Sunday, February 25, 2018 – WELCOME! - Break out of the winter doldrums. Join friends and families in a rousing **WELCOME! Concert** focusing on past and present immigrant experiences. MUSE, Cincinnati Women's Choir; Live A Language Foundation; Dater Montessori School; and ArtsWave have joined forces to bring a family friendly version of MUSE's popular spring concert to the greater Cincinnati area. The concert is specifically tailored for families and kids of all ages, ethnicities, and cultures with engaging activities pre-concert and yummy treats after. The Dater Montessori School's traditional auditorium affords the ideal venue for the concert's inspiring WELCOME! message.

Sunday, February 25, 2018. Dater Montessori School, 2840 Boudinot Ave. 45238. Doors open 2:30 p.m. Concert begins 3:15 p.m. Tickets, \$10 online at: www.livealanguage.org or at the door.

Live a Language Foundation's mission is to support Cincinnati Public School students and educators in becoming respectful and responsible global citizens.

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That's all for today folks....have a great weekend.

As always, if there is a colleague in your building who is not receiving our emails, please don't hesitate to have them contact ksingleton@cft-aft.org to get on the list. This is important information, and everyone needs to have it!

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