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Subject: Welcome to the 2nd Quarter!...Here are your weekly updates

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Don't blink...Holiday Break will be here before you know it, but we have to survive Halloween first!

Speaking of Halloween...

**Third Annual Trunk or Treat** - Volunteers are desperately needed to help pass out candy, work games, hotdog stand, set up, clean up and we are looking for ART Teachers who are willing to either face paint or supervise a new activity this year...**PUMPKIN PAINTING!** Yes, we have had a donation of 100 pumpkins to have the kids paint this year. We will reimburse for any supplies, just keep your receipts! Please call 513-961-2272 or email [ksingleton@cft-aft.org](mailto:ksingleton@cft-aft.org) to volunteer.



**Do you have small kids?** Would you like them to trick or treat in a safe, level environment? Put them in their costumes and bring them to trick or treat in our parking lot! We cordon off the lot, park and decorate our vehicles and park them in line, so they can trick or treat safely. We also have FREE activities such as face painting, games with prizes and a hotdog stand! As stated in the previous paragraph, we have PUMPKIN PAINTING this year! So bring your kids (all ages invited) and relax while they have a great time at our Trunk or Treat from Noon - 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 28!

**RENEW 24** - Volunteers are needed to help plan and participate in your school's **Day of Action**. Contact the RENEW 24 organizers to get active. Jens Sutmoller -(513) 266-7810 cell OR [jsutmoller@gmail.com](mailto:jsutmoller@gmail.com) and Sarah Sterner - (513) 602-2884 cell OR [smsterner@gmail.com](mailto:smsterner@gmail.com).

**ELECTION DAY** - There are no students, and educators are off on Tuesday, November 7, so please choose to donate some of your day off to help serve our CPS Community and work the polls on election day. We have a huge battle for School Board this year and we need poll workers to help get Public Education Friendly board members elected. [Click here](#) to see all of the **CFT/CFOP Endorsements**. Polling shows that many Cincinnati's

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are still undecided on the major issues/candidates and any additional information we can provide to help with their decisions.

- ***DON'T LIVE IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI? CAN'T VOTE ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES AFFECTING CPS?...*** Don't worry, you can still show your support by volunteering in any of the above capacities.

**AFT Pocket Calendars** - We still have a couple hundred school year pocket calendars at the CFT/CFOP Office if anyone would like to use them in your classrooms. Contact the CFT/CFOP Office and we will pony them to you!

**FACEBOOK** - The CFT/CFOP Facebook page is about to reach a milestone of LIKES. Please help us reach 1000 likes by the end of October! LIKE our page at [Cincinnati Federation of Teachers-Official](#).

**First Quarter Overload Forms** - were due in Human Resources by 4:00 today!

**School Culture Plans** - We are hearing that many schools district wide are have difficulty with their school culture plans. Please review your school's plan in your team meeting and with your ILT to see if it is effectively addressing the issues in your building and is being consistently followed. ILTs need to address, if your plan is not being followed.

**Learning Teams** - To earn contact hours for Learning Teams, teachers must register online **and** sign in/out on attendance sheets that are submitted to Mayerson. **Register** using the **Mayerson MyPD** website and the following course number - 12165.16716 (enter only 12165 to get to the course quickly in Mayerson). Sign in/sign out sheets should be faxed (513.475.4103) or scanned and emailed ([damico.beth@mayersonacademy.org](mailto:damico.beth@mayersonacademy.org)) to Beth D'Amico at Mayerson Academy.

**Individual Professional Development Plan** - All teachers with a five-year license must be certain that they create and submit an Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) within six months of their license being issued. If you need help, the Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) is available to assist you the second and third Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:30 at Mayerson Academy.

**Curriculum Council Delegates** - Curriculum Councils were established by Cincinnati Federation of Teachers (CFT) so that teachers would be leaders in their various subject areas and their voice be represented in district decisions surrounding curriculum. It is very important that schools elect delegates for every council. Delegate forms can be obtained from the CFT Building Representative.

**Student Debt Clinics** - Don't forget ...if you RSVP'd for the October 21 Student Debt Clinic, it is tomorrow at Walnut Hills High School, Small Auditorium at 2:00 pm! We are still taking reservations for the November 18, 2017 clinic at Gamble Montessori, so if you

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missed any and would like to attend, give us a call at 513-961-2272 or email [ksingleton@cft-aft.org](mailto:ksingleton@cft-aft.org). ***THESE CLINICS ARE OPEN TO BOTH CFT AND CFOP MEMBERS!***

That is it for today folks! Have a great weekend, and as usual, please pass this email on to colleagues that don't receive it and encourage them to get onto our email list!