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Subject: Happy Thanksgiving! Here are your weekly updates

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We would like to wish everyone a joyous and peaceful Thanksgiving!

Here are your updates:

Save the Date: Annual Job Share Workshop – Wed., Dec. 13, 4:30-5:30 at the CFT Office, 2055 Reading Rd., Suite 120.

Have you ever considered job sharing? Come to the Job Share Workshop to learn about basic job share principles and how to apply for a job share. This is a great way to network with other teachers looking for job sharing partners!

Teachers - Planning to retire this year? Don't Miss the Early Retirement Notification Deadline of Dec. 31!

Under the "Early Retirement Incentive Option II," (Contract Section 250.1) teachers who declare by December 31 their intent to retire at the end of the schoolyear will receive an incentive of 5 additional days of sick leave. To make your declaration, request the blue notice of separation form from your school office or the HR Department.

CFOP Members - Be On The Lookout! - We will be hosting Focus Groups on Saturdays in January and February. You will be receiving invitations to attend individual focus groups after the winter break!

BR/FR Appreciation Night - BR's and CFOP FR's this is your reminder that you are invited to attend our Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at the Laborer's Hall located at 3457 Montgomery Rd. at 5:30 pm. First semester stipends will be issued on this night.

CPS Benefits Open Enrollment - Open Enrollment is: November 13th, 2017 through December 1st, 2017 for an effective date of 01/01/2018. If you wish to make changes to your plan or add additional benefits, please remember to attend one of the fairs. The schedule appears on an email from Jennifer Bailey dated 11.13.17

Membership Meetings - This is a reminder that there will not be a membership meeting for CFT nor for CFOP in the month of December

Enjoy your Thanksgiving, but remember with all the hugging that goes on during the first break of the holiday season, make sure you have had your flu shot!



