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Subject: An Extra Hour of Sleep...OH MY.. Weekly Updates Inside

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Remember to FALL Back Check your clocks, not all of them reset themselves! Click [here](#) for a guide to surviving the end of Daylight Savings Time!

Election Day - Is Tuesday, November 6 and there is no school, so no excuses not to vote if you haven't done so yet!

Early Voting - began October 10, 2018 at the Hamilton County Board of Elections, 4700 Smith Rd., Cinti, OH 45212. Call 513-632-7000 for a schedule.

2018 Membership Endorsed Candidates - are listed on our website at www.cft-aft.org. For a printable version contact the CFT/CFOP Office at 513-961-2272

Mandatory Open Enrollment - Open enrollment began on Monday, October 22, 2018 and end on Friday, November 9, 2018. All benefit-eligible employees **MUST complete open enrollment by November 9, 2018**, without exception, please visit the CPS website to review current benefit plan offerings

at: <https://sites.google.com/a/cpsboe.k12.oh.us/benefits/home>. Many of you have probably received the email notices, however what the emails do not specify is the documentation you will need to submit when enrolling in your health plan. If you are enrolling in an employee plus one or a family plan, you will need to submit copies of:

- marriage certificates
- birth certificates
- adoption papers
- guardianship papers

Scan and email to [Stephanie Woods](#) or fax to secure fax number 513-297-4266.

If you need a copy of a marriage certificate, and you were married in Hamilton County after 1973, you can search and download a copy here <https://www.probatect.org/court-records/court-record-search>. Birth Certificates cost \$27 each and have to be ordered [here](#).

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First Quarter Overload - HR did not submit the overload for Board on October 22 as originally planned, **but as far as we know** both Lead Teacher and Overload payments are still scheduled to be paid on the November 16 paycheck.

Keep checking the Board Minutes. Go to MyCPS>Departments, scroll down to Treasurer and click on Superintendent Recommendations to see if your name is listed for overload payment and Lead Teacher Stipend.

CFT/CFOP Student Debt Clinic – will be held Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Gamble Montessori High School Auditorium. 2700 Felicity Drive, Cincinnati, 45211. RSVP at 513-961-2272 or cft@cft-aft.org. These clinics are open to CFT & CFOP members.

Free College for CFT/CFOP Members - and their spouses and children. Yes, it's true - free college. Eastern Gateway Community College in Ohio is a fully accredited, nonprofit public institution that is part of the University System of Ohio. CFT/CFOP members can enroll in the online distance-learning program with no costs for tuition, fees or e-texts. For more information click [here](#).

That's all for this week! As always, if your colleagues are not receiving our weekly updates, please share with them and ask them to contact the CFT/CFOP office to be put on the list!

