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Subject: Pearl Harbor Day...a day that will live in infamy.. weekly updates inside

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On this day 77 years ago, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service launched a devastating sneak attack on a United States naval base in [Pearl Harbor](#), Hawaii. The surprise strike would prove to be one the most successful operations of [World War II](#) and prompted President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to call December 7 "a day that will live in infamy."

Over 350 Japanese aircraft launched from remote carriers bombarded American targets, destroying half of the eight present battleships and sinking or damaging 17 other warships. Nearly 190 planes stationed in nearby airfields were also lost.

Worst of all, over 2,400 American servicemen and civilians were killed. But had it not occurred, U.S. armed forces may never have joined the Allies in fighting the tyrannical Axis powers set on world domination.

<https://www.maxim.com/news/7-pearl-harbor-day-facts-2018-12>

Please Report CFT/CFOP Assaults - No member should suffer an assault at work. We know that assaults against teachers are far too common. Unfortunately, teacher assaults are underreported. Please help CFT collect data that more accurately reflects teachers' working conditions. If a student kicks, hits, bites, pushes, or spits on you, please file a "Notification of Assault" (http://cft.oh.aft.org/files/notification_of_assault.pdf) AND an "Employee Accident Report" (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10QcnLhNOrkkVosrcF9cseSLa9UB2nWTp/view>). File the reports even if you are not injured or forced to seek medical attention. Please send copies of both reports to CFT. We will share them with the Office of the General Counsel and HR.

Lead/Master Teacher Application Help Sessions - Applications for lead/master teacher designation will be accepted the week following Winter Break and the week following Spring Break. CFT is offering a session to assist teachers with navigating through the process successfully. More details in [flyer](#). Please RSVP if you are planning to attend. Click here for [printable flyer](#).

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Job Share Workshop - RSVP today for the Annual CFT Job Share Workshop. For more details [click here](#).

Announced Observation Process - There was a typo in the Announced Observation Process handout that was distributed at the membership meeting. Evaluators must submit observation reports in eTPES within **fifteen** (not ten) days. A link to the correction is below. http://cft.oh.aft.org/sites/default/files/article_pdf_files/2018-11/announced_observation_process.pdf

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