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Subject: In Like a Lion..Hopefully, Out Like a Lamb....Here are your weekly updates

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"In like a lion, out like a lamb"...one of many proverbs about the month of March. How many more do you know?

Here are your weekly updates...

Congratulations to the winners & respondents to the CFT/CFOP Weekly Update Presidents Day quiz:

- Andrew Parks - Dater High School
- Mandi Forsythe - LEAP Academy
- Trina Tolbert - A2S
- Shana Darden - Rothenberg School (Shana even listed the years that the presidents who died in office...kudos for the extra effort)
- Josh Havens - Carson School

Runner's up include:

- Joelle McConnell - Pleasant Hill
- Katie Lavelle - Rothenberg School
- William Jordan - Retired
- Erin Beharry-Hans - Kilgour School

Read carefully, we may spring another "pop quiz" in the near future!

Compensation Improvement Survey - The Treasurer's Office is asking ALL employees to complete a Compensation Improvement Survey. The data collected will help to improve the data integrity and payroll processes. The survey will be open from March 2 - March 16, 2018. Please take this survey. If employees don't participate when the Board finally asks our opinions, they will quit asking. Click the following link to participate: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1A9dF7ghawPoLHIKazEajyopGPEPLtEjg7rWkbibiOLO>

Annual Biometric Screening at the CFT/CFOP Office - June 2, 2018. [Click here](#) for information about how to make an appointment.

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Hawkins Educator of the Year Nominations - Western & Southern Financial Group established the Dr. Lawrence C. Hawkins Educator of the Year Award to inspire and reward excellence among educators in Cincinnati Public Schools. The Hawkins Award honors one educator who has elevated the educational process in our public schools to an exceptional level through personal commitment, dedicated focus and outstanding results. It is hoped recipients of the Hawkins Award will serve as inspirational role models who encourage other educators to achieve excellence. Nominations will be accepted through March 12, 2018.

Visit <https://www.westernsouthern.com/about/community-impact/hawkins-educator-of-the-year-award> guidelines, more information and to access the nomination form.

STRS Retirement Preparation Seminar - Contact STRS to sign up. The information presented at the seminar is also available as a webinar.

April 5, 2018 • 6-8 p.m.

Sharonville Convention Center

11355 Chester Road

Cincinnati, OH 45246

Shed those winter blues and think green - We have the perfect antidote-join us for 8 weeks at the beautiful Avon Fields on Reading Road, just 5 minutes from the Ed Center. For nearly 50 years CFT has sponsored the Schoolmasters Golf League for women and men looking for fun and exercise in a natural setting. It's a very lay back league and golf skills are certainly not a prerequisite.

We start Tuesday, April 10 and conclude on May 29. Tee off times for the nine holes are 3:10-4:20.m Contact league president Joe Wilmers at wilmers@fuse.net if you would like to join in the fun.

FC Cincinnati/CPS Survey - Twice in once week the Board of Education is asking for our input. Please fill out the survey concerning the FC Cincinnati Stadium. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SB5WSN7>

Surveys are important or no-one would take the time to create and evaluate the results. Please take some time to complete surveysyour opinion is your voice and it counts!

That's it for this week!

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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