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Subject: Happy Deep Dish Pizza day!....Weekly Updates Inside

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Happy National Deep Dish Pizza Day – “National Deep Dish Pizza Day celebrates deep-dish pizza, a variation of the Chicago-style pizza. The pizza was created at Chicago's Pizzeria Uno in 1943, either by the pizzeria's founder, Ike Sewell, or by its original pizza chef, Rudy Malnati. A high-edged steel pan, almost resembling a cake or pie pan, is used to bake the pizza. It is oiled so the pizza can be easily removed, and to give the crust a fried look. Dough is pressed on the bottom and sides of the pan; the buttery, cornmeal crust is not very thick itself but may be three inches tall on the edges, in order to hold all the ingredients.”

<https://www.checkiday.com/0a0002749afce957b6b1eefbce9a479e/national-deep-dish-pizza-day>

Welcome Back! Here are your updates:

**CFT & CFOP Elections** – By now you should have received your ballot in the mail at your home address. If you have not received it, please contact Katie Hofmann at 513-407-1546 to request a challenged ballot. Saturday will be the only day to pick one up. Don't forget to mail it ASAP because all ballots need to be in the election post office box by noon on Monday, April 8, 2019. Any ballots received after that time will not be counted.

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**CFT/CFOP Scholarship** – The deadline has been extended to Friday, April 12, 2019. Scholarship guidelines and applications can be found on the home page of our website at [www.cft-aft.org](http://www.cft-aft.org).

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**Employee Online** – Is up and running. Go to MyCps>Employee Portal and login. To view your information click on the Menu button. From here you can access the CPS Employee Directory, change your personal information, access any necessary employee and payroll forms, view/print your paystubs (download them first or it will take 3 pieces of paper for each stub), view your certifications and much more. We encourage you to login and explore!

**Wellness Works Website** – If you haven't signed in to your Wellness Works account since March 29, you will need to re-register by completing a one-time new account setup to access the wellness portal. All existing points will remain current as will the health assessments. Tri-Health has updated its sign-on process to be simpler and more user-friendly for participants. To create the account go to [www.cps.trihealth.com](http://www.cps.trihealth.com) and click the Wellness Portal Sign-in at the top right corner of the page. Next, if you are the employee, you will enter your WORK email address in the "I Need an Account" section on the right side of the page. Spouses will enter a personal email address. Click the Sign-Up button and on the next screen fill in the blank spaces and create a password.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Overload** – payments went through the board minutes on April 3. If you submitted an overload request, click [here](#) to verify.

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**Planning on Retiring in the next 5 years?** - CFT along with our VOYA partners will be hosting a presentation regarding retirement. VOYA will explain how your sick leave conversion payments will be received, and what your options are once it is paid out to you. There are 2 sessions. RSVP today. [Click here](#) for more info.

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**Save the Date** – CFT/CFOP End of the Year Celebration will be at Taft's Ale House on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 3:00 6:00 pm.  
That's all for today, now go and enjoy some deep dish pizza!

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