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To: *[Activist Name]*

Subject: May the Fourth be With You...Happy Star Wars Day!..Here's your weekly update

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"Always in motion is the future." -- Yoda

End of the Year Celebration - Come out and join your union brothers and sisters in celebrating another successful school year. CFT/CFOP will have the first floor tap room named "Nellie's" reserved for food, drinks, and fun! Small appetizers and your first drink will be on us! Friday, May 18, 2018, 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Taft's Ale House. [Click here](#) to download the flyer.

AFT Convention Call - The 85th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers will be held July 13 -16, 2018 at the Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA. - Delegates to the annual AFT Convention will be elected at the May 9 CFT/CFOP Membership Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Laborer's Hall, 3457 Montgomery Road. - ***For specifics on how to get your name on the ballot to be elected as a delegate*** - [click here](#).

Writing Contest - Help us spread the word to CPS students in grades 7-12 about this? We are hosting this writing contest in conjunction with the National and Ohio Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. Here is link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/189397961685590/>. If you need copies of printed out flyers, please email us at cincinnatieducationjustice@gmail.com to make arrangements or download it [here](#).

Texting Service - We are excited to announce that we will be initiating a texting service. We will soon be able to send meeting reminders and other reminders, etc...via text message...make sure we have your cell number if you would like to be included.

Upcoming Membership Meetings - CFT Membership meeting, Wednesday, May 9, 2018. BR Briefing begins at 5:00 and full membership meeting begins at 5:30 pm. Laborer's Hall, 3457 Montgomery Rd.
CFOP Membership meeting, Thursday, May 17, 2018, 5:00pm at the CFT/CFOP Office, 2055 Reading Rd., Suite 120, 45202

4th Quarter Overload Forms - were due today at 4:00 pm. in Human Resources.

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May 2018 Primary - Elections have an impact on our lives every day! CFT/CFOP takes our endorsement process very seriously and select candidates who will support teachers, students, and public education. Please use the CFT/CFOP Endorsed Candidate list when you vote in this year's Primary on May 8, 2018. You may also vote early by going to the Hamilton County Board of Elections. Check their website for voting times and directions to their new location. **May Primary Document**

Professional Development Fund 2018-19 Application Dates - 1st Cycle (July 1 – August 10, 2018)

- Applications are accepted from **Monday, February 12 until Friday, February 16, 2018.**

- The PDF committee will meet on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 to review applications.

2nd Cycle (September 4 – December 31, 2018)

- Applications are accepted from **Monday, May 7 until Friday, May 11, 2018.**

- The PDF committee will meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2018 to review applications.

3rd Cycle (January 1 – March 15, 2019)

- Applications are accepted from **Monday, October 15 until Friday, October 19, 2018.**

- The PDF committee will meet on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 to review applications.

4th Cycle (March 16-May 15, 2019)

- Applications are accepted on from **Monday, January 7 until Friday, January 11, 2019.**

- PDF committee will meet on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 to review applications

Fifth Cycle (June 1 - August 9, 2019)

- Applications are accepted from **Monday, February 12 until Friday, February 16, 2019.**

- PDF committee will meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 to review applications

Applications should be turned in at the Human Resources desk. Certificated personnel must have their application time stamped at the HR desk. Random assignment will be used to select the applications to be funded. You may submit your application anytime during the application acceptance time frame.

Project Veritas - Project Veritas is a conservative media organization dedicated to secretly infiltrating progressive organizations to produce unflattering and often selectively edited videos. Project Veritas operates under the guise of citizen journalism, but serves a conservative political agenda without adhering to basic journalistic ethics. The organization was founded by James O'Keefe, a protégé of Andrew Breitbart, in 2010. Read more [here](#)

The CFT/CFOP office was recently targeted by Project Veritas. We will now be requiring everyone to sign in and have their CPS or Photo ID when they come to the office. Read letter from Don Mooney, Esq, [here](#)

Administrative Professional's Day gifts - CFOP employees look for your Administrative Professionals Day gifts in the pony. They were mailed in "waves" so those who haven't

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received them yet, you will soon. The CFOP Officers and Executive Council appreciate all that you do for the District and it's students.

Well, that is all for this week folks....I look forward to seeing count-downs beginning on Facebook....

As always, if you hear that one of your colleagues is not receiving our weekly updates, please ask them to send their personal/non-work email address to: cft@cft-aft.org so they won't miss out!

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