

Subject: Happy Leap Day...Weekly Updates Inside

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Adding an extra day every four years keeps our calendar aligned correctly with the [astronomical seasons](#), since a year according to the Gregorian calendar (365 days) and a year according to Earth's orbit around the Sun (approximately 365.25 days) are not the exact same length of time. Without this extra day, our calendar and the seasons would gradually get out of sync. (Keep reading for a longer explanation.) Because of this extra day, a leap year has 366 days instead of 365. Additionally, a leap year does not end and begin on the same day of the week, as a non-leap year does.

<https://www.almanac.com/content/when-next-leap-year#>

Here is what you need to know:

Transfer Rounds - The Transfer Round is underway. If you are interested in applying for a transfer, make sure you submit your application in AppliTrack by 4:00 on Monday, March 2. Questions or concerns about the transfer round process? Please contact Karen Imbus or Don Mooney.

CFOP/CFOP Scholarship Applications Now Available – Apply today, deadline is **April 17, 2020**. [Information](#), [guidelines](#), [forms](#) and links to [Student](#) and [CFOP](#) applications available on our website at cft-aft.org. Please read the guidelines and have all documentation ready before applying

CFOP Members Save-the-Date - *Building on the Best #CFOP2020*
CFOP Office Professionals In-Service.

- **WHEN:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 or Thursday, March 4, 2020
- **TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Per the CFOP CBA "attendance is required unless overriding circumstances exist". (One day per employee)

Two Quick Bargaining Surveys for Certificated Staff - Your response has been awesome! We only need a few more minutes of your time. Please EVERY TEACHER fill out this quick survey regarding Professional Development

PD survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MH5TM8>

Intervention Specialists, we are once again calling on you for a few more questions. Please fill out this quick survey.

IS survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NY52786>

Attention All Golfers - For nearly 50 years the Schoolmasters Golf League has provided fun outdoor recreation for CPS employees and friends. Join us on Tuesdays in April and May. Tee times are 3:00-4:00. Spring Golf League sponsored by CFT/CFOP starts in April 2020. Contact Joe Wilmers at wilmers@fuse.net.

CFT MEMBERSHIP ENDORSES ISSUE 7 - CFT membership endorsed a "YES" vote on ISSUE 7 at our February meeting. ISSUE 7 will be on the March 17th ballot of all Hamilton County voters. ISSUE 7 is a countywide effort to replace Cincinnati's earning tax with a 0.8% sales tax in Hamilton County to reinvest in our transportation system. The funding raised from the sales tax will result in 25% going to infrastructure needs like roads and bridges, and 75% will go to operating the METRO bus system. Many CPS students use METRO, and if this levy fails, it will result in cuts to routes. For more information go to: <https://moveforwardcincy.com/>.

Here are the rules of leap years:

1. A year may be a leap year if it is evenly divisible by 4.
2. Years that are divisible by 100 (century years such as 1900 or 2000) cannot be leap years unless they are also divisible by 400. (For this reason, the years 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not leap years, but the years 1600 and 2000 were.)

If a year satisfies both the rules above, then it is a leap year.

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