

Subject: Happy Siblings Day....Regular Weekly Updates inside

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National Siblings Day - *Siblings Day celebrates and honors the special bond between siblings. Like [Mother's Day](#), [Father's Day](#), and [National Grandparents Day](#), it celebrates a family relationship.*

<https://www.checkiday.com/968293269753bc8ebd9f5eaa9da65b09/siblings-day>

New CFT/CFOP Initiative - #IAMCFT is a new initiative CFT/CFOP has been working on for some time. In these times it is normal to feel anxious, and while we have some more difficult days ahead, we can help one another stay encouraged and positive. #IAMCFT is where we share the stories of our members across the district. Our first [video](#) was launched just before the shelter in place order and features [Christine Gibson, PhD](#) (teacher at Roll Hill). Our second [video](#) features our "[Unsung Hero's](#)"; volunteer members who are site champions passing out food, toiletries, books, supplies and more at LEAP Academy. A special THANK YOU to Clayton Adams, CFT Community Outreach Chairperson for producing all of our videos! You can find all of our #IAMCFT videos on our website, our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages

Now for your part...especially during our remote learning days, we would like to shine a light on our dedicated members who are teaching and working while sheltering in place. Many of whom are also parents having to work and/or teach while essentially "homeschooling" their own children. We challenge you to post a picture of how you are coping, working, having fun or enduring the sequestration and use #IAMCFT or tag [Cincinnati Federation of Teachers – Official](#) on Facebook and [@cincyteachers](#) on Twitter.

District-wide Lead Teacher Vacancies - The following district-wide lead teacher positions are open until **Wednesday, April 15, 2020 @ 4 PM.**

Applications are accepted ONLY through Applitrack at the following

link: <https://www.applitrack.com/cpsk12/onlineapp/default.aspx?internal=internal&district=&category=Lead+Teacher>

1. *Lead Teacher: Lead Psychologist (.5 release) 2 positions available*
2. *Lead Teacher: Librarians Curriculum Council Chair (non-release)*
3. *Lead Teacher: Instructional Coach Math Grades 6-8 (full-time release)*

If you have questions about these positions, please contact Kendra Phelps at CFT at kphelps@cft-aft.org.

Transfer Round 2 Updates and Reminders- Applications for Teacher Transfer were due on April 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Interview Panels will conduct virtual interviews from April 13-19.

Selections are due to HR on April 20.

If you serve on an interview team, PLEASE:

- REVIEW every application and follow the interview protocols on page 43 of the contract;
- WORK with your building administrator and the rest of the Interview Panel to schedule interviews at mutually agreeable times; and
- OFFER the position to a qualified (properly licensed) applicant! Qualified internal applicants must be selected for a position before the process is open to non-CPS teachers.

If you have applied for a transfer and believe your contractual rights have been violated, please contact [Don Mooney](#) or [Karen Imbus](#). We can help you evaluate whether you should file a grievance.

Fuse.net subscribers not receiving emails – we have a list of approximately 67 members who submitted a non-work email fuse.net address and those 67 members may have been permanently bounced onto a global blocked list via Action Network by the provider. If you are or know a fuse.net member who has not received any of our emails lately, please ask them to contact Kelly Singleton at ksingleton@cft-aft.org.

Watch for our next CV-19 email update from Julie Sellers on Saturday, April 11!

The relationship with siblings is often a lifelong relationship—one that usually lasts longer than a relationship with parents or grandparents. Siblings may know each other longer than anyone else throughout their lives. These relationships may be some of the closest that they have as well. Today's holiday strengthens the relationship between siblings, which in turn strengthens our families, communities, and the nation.

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