



THE VOICE

FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Colleagues,

Thank you to everybody who has attended our bargaining listening sessions so far. Whether you attended in person, virtually, or connected with our bargaining team via email, text, or phone, the information that we have gathered is of great importance for our bargaining team. All sites have either hosted a meeting by now or will host one in the next few days. More information about our bargaining team is listed in the contract corner below. Last month, our union volunteered at the North St. Paul Food Shelf. Attached are two pictures of the volunteers who helped out that day. Thank you to everybody who volunteered!!!! Have a great February everybody. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Together,

Tim Kappes

Community Service Projects

In January members volunteered at the North St. Paul Food Shelf.

Thanks for giving back to the community.

February will be a monetary donation to the Doug Norlander Scholarship fund. Doug was a Tartan teacher who passed away unexpectedly. The money will go toward two \$1,000 scholarships to two Tartan students. Cash or checks payable to NSPMOA by February 6 to your building representative.

March is a book drive. So if you are cleaning out and weeding out books you will be able to donate them and other teachers can use them.



Important

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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!
Monday, Feb 6, 2023
4:15 p.m.

North St. Paul Legion
2678 7th Ave E
North St. Paul



Contract Corner

Bargaining Information:

It may seem like we just passed our current contract (2021-2023), but we have already started planning the bargaining process for the next one (2023-2025).

Members of the bargaining team started "Listening Sessions" in January. We are meeting in person or on Zoom with teachers at each site to hear likes, dislikes, wants and concerns, etc. These meetings will be wrapping up in early February. If we have already met with your school and you were not able to attend or did attend and have more you would like to share with us, please email any or all of the bargaining team members.

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Additionally, to help us better prepare, all members of the team attended a bargaining conference put on by Education Minnesota the evening of Friday, January 20th and all day on Saturday, January 21st.

Shortly after the Listening Sessions conclude, we will be sending out a survey to all teachers to determine which issues brought up by the schools matter most to teachers. These are the issues we will focus on during the actual negotiation meetings. Meetings with district representatives start in March. We will do our best to keep everyone as up to date as possible.

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