

APRIL 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31		2
3	4	5	6	7		8
From 4/1: Denise A, Audrey B, Dan W, Racheal B						
10	11	12	13	14		15
From 4/8: Nikki B & Linda B						
17	18	19	20	21		23
24	25	26	27	28		29

Wear **Red** for Ed this month

April 1:
for timely paychecks

April 8:
for solidarity & unity

April 15:
because it's payday 😊

April 29th:
because we are superheroes!

FRIDAYS: RED FOR ED UNTIL WE HAVE A NEW CONTRACT

Take a photo of WREA members in red, post on Facebook or email to WREA to enter the raffle! Details in President's Message.
Remember (shades of) red can be shirts, pants, socks, coffee mugs, nails. Be creative and make it fun!

Important Negotiations Survey!

Dear Fellow Members:

A well deserved and much needed vacation is upon us. Please take time for yourself to rest, renew, and rejuvenate.

Negotiations Update

The next negotiation meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. The WREA negotiators and Contract Action Team members want to know how you feel about a two percent COLA increase for Unit A and flat rate increase for Unit B.

Please take this very important [survey](#).

Wearing Red for ED

Here are the winners from last Friday's Red for Ed: Nikki Borges from Naquag Elementary School, and Linda Buraczenski from Wachusett Regional High School, [Video link: https://watch.screencastify.com/v/4v8lxZsQp8c34fkd4VJ](https://watch.screencastify.com/v/4v8lxZsQp8c34fkd4VJ)

Please join us in continuing our momentum by displaying our solidarity **throughout our negotiations** with the district by wearing Red for ED on Fridays. Join me in **wearing RED for EDUCATION until we get a CONTRACT**. Wear any red shirt, including but not limited to, your WREA "pink" shirt.

Share your photos with me at presidentwrea@gmail.com or on Facebook. Names of members who submit a photo will be put into a drawing for a Dunkin Donuts or Sweets and Java gift card.

MTA Annual Meeting - updated info

WE STILL HAVE TWO SPACES AVAILABLE - The MTA Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022 and Saturday, May 21, 2022. There will be three options for attendance: in person with masking and vaccination required, additional in person spaces will be available with at least three feet between seats, and a virtual option is also being offered. The deadline to decide is and to reserve a room is April 25th, book early rooms will sell out. Please let me know if you are interested by **April 22, 2022** and let me know how you would like to attend.

In Unity,

Mary Shepherd

President WREA