

The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

No more Donuts! :(
No More 3rd Thursdays—
we're done for this year! :)



Issues currently being explored:

- ♦ Monitoring transfer concerns and process.
- ♦ Monitoring posting of job openings.
- ♦ Monitoring MS scheduling.
- ♦ Health care buy-out option
- ♦ Training for updated APPR.

Issues acted upon/resolved:

- Contract signed June 14th.
- APPR approved and is being printed.

Dates to Remember:

- **July 25 and August 22** are the summer NYSTRS statewide pre-retirement planning seminars! 8:30am -3:00pm @ the Radisson Hotel. Call **800-356-3128 ext 6180** to register.
- **NYSUT Summer Leadership**

training is August 23– 25th at Cornell. Please tell Lori if you wish to attend.

- **WCSD Induction Training** for Non-tenured staff August 22—24th.

Rule of thumb #32: Go ahead and play—it's your summer vacation too!

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Goodbye WCSD and Hello — Retirement!

Bon Voyage' and Bien Venue to:

JUDY FLETCHER: 34 YRS.(HS)
 ROB GRAHAM: 36 YRS. (HS)
 SANDY KARPP: 30 YRS. (OE)
 SANDY NAIL: 18 YRS. (OP)
 ROSE PIERCE: 46 YRS. (FE)
 EILEEN SCHWARZ: 23 YRS. (MS)
 DONNA STALKER: 34 YRS. (DO)
 CAROLYN STRAUB: 20 YRS. (HS)
 GINNY THORNE: 32 YRS. (OE)
 FRAN TREIBLE: 38 YRS. (FE)
 DEB VALINZO: 28 YRS. (HS)
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 CAROL NEILD: 9 YRS. (MS)

That's 13 of our WCSD family members retiring with over 375 years of combined service and experience! So many years, a wealth of experience, honed talent, and the bonds of friendship make it hard to say goodbye. Some of us are probably a bit envious or even beginning to count how many years till we reach that pinnacle. They have lead the way here at Wayne and now lead the way into that bright adventurous future we know as "retirement".

Some have echoed sentiments about slowing down and catching that relax-

ing break. Sandy Karpp said, "After 38 years of teaching elementary, I'm still not ready to decide but now I can slow down and pursue all those fun activities that I forgot about!" While Eileen Schwarz stated, "After 30 years of teaching Social Studies, now I can finally relax and think of myself for once! I think they both earned their break!

Donna Stalker on the other hand is not ready to kick back just yet as she tells us, "After 34 years of teaching children and adults, now I can finally give as much to my family and church as I have to my school family. I plan to stay very active at Wayne Central at all levels (they can't get rid of me yet!!) I will have the chance to stay home and play with my grandson, Cameron, as much as I like. (Hey, if it is snowy and cold, I won't have to clean off the car and come to work!) I plan to take him to see Mickey Mouse next January! Additionally I plan to scrapbook, knit, and read as well as complete the very long "honey do" list that Ed has for me. I have so many plans for keeping busy that I just

might not get that "honey do list" completed for many years. Where will I be next September 5? Right here at Wayne – you never know where you'll find me!" She sounds busy already!

Personally, I know that Rose Pierce and Fran Treible are the last of the original Freewill crew! For Rose, after 46 years of teaching elementary, she has set her eye on some kittens and has already joined the Rochester Museum and Science Center and a book group! Fran Treible, after 38 years at the primary level, wants to get back to gardening, all her creative sewing and crafts projects, and spending time with her beautiful baby granddaughter!

In any case, teacher retirees are some of the most rambunctious, adventurous folks around! That joy of learning seems to get a whole new energy upon retirement. Hopefully we'll get a chance to keep in touch and hear about their adventures as we send them off with our best wishes and warmest regards!

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