

The BEA Line



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We have some terrific speakers/professional development planned for this school year. Please mark your calendars and try to attend our monthly BEA meetings. We would love to see you!

- October 11-Jeanne Owens/OEA Topic: Inspiring Teachers
- November 15-Melissa Kaltenbaough/OEA Topic: Advocacy
- December 6-Holiday Celebration at Senor Salsa
- January (Date TBA)-We have invited our local legislators to meet with us
- February 7-Bill Guy/OEA Topic: Contacting Your Legislators
- March 7-Ivy Riggs/OEA Topic: Legislative Update
- May (Date TBA)-Retirement/End-of-the-Year Celebration

Have a Great Fall Break,

Heather Boyle
BEA President

BEA Rep Meeting

All members are invited to attend the next BEA meeting.

When: October 11

Location: Wayside Library

Time: 4:15

Special Guest: Jeannie Owen OEA
Inspiring New Teachers

Membership Cards

Do you know where your OEA membership card is? The membership card you received from OEA is permanent. Hopefully it's in a safe place. If it's MIA, you can request a new one by contacting Heather Boyle. New members will be getting their cards in the near future from their building rep.

OEA Survey

It's a shame that our state legislators won't take Oklahoma's budget seriously. The time has come for us to take a stand for public education. You should have received a survey from OEA within the last week. Please take a few minutes review it and respond. If not, let Heather know. If we all stand up and do something, things will happen.

Building Reps

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Red Ribbon Week

In a few weeks, it will be Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31). Its focus is on drug awareness. The Red Ribbon Campaign was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began a continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA. Drug is a major problem in our country and in our schools. Many of our school will be celebrating with a variety of activities during that week. There are a few ideas to do during this week.

- A drug free pledge poster to sign
- A poster contest
- Dress-up days (example: crazy sock, wear red, team jerseys)
- Door decoration
- Essay of why should we live drug free

This year's theme is "Your Future is the Key to a Drug Free Life".

Zone Meeting

Our zone director, Audra Cornett, held first zone meeting of the new calendar year at The Lone Star Steakhouse in Owasso on September 26th. Five BEA members were in attendance. Most of the discussion was about the failure of our state legislators and what we as teachers can do in response to their inaction.

