

The LMEA

# Apple Core



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## **Thanksgiving & A Reminder**

We'd like to begin this month by wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Having made it through the first quarter of the school year, it's time to think about gratitude, and turkey, and the coming mini-break. One thing we're grateful for is that on Wednesday, November 24, we can enjoy a working lunch and leave one hour early. Please enjoy the holiday, neglect your emails, and ignore the pile of grading you might have on your desk.

## **Welcome Dr. Mumin**

You may have heard that Mr. Copeland retired in October and that we have a new superintendent. We're happy to welcome our new superintendent, Dr. Mumin, who comes to us from Reading. We look forward to working with him as the district takes on the final stages of middle school construction, what we hope are the final stages of the pandemic, and whatever challenges emerge in the coming years.

## **Maternity Workshop**

Our annual Maternity Workshop returns Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm via Zoom. Please email Aimee Avellino if you're interested in attending.

## **Have You Signed Up for the Blast?**

This newsletter comes out monthly, but sometimes we need to get information to our members more quickly than that. For action items or urgent messages, we use the LMEA Blast, which is available to our members only. If you're already signed up, no need to do anything. If you haven't signed up, please visit our website ([lmeaonline.org](http://lmeaonline.org)) and follow the links to receive the blast AT YOUR PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESS (NOT YOUR DISTRICT EMAIL)

## **Important Dates in the Contract**

January 1, 2022—Begins tuition reimbursement requests period for courses ending AFTER July 1, 2021.

## **Outreach Announcements**

You can still donate on behalf of the LMEA Lemons for Alex's Lemonade Stand online at <https://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/2712604> until November 12th. Many clubs/buildings/members are conducting food drives. One of note is Lower Merion Kindness Project – a club collecting canned goods specifically for thanksgiving dinner. Please check the LMEA Facebook page for more information. If you'd like to promote a community event, email Andria Johnson at [lmeaoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:lmeaoutreach@gmail.com).