

# The LMEA

# Apple Core



**The officers publish the Apple Core for LMEA members**

**April 2024**

## **Open Enrollment**

Just a reminder the annual Enrollment Period is fast approaching. Open Enrollment is the time of year to verify and/or change your benefit elections for the upcoming 2024-25 plan year. \*This includes renewing the required Opt-Out Waiver Forms to receive the cash payment (if you elect cash-in-lieu of coverage). This year's annual Open Enrollment Period will run from Monday, May 6, 2024 through Friday, May 17, 2024. Information and instructions will be emailed from Eric Demkin to all staff on or about May 1, 2024. This email will be sent to the email address on file in our payroll system (where your pay vouchers are sent).

## **Save the Date!**

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, LMEA will be sponsoring an activity table at Alex's Lemonade Stand from 10AM-3PM at Penn Wynne Elementary School. We've paired up with Super Sibs to color some of their introductory materials for distribution to families. Stop by our table anytime & spread some coloring cheer! General admission is free. Hope to see you there!

## **LMEA Blast**

You may recall from the fall that we have created a whole new blast system, which we can use to send important, time-sensitive messages to our members. If you have already signed up for the blast at some point *this school year*, there is nothing more you need to do. Our building reps will soon begin the process of verifying membership for those whose emails we have and reaching out to members who haven't signed up yet. To sign up, please go to the [LMEA website](#) and simply click on the prompt in the upper-right section of the main page. Remember to use your *personal email*, not a district address.

## **Retirement Celebration**

As you are aware, the LMEA hosts a celebration of our retiring members each spring. If you plan to retire this year, please let us know so we can invite you, celebrate your career, congratulate you on not having to attend any more professional development opportunities, and send you off with a nice meal and some good memories. Also, if you know of someone who plans to retire, you can let us know that as well. This event is currently scheduled for Thursday, May 30th at 5 pm at Eviva Restaurant. Please contact Victor Fedeli at [fedeliv@msd.org](mailto:fedeliv@msd.org) with questions or for information.

## **LMEA Elections**

Below you can find open positions for LMEA officers and committee posts. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Kelly Cenicola prior to the General Membership meeting on May 15. Elections will take place Tuesday, May 21.

### **Officers (1-year terms):**

President  
Vice President, Support  
Vice President, Professional  
1st Vice President  
Secretary, Professional  
Secretary, Support  
Treasurer

### **Combined Negotiations Committee (3-year terms)**

Professional–High School (1)  
Professional–Middle School (1)  
Support–Campus/Bus Assistants and Food Service (including campus assistants, parking, and bus assistants, cafeteria and recess assistants and food service employees)

### **Professional Rights & Responsibilities Committee (3-year terms)**

Professional–High School (x3)  
Professional–Middle School (1)  
Professional–Elementary School (1)  
Support–Transportation (1)  
Support–Clerical (1)  
Support–Technicians (1)  
Support–Campus Aides/Bus Assistants (1)  
Support–Food Service (1)