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Friday Update, Local 1314, 9/29

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To: "EdMN 1314 - ALL Members (22-23)" <ed-mn-1314-all-member@isd318.org>

Happy Friday! We have now reached the end of the 4th week. You've got this.

But. . .if you don't, it's ok. I have had some difficult conversations in the past two weeks with educators who are maxed out. I get it. And, it's ok. Please reach out to someone if you are struggling with anything...there is someone, somewhere who can help. Ask. If you don't know who to ask, ask me. If I can't help you, I will find you someone who can.

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Carol's Schedule (10/2-10/6)

10/2---Principal's Meeting, 10am; Referendum Meeting, RJEMS, 3:45pm

10/3---Meeting with Ryan/Jen, 8am; Setup for membership meeting/party, 4pm

10/4---General Membership Meeting, 4pm--Party to follow!

10/5---Strategy Team Meeting, 8am, RJEMS

10/6---Union Work Day with Jesse (EdMN Organizer)

**If you need me to come to you, please send me an email or we can find a time to meet.*

Gopher Ticket Winner: Laura Helmbrecht, West Elementary

Congratulations to Laura Helmbrecht at West Elementary! She is the lucky winner of TWO GOPHER FOOTBALL tickets, courtesy of KOZY. She will be attending the Gopher/Badger Game on November 25th. Michigan tickets are still in play! Come to the party on October 4th to win them!

Local #1314 Google Drive

As of this morning, you have all been added to the shared Local #1314 drive. In this drive, you will find meeting minutes and agendas. Our goal is to be as transparent as possible with you. If there is something you need or want that isn't in there, please email Carrie Thorvig and we will add it. I hope you can see that we are trying to work

on our processes, policies, and transparency. As always, please reach out if you have a concern.

Annual Notifications

TODAY is the deadline to finish these! Building with the highest completion % will win sub sandwiches in October!

Sick Leave Bank

If you have not submitted your sick leave bank form, please do so TODAY! Here is the [link](#). I am also attaching the contract language about the sick leave bank. This is not new. If you would like to get involved, we would love that! Please reach out to Angie Boyd, Jessica Felosi, Ashley Lindner, or Katie Thunshelle.

Grant Deadlines--EdMN

Classroom, 12/1 or Professional Development, 11/3

If you intend to apply for either of these grants, please get them in to me at least one week prior. I have to sign off on them and will not be able to do that if they are all coming in at once. I am attaching the link and your building reps will have hard copies also; reps, I have sent these to you. <https://edmnfoundation.org/overview/> (Grant Application)

CEUs (22-23)

If you haven't received your CEUs for last school year's PLCs, please reach out to your principal.

Legislative Cheat Sheet

Here is the cheat sheet that administrators received from their lawyers about legislative changes. If you have questions, please refer to this and ask questions. [Legislative Cheat Sheet](#)

Early Voting Pictures

If you go to vote early, please take a picture and send it to me. We would like to use these on our Facebook page.

Party

Our General Membership meeting will be Wednesday, October 4th at 4pm at Cohaus, followed by our contract ratification party! Everyone is welcome! See the flyer for details. You will also receive one in your mailbox. The party is catered by Sammy's and there will be a cash bar. Come and have some fun and win some prizes!

Homecoming Tailgates

9/29--GRHS

10/6--Bigfork

**See flyers

OFS Grant 22-23

Last year, around this time, a small, but mighty group wrote a grant to increase engagement in our local, in addition to organizing for our contract and collaborating with the community. This grant was nearly \$95,000; we have not and will not spend all of it. I am attaching a PDF of the grant to date so you can see what we have accomplished in a year and so that you can see that the money for our fun events comes from the grant. As always, if you have a question, please ask. My extension is 41345 and you have my email. Also, if you like to plan events, please contact your building rep. We can always use help; put those private ideas and suggestions to good use!

Scholarship Committee

We are looking for interested members for a Scholarship Committee. Please submit this form if you are interested in sitting on this committee and revising our processes moving forward. This group would start work in October. [Scholarship Committee Interest Form](#)

***If you have a junior or senior, you would be ineligible to sit on the committee this year.*

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