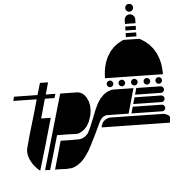


August 16, 2011

Welcome back, staff! May you have experienced many joy-filled moments this summer.



It is my desire as interim superintendent that we begin this year with a sense of renewed hope and optimism. As you and I move forward — together building on your extraordinary capabilities and making TPS a rich, satisfying experience for our students and their families — please know I will make every effort to recognize, help uplift, and simplify your working life as we strive to meet educational goals.

Joining us in this journey is the TPS Foundation, which this year celebrates 25 years of providing financial assistance to Topeka Public Schools. We are honored to have the oldest successful school foundation in the county.

I encourage all of you to join me in contributing to the Foundation this school year. Our tax-deductible gift, with that of others across the community, enhances learning opportunities for the entire district.

Please complete and submit (to the TPSF Office, Burnett Center, Pod A) the attached Friends of the Foundation contribution form. **Every employee that signs up for (or shows continuation of) a payroll deduction of \$4 per check or a one-time gift of \$60 will be entered into a drawing to receive one extra day of personal leave.**

Whatever level of contribution you choose to give this year, I wish you success in your endeavors and a visit from the TPS Foundation Grant Patrol!

Sincerely,

Julie Ford, Ed. D.
Interim Superintendent

Drawing Monday, August 29; forms submitted after drawing are ineligible for prize. Drawing winners notified by e-mail same day. Contributions can be made by mail to: Topeka Public Schools Foundation, c/o Pamela Johnson-Betts, PO Box 5883, Topeka, KS 66605 or pony to TPSF, Burnett Center, Pod A

Ways for you to give!

- One-time donation of \$_____. My check is enclosed!
- Please deduct \$_____ from each paycheck for the Topeka Public Schools Foundation!

Unless changed, current deduction amount automatically continues year-to-year.

- Please change my current paycheck deduct to \$_____!

Designate how your gift is to be used!

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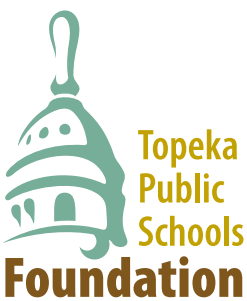
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