

Greensheet

October 2023

Mileage

Please make sure to fill out the Mileage Reimbursement form if you are traveling as part of your job duties.



Executive Board Nominations

The call for nominations for the Executive Boards November election will happen during the September 25th and October 23rd general membership meetings. The election will take place on November 20th electronically.

If you were nominated during one of the meetings Cora will be contacting you to fill out an application form. If you were nominated for more than one position, you only need to fill out the application for the position you will be running for.

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PTA Information

We are pleased to announce the return of the PTA Reflections program. For those of you new to PTA, each year, over 30,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+-year-old program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings, and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and life.

Our new committee chairperson is also PTA Council VP, Farah Mackie. Farah has been in contact with all of our district art teachers and they are on board with launching this program in their buildings. We also ask that each unit promote it within their building. Attached is a flyer you may print out and hang around your school. The Reflections program is a beloved program that has a long-standing history in Dearborn Public Schools. We encourage all of our students to try their hand at any of the categories which include film production, music composition, visual arts, dance choreography, literature, and photography. The theme this year is "I am Hopeful Because..." PTA Leaders should connect with their school's art teachers. Attached are flyers with more information. For more information or if you have any questions or concerns please contact Farah directly at dbnptareflections@gmail.com. Thank you for all your support!



- ❖ Google Form link for Reflections submissions:
 - <https://forms.gle/WuiQLeLBhXNX91cn7>
- ❖ Links for the rules for each art division:
 - [Music Composition](#)
 - [Literature](#)
 - [Film Production](#)
 - [Visual Arts](#)
 - [Photography](#)
 - [Dance and Choreography](#)
 - [Special Artist](#)
- ❖ Link for the Judges criteria of judging:
 - [Judges Instructions](#)
- ❖ Categories by Grade & age:
 - **Primary** – Grade 1 & 2 or up to age 7
 - **Intermediate** – Grades 3-5 or ages 8-10
 - **Middle School** – Grades 6-8 or ages 11-13
 - **High School** – Grades 9-12 or ages 14+
 - **Special Artist** – Ungraded
- ❖ Additional Resources:
 - Click on the link to learn more about the Reflections Program [Reflections art program](#)
 - Reflections Chair Contact in Dearborn (Farah Mackie)
Dbnptareflections@gmail.com
 - Check us out on our Facebook page @Dearborn PTA Council

Social Outings



DFT681 is getting social! If you are interested in joining your fellow union members and colleagues on monthly outings that aim to simply bring us together and share some fun, please complete the following [Google Form](#).



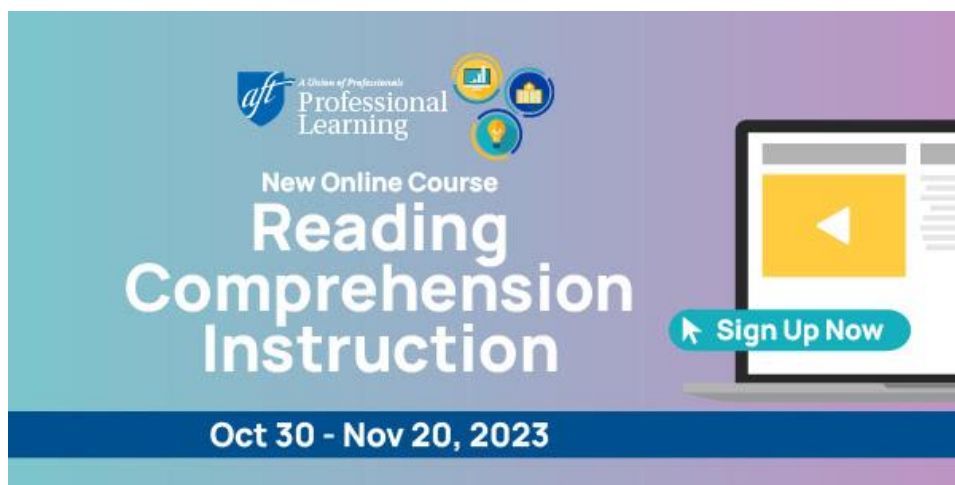
Our October outing was a ride through UM-D and HFC campuses through Hines. We ended with a tour through the Henry Ford Estates and a warm breakfast at Sheeba Yemeni restaurant.

We are planning on having a hike in November.

AFT Events

AFT is sponsoring an online course call “Reading Comprehension Instruction.” This is a 10 hour course and the purpose is to address how to effectively teach comprehension and focus on best-practice instruction.

For more information and to register [click here](#).



AFT is sponsoring a free, for credit, webinar. This webinar will focus on highlighting the AFT's recent defining mis – and disinformation toolkit.

For more information and to register [click here](#).



DFT681 Meetings Calendar

NOTE: ALL DFT MEETINGS ARE NOW HELD ON MONDAY

September 11, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
September 25, 2023	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
		(open nominations for Executive Board Positions)	
October 2, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
October 9, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Building Representatives	DFT Office
October 16, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
October 23, 2023	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
		(close nominations for Executive Board Positions)	
November 6, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
November 20, 2023	All Day	Executive Board Elections	Online
November 20, 2023	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
December 11, 2023	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board/Building Corp	DFT Office
January 8, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
January 22, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Building Representatives	DFT Office/Zoom
January 29, 2024	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
February 5, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
February 26, 2024	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
March 4, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
March 11, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Building Representatives	DFT Office
March 18, 2024	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
April 1, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
April 15, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
April 22, 2024	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office/Zoom
May 6, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board	DFT Office
May 13, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Building Representatives	DFT Office
May 20, 2024	4:30 P.M.	General Membership	DFT Office
	3:30-7:00 P.M.		
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	P.M.	Year End Celebration	Park Place
June 3, 2024	4:30 P.M.	Executive Board/Bldg Corp	DFT Office

Non-Dues Payers

First Name	Last Name	School
Bazzi	Rola	Bryant
Kondrath	Alivia	Bryant
Williams	Bethany	Bryant
Al Hadrawi	Mohammed	Dearborn
Fawaz	Janice	Dearborn
Myerscoug h	Bryan	Dearborn
Stahl	Julie	DMS
Morey	Jennie	DuVall
Al Arika	Ghada	Edsel Ford
Amir	Fida	Edsel Ford
Bazzi	Farah	Edsel Ford
Borlace	Alexandra	Edsel Ford
Hammoud	Randa	Edsel Ford
Kourani	Khadije	Edsel Ford
Saeed	Sana	Edsel Ford
Saif	Malek	Edsel Ford
Vecchio	Lindsay	Edsel Ford
Abulhassa n	Osama	Fordson
Alhashemi	Nooralhuda	Fordson
Alizairij	Batol	Fordson
Allouch	Nina	Fordson
Baltaji	Amal	Fordson
Chaytou	Mohamed	Fordson
Chocor	Sarah	Fordson
Fawaz	Nicholas	Fordson
Grucz	Michael	Fordson
Hussain	Ahlam	Fordson
Radojcic	Alena	Fordson
Saad	Sahar	Fordson
Yaseen	Ahmed	Fordson
Zahreldin	Zahera	Fordson
Kaspo	Mona	Henry Ford

First Name	Last Name	School
Algarrifi	Gamiha	HFEC
Alheyasi	Wallayah	HFEC
Alqamoussi	Yousef	HFEC
Choucair	Fatima	HFEC
Gothro	Michael	HFEC
Shannir	Hana	HFEC
Baydoun	Manal	Howard
Schwarze	Lasandra	Howe
McShane	Jamie	Long
Navarre	Karen	Lowrey
		Lowrey Elementary
Chahine	Fatmi	
Al Raishouni	Fatima	Lowrey Middle
Altamimi	Shurouk	Lowrey Middle
Bazzi	Mai	Lowrey Middle
Sorenson	Stephanie	Lowrey Middle
Younes	Maya	Lowrey Middle
Anthony	Bryan	MBCC
Jaskolski	Dylan	MBCC
Odeh	Haroun	MBCC
Succurro	Angela	McCollough
Bartkowiak	Mikyle	O.L. Smith
Merhi	Amanda	River Oaks
Sandakli	Lana	Snow
Abadi	Angela	Stout
Falkner	Kimberly	Stout
Agemy	Dawn	Unis
Bartley	Emily	Unis
Berkholz	Kurt	Unis
Kincaid	April	Unis
Lancaster	Rhonda	Unis
Palajac	Sophia	Unis
Haddad	Nancy	VLP
Atris	Dalal	Whitmore-Bolles
Lutch	Diane	Whitmore-Bolles
Harajli	Ola	Woodworth
Taite	Laila	Woodworth

Membership

Congratulations to the
following buildings for
having 100% union
membership!

ASC
Becker
Cotter
DFT
Geer Park
Miller
Salina Elementary
Salina Intermediate
STEM

Please encourage any new hires in your building to join! They can join by visiting join.aft.org

If they have issues joining or questions, please have them
call the DFT681 office at (313) 584-5311

Member Spotlight

Melanie Klein

- I was hired by Dearborn in 2004 (2003 as a sub)
- 12th year as a building rep
- Served as a cooperating teacher for numerous pre-student and student teachers
- Served as a mentor for several newly hired teachers
- I have been married for 21 years and have 3 kids
- I love spending time with my Jeep in the sand and snow
- I love dogs, golfing, and gardening



PAC Donations

Elections matter! Thank you to everyone currently donating to PAC!

Donate via Bill Highway – Cora can help!

dft@dft681.org or 313-584-5311

Recommended Amounts:

\$2/pay for Members

\$5/pay for Building Reps

\$10/pay for eBoard Members