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As the holidays approach let us please be mindful that this time of year is not always festive for many adults and children. Some may be experiencing the absence of a loved one for the first time. Others are overwhelmed by the financial pressures and burden of not being able to create the perfect scenario. Whatever your situation may be, I personally would like to thank you for giving of your selves every day with a smile, though your heart may be heavy, a bounce in your step when you definitely need an extra jolt of caffeine and an abundant amount of patience when all you want to do is scream.

We as paraprofessionals have the toughest jobs. We are nurturers, educators, magicians and social workers all wrapped into one. Don't ever underestimate your value or importance in the day to day lives of our students.

Wishing you all the very best this Holiday season!

Sue Gonyou
President, LPA



Holidays that are paid over winter break:

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. (December 24,25, 31 and January 1, 2020)

You MUST work on the last scheduled work day before and after these holidays to receive holiday pay.

If you wish to use vacation time to be paid for December 23, 26, 27,30 and January 2, 3- You must enter those days into Aesop.

Welcome Georgia our new Cluster Rep!! If you have any questions this is your first go to! They will be contacting your buildings soon-be sure to communicate with your Building reps as well!

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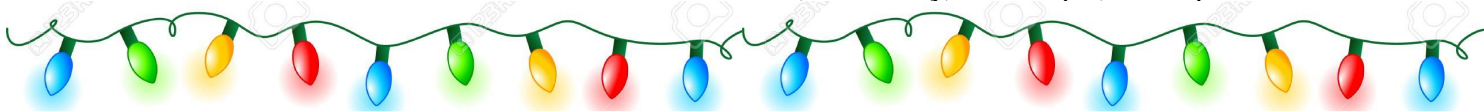
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Duty SPOT LIGHT

Curious what Public Relations is all about?

It is the responsibility of the Public Relations Officer to publish the Association's newsletter, and to promote all activities of the Association. They also maintain the website and format the Association newsletter and any other Public Relations duties as designated by the President.



Welcome New Paraprofessionals

Kelli Gout - Frost
Jessica Taylor - Hayes

All new employees receive a LPS email account. If you have not received your account information yet, please contact your administrator. The district and the LPA use district email to keep you updated on all pertinent matters so be sure to check it regularly. Do you know? Newly hired members receive \$15,000 in term life insurance free of charge from the NEA in their first year of employment! Contact Cindi Kaptanowski to find out how to enroll... dribbies62@hotmail.com

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- Tuesday, January 30th, 2020
 - General Membership Meeting
 - All paras are invited! If you haven't had a chance to get your copy of the current contract you will have the chance to get them here!



Congratulations to Abby Knoph for being recognized as Para of the Year!