



LIVONIA  
Paraprofessionals'  
Association

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# Newsletter

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LPA... Providing support in education

Have you ever wanted a spot on the LPA executive board? Do you know a good candidate? This January we will begin taking nominations for Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer! Consider this excellent opportunity to become involved! Feel free to inquire today!

 Over the holiday break we have 4 paid Holidays. Those days are: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years day. The dates to reflect this are: 12/25, 12/26, 1/1, 1/2. The remainder you will either enter as vacation or dock days.



Reminder: This is an appropriate time (if you choose) to use dock days as they can **only be taken on days that students are not in attendance.**



## 2nd LPA Night Out

Did you miss November's LPA Night out? If so... you're in luck!!

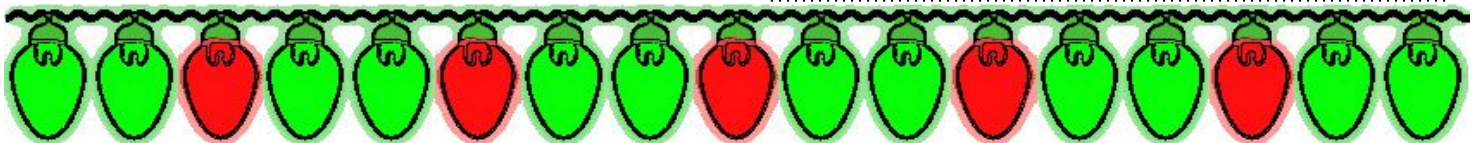
George Murphy's at the Creek  
36000 7 Mile Road  
Tuesday, December 19th

 Come any time after 4! 

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Our first LPA Night Out was a big success and we raised \$72 for our Senior Party donations. Congratulations to Patty Fitzer who won the Grand Prize which was a bag full awesome goodies!

If you see her, ask her about it.  
A good time was had by all!



# Dates to Remember

- January 15-No school
- January 26 -No School Secondary  
-Optional PD date for  
Secondary Parapros
- January 31st-General Membership  
meeting at 5:15 at Holmes**
- February 19 - Mid-Winter Break- no  
school
- March 1 - Building Rep meeting
- March 20 - General Membership  
meeting - Officer Elections

## Your Executive Board

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Franklin, Grant, Hayes, Jackson, Johnson,  
Kennedy, Niji Iro, Randolph,  
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Buchanan, Career Center, Churchill,  
Coolidge, Frost, Holmes, Hoover, LTP, Riley,  
Roosevelt, Rosedale, Stevenson, Skill  
Center, Webster

## Welcome New Para's

- Jeff Nault - Transportation
- Julie Ryan - Webster
- Jean Powell - Transportation
- Jennifer Paige - Transportation
- Kathy Bernhard - Skill Center

All new employees receive a LPS email account. If you have not received yours yet, please contact your administrator right away so you can access it. The LPA uses the district email to keep you updated on all pertinent matters.

***We want to acknowledge and THANK the following NEW MEMBERS for your support through your membership in the Livonia Paraprofessionals' Association. This also comes with membership in the M&A and NEA.***

- Michelle Beyer - Johnson
- Amber Pope - Webster
- Lori Dilorenzo - Webster
- Bridgette Perrin - Rosedale
- Lindsay Billington - Randolph
- Diane DiMauro - LTP
- Dawn Harris - Webster
- Jeff Nault-Transportation
- Lindsay Davis - Emerson
- Kathy Bernhard - Skill Center
- Michelle Paull - Skill Center
- Gail Hieronymus - Roosevelt

*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!

## *Your responsibility as a Union Member:*

The only way the Union leadership can help YOU is if we know when you are having an issue! It is the responsibility of our membership to let a Union delegate know when something is going on in your workplace that does not seem right. Even if you are unsure!! It is in your best interest to keep your delegates informed!

