

# ◆ Let's Connect ◆

A NEWSLETTER DESIGNED WITH SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS IN MIND

## **GREETINGS!**

Happy Spring! We're on the home stretch of the school year! We hope it's been a fantastic year for you.

As we wrap up the school year, please watch your email for upcoming renewal paperwork. Information will be sent at the beginning of May. Everyone must complete the renewal process to continue working in the next school year.

Thank you for being part of our team!



To cancel an assignment, please call our office at 216.446.6787. This cannot be done online or through the Frontline App.

The Service Team is in the office from 6:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. and a Service Rep monitors evening calls from 4:00 - 9:00. If you do not reach a Service Rep, leave a detailed message and we will take care of your request.

If you want to accept an assignment after the start time, call our office at 216.446.6787. We need to verify with the district that the position has not been filled internally.

# THANK YOU!

National Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5 - 9, 2025.

You play a vital role in the classroom, and we couldn't do it without you. We truly appreciate everything you do.

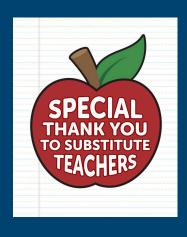
You not only help to keep classrooms running smoothly, but you also help to create a positive and supportive environment for students and staff.

Many of you have taken our SubSkills course sponsored by STEDI.org. Every year, they have a drawing for substitute teachers to enter.

For more information and to register for the drawing, click the link below:

https://www.stedi.org/giveaway/

You must register by May 11th to be eligible. Good Luck!



## IN THE NEWS...

In case you have not heard, Kenston Local Schools (\$140/day) and Independence Local Schools (\$135/day) have joined OSTS.

If you are interested in adding either district, contact Capri Blasco at capri.blasco@escneo.org.

A full list of pay rates can be found on our website www.OhioSTS.org under Substitute Resources.

## AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Thank you to everyone who accepted assignments so far this year. All subs who work 10+ days a month are entered into a drawing.

Three (3) winners are chosen each month, one from each of the geographical areas in which OSTS serves.

Please be sure to congratulate your colleagues when you see them.

#### **Columbiana County Area:**

October - Amanda Simon November - Abigail Maharick December - Leslie Latshaw January - Isabella Morris February - Leanne Headley March - Megan Rodgers

#### **East Central Ohio Area:**

October - Maria Hall November - Brooke Reichman December - Emily Inboden January - Trevin Tush February -Laurel Zimmer March - Karla Schambach

#### Northeast Ohio Area:

October - Harold Trujillo November - Melinda Reed December - Richard Panda January - Charles Grant February - Edward Christiansen March - John Krol

### **PAY SCHEDULE**

Pay Period	Pay Dates (2 Pay Days Per Month)
March 24 - April 4, 2025	04/18/2025
April 7 - April 18, 2025	05/02/2025
April 21 - May 9, 2025	05/23/2025 *
May 12 - May 23, 2025	06/06/2025
May 26 - June 6 or last day of school	06/20/2025
	*Indicates 3 weeks between pay

If you have any questions about payroll, contact Loren Cross at the ESC of Northeast Ohio at loren.cross@escneo.org.

If you have moved this year, be sure to update your new address with our office. Letters of Assurance will be mailed soon. Please send your updated information to info@ohiosts.org.

## **COMING SOON...**

A Substitute Resource Portal!

We're excited to announce a new portal designed with you in mind! This user-friendly platform will provide helpful articles and resources to support you in the classroom whenever you need a little extra assistance.

The portal is almost ready for its big debut. Stay tuned for its launch this summer!

All updated forms and the latest version of the handbook will also be available on the website, making everything you need just a click away.

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