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# ◆ Let's Connect ◆

A NEWSLETTER DESIGNED WITH SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS IN MIND

## Welcome to the New School Year!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to make a positive impact in the lives of our students.

We are excited to have you as part of our team. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out (216.446.6787). As part of our commitment to staying connected, we'll also check in with you from time to time.

Thank you for the important role you play in supporting our schools and students.

We're looking forward to a great year together!

## Just a Reminder...

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

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.

## In the News!

In case you missed it, Chardon Local Schools has joined OSTs. Their pay rate is \$140.00/day.

We have the pleasure of announcing that Parma City Schools has returned to OSTs. Their daily pay rate is \$150.00/day.

Additionally, several districts have raised their pay rates over the summer. Check out the list below. This information can be found on our website at [www.OhioSTS.org](http://www.OhioSTS.org).

### Northeast Ohio Area:

Avon Lake Schools - \$130.00/day  
Brunswick Schools - \$125.00/day  
Firelands Schools - \$145.00/day  
GALA - \$160.00/day  
Lakewood Schools - \$139.00/day  
Rocky River Schools - \$135.00/day  
Wickliffe Schools - \$150.00/day

### East Central Ohio Area:

Bellaire Schools - \$100.00/day  
Belmont-Harrison CC - \$125.00/day

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## Stedi Giveaway

As a thank you for all you do, STEDI.org is once again offering a Substitute Giveaway. [Click here](#) for more information or to register for a chance to win.

Good luck!

# Substitute Resource Hub

In an effort to better support our substitute teachers, we are excited to introduce the Substitute Resource Hub. This site serves as a central location for general tools, tips, and resources to assist you in the classroom.

While it may not address every situation you encounter, our goal is to provide helpful guidance and support whenever you need it. We hope you find the information valuable and easy to use. You can find the hub on our website at [www.OhioSTS.org](http://www.OhioSTS.org).

## Communication

Please note that email is the most efficient way for our team to communicate important information to everyone at once. We will always do our best to include a clear subject line so you can quickly decide if the message is relevant to you. If it's not, feel free to simply delete it.

## OSTS Winners

We want to extend a big thank you to everyone who accepted assignments last year. As a reminder, all substitutes who work 10 or more days in a month are entered into our monthly drawing.

Each month, we select three winners—one from each of the geographical areas OSTs serves.

The winners for April and May were never formally announced, so please join us in congratulating your colleagues when you see them!

### Columbiana County Area:

April - Steven Wolfe  
May - Robert Funk

### East Central Ohio Area:

April - Audrey Gerry  
May - Lisa Hlivko

### Northeast Ohio Area:

April - Lauren Heldt  
May - Morgan Massad

# Pay Schedule

Pay Period	Pay Dates (2 Pay Days Per Month)
1st day school - August 22, 2025	9/05/2025
August 25 - September 5, 2025	9/19/2025
September 8 - September 19, 2025	10/03/2025
September 22 - October 3, 2025	10/17/2025
October 6 - October 24, 2025	11/07/2025
October 27 - November 7, 2025	11/21/2025
November 10 - November 21, 2025	12/05/2025
November 24 - December 5, 2025	12/19/2025
December 8 - December 26, 2025	1/09/2026
December 29- January 9, 2026	1/23/2026
January 12 - January 23, 2026	2/06/2026
January 26 - February 6, 2026	2/20/2026
February 9- February 20, 2026	3/06/2026
February 23 - March 6, 2026	3/20/2026
March 9 - March 20, 2026	4/03/2026
March 23 - April 3, 2026	4/17/2026
April 6 - April 17, 2026	5/01/2026
April 20 - May 8, 2026	5/22/2026
May 11 - May 22, 2026	6/05/2026
May 25 - June 5 or last day of school	6/18/2026*

\*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](mailto:loren.cross@escneo.org).

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