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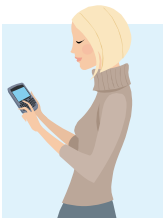
Do you like to write? Would you like to share your story of how MEA has helped you? Interested in reporting on an MEA or AEA event you attended? Or have another idea for a *Record* article?

If so, please submit your story or ideas to Heather at the MEA Office. Articles must be received no later than 5 PM on the 10th of each month. Please include a contact number or email.

All articles must conform to established length and be appropriate for the purposes of this publication. Information in articles needs to be journalistically and factually sound. We reserve the right to edit for grammar, mechanics, and clarity and we will notify you if we use your submission.

MEA Technology Updates

As we move farther and farther into the digital age, MEA is moving there along with you. Here are some of the latest things we are doing to help keep you informed online:



Social Networking: MEA is now on Twitter and Facebook! Keep informed of events and information, as well as connect with fellow members. You can follow us on Twitter by going to www.twitter.com/MesaEA or via text @MesaEA. On Facebook, you can join the group "Mesa Education Association" or you can become a fan of our Mesa Education Association page. Simply search for us in the search box, or go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mesa-Education-Association/133782645914> to find our page.

Website Re-Design: MEA is working with consultants from NEA in redesigning our website to be more user-friendly, accessible to all browsers, and similar to other local sites. This is a work in progress, so if you have anything you would like to see on the new site, or any suggestions or comments, please contact heather.tanner@arizonaea.org so that we can incorporate them into our new page. We will keep you posted with new developments and a launch date.

In order to stay informed about these and other online communications, please ensure that we have your current HOME email address on file. Remember, we can't use your school email to communicate with you.

MEA Calendar of Events November 2009 - January 2010



Tuesday, November 17:

Executive Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, MEA Office

November 26 - November 27:

Thanksgiving Break, No School

Tuesday, December 1:

*West Side Faculty Rep Meeting, 4:15 PM, Top Shelf Mexican Cantina, 1976 W. Southern Ave. (Dobson/Southern)
Open to all members*

Wednesday, December 2:

*East Side Faculty Rep Meeting, 4:15 PM, Mi Amigo's, 6465 E. Southern Rd. (Southern/Power)
Open to all members*

Tuesday, December 8:

Holiday Executive Board Meeting, 5 - 7 PM, Iguana Mack's

Friday, December 18:

End of 2nd Quarter

December 21 - January 3:

Winter Break, No School

Tuesday, January 5:

Executive Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, MEA Office

Saturday, January 8:

Bargaining Retreat, Time/Location TBD

Friday, January 15 - Sunday, January 17:

NEA Western States Conference, Mesa Convention Center

*The MEA Calendar is also available online at
www.mesateachers.org/Calendar.htm*