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the DUTU Newsletter

*Summer School
Information*

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No Pre-School
May 16th

Last Day of
Pre-School
May 22nd

No School

May 26, 2014

Happy Memorial Day

General Membership
Meeting:

May 15, 2014

Elgin High School
Room 243 at 5:30pm

*Reminders
&
Important
Information*

Vending Machines:

Carol Gunn will no
longer be giving refunds
for vending.

Please use at your
own risk :)

*Please make
sure you are
checking your
punch times.*

HAVE
A
GREAT
SUMMER

Check out our
calendar with our
paydays, scheduled
meetings, times
and school board
meetings on our
website at

www.mydutu.org

**Governing Council
Members:**

President: Lyle Moseman
Vice President: Donna Frey
Secretary: Brenda DelHotal
Treasurer: Carol Gunn

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Health & Safety: open
Newsletter: Heather Weiss
Grievance: Donna Frey/Lyle Moseman
Sunshine/Social: Shawn Bernhardson
Staff Development: Connie Lohls
Membership: Debbie Beaupre
By Laws & Legislation: open
Audit: Linda Turnquist
Field Trips: Lovetta Honegan
Accident Review: Joe Haubert
Election: Liz Lewis
Benefit Resources: Donna Frey & Lyle Moseman
Association Representative (AR): open
GPA: Donna Frey
Technology: Jim Burns
Student Discipline: open

BARGAINING TEAM

Jim Burns
Brenda DelHotal
Heather Weiss
Sue Hamm
Carol Gunn
Dan Umbach
Lyle Moseman
Donna Frey
Dave Ramis

LABOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Lyle Moseman
Heather Weiss
Donna Frey
Brenda DelHotal
Joe Haubert

List of cards that were
given on behalf
of our union

March

TJ Stricklin – get well

April

Jewel Scruggs – get well

May

Carol Gunn – Sympathy
Stacy Madigan – Get Well

Please see
Shawn Bernhardson
if you know someone that
is out due to illness or if
someone in their immediate
family passes away. We think
it is important that our
co-workers know that we are
thinking of them. We can not
do so if we do not know.

Cell Phone Law

Several people have asked about the law covering the use of cell phones in School Zone and the use of strobe lights. The laws are below. The District may impose **Policy** that is more restrictive on it's employees. The key points are highlighted and emphasis has been added. - *Jim Burns*

625 ILCS 5/12-610.1)

Sec. 12-610.1. Wireless telephones.

(a) As used in this Section, "wireless telephone" means a device that is capable of transmitting or receiving telephonic communications without a wire connecting the device to the telephone network.

(sections b-d skipped)

(e) A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone established under Section 11-605, or on a highway in a construction or maintenance speed zone established under Section 11-605.1. This subsection (e) does not apply to (i) a person engaged in a highway construction or maintenance project for which a construction or maintenance speed zone has been established under Section 11-605.1, (ii) a person using a wireless telephone for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department, or other emergency services agency or entity, (iii) a law enforcement officer or operator of an emergency vehicle when performing the officer's or operator's official duties, or (iv) to a person using a wireless telephone in voice-activated mode.

(Source: P.A. 94-240, eff. 7-15-05; 95-310, eff. 1-1-08; 95-338, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

(625 ILCS 5/12-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-815)

Sec. 12-815. Strobe lamp on school bus.

(c) The strobe lamp may be lighted only when the school bus is actually being used as a school bus and:

1. is stopping or stopped for loading or discharging pupils on a highway outside an urban area;

or

2. is bearing one or more pupils.

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Summer School and 2014-2015 School Year Info

Summer School

May 28 (Wednesday) – Route Viewing at Transportation

May 29 (Thursday) – Route Viewing at Transportation

May 30 (Friday) – Route Viewing at Transportation

May 31 (Saturday) - Summer School Pick Day at Transportation

- Assistants start pick at 6:00am – 7:20am
- Drivers start pick at 7:20am – routes are gone
- Call the Telepost for updates 847-888-5001 press 5970 then #

June 5 (Thursday) - First Day of In-District Summer School

***Note: Out of District drivers please report to management after you pick your summer school route if there will be any route conflicts.

2014-2015 School Year

May - Pick Day and Time for 2014-15 school year will be posted in hallway

August 6 (Wednesday) – Who, What, Where sheets will be out for viewing

August 7 (Thursday) - Who, What, Where sheets will be out for viewing

August 10 (Sunday) - Route Viewing at Independence in Bartlett from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

August 11 (Monday) - First Pick Day

August 12 (Tuesday) - Second Pick Day

August 13 (Wednesday) - First Route Day

August 14 (Thursday) - Second Route Day

August 15 (Friday) - In-Service Meeting at Elgin High School 7:30am

August 18 (Monday) - First Day of School

MEMBER DUES

If you are a DUTU member, current on union dues from the beginning of this school year, there will be a \$4.05 deduction on June 20, 2014. This is the dues increase that was not averaged at start of school year. Other members hired after September 2013 will have a pro-rated deduction.

Another friendly reminder, if you were out of work for any payroll period please see Debby Beaupre to set up payment for any missed union dues.

Debby Beaupre – DUTU Membership Chairperson

